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Statewide Health Coordinator Council

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**Meeting Minutes**

Statewide Health Coordinating Council

Zoom Meeting

**June 6, 2024**

**1:00 PM Hawaii Time**

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Orianna Skomoroch, Malia Tallett, Eric Barsatan, Chad Walton, Joseph Burke, Jon Lim

MEMBERS ABSENT: Karen Holt, Jen Chahanovich, Brandon Yamamoto (Ex-officio)

SHPDA: Jack Lewin, Darryl Shutter, Wendy Nihoa

<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>	Chair Orianna Skomoroch called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.
<b>REVIEW OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED CRITERIA</b>	Staff reviewed the certificate of need criteria for participants.
<b>CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW</b>	<p>Application #24-02 for standard review from Shalom Hospice of Hawaii LLC for the establishment of hospice services at 677 Ala Moana Boulevard, Honolulu, HI, at a capital cost of \$645,400.</p> <p>There were no conflicts of interest declared.</p> <p>Patti Greenberg presented an oral summary of the application. Public testimony was provided per the pages attached to these minutes as Attachment A. Committee members asked questions of the applicant regarding the Certificate of Need criteria. Questions included, but were not limited to: the availability of need data on other underrepresented populations, the current accessibility to hospice services for the Jewish community, the</p>

	<p>applicant’s plan for providing services to all cultures including the availability of personnel resources for those services, and the regulatory processes that are place for maintaining quality standards in hospice.</p> <p>After the question and answer period, it was moved/seconded to recommend conditional approval of the application. The condition is that the applicant provides a plan to demonstrate their strategy to meet the needs of the underserved groups and also how they are going to staff their proposal for supplying services to not only the Jewish population, but also the underserved groups.</p> <p>The motion to recommend conditional approval included the following comments regarding the application’s relationship to Certificate of Need criteria: <i>There is a need for the proposed services in the Jewish community, but the services will not just be focused on the Jewish community but also anybody else that needs care. Regarding human resources and staffing, there are concerns including the sustainability, quality, and cultural considerations of using travel nurses, the availability of local workers and the impact of the proposal in the health care industry. The submission of the plan under the conditional approval is recommended in order to address these concerns.</i></p> <p>Member discussion included clarification of the conditions in the motion to recommend conditional approval, the process for submitting and approving the plan required by the motion, and concerns regarding the shortage of healthcare staff in Hawaii and the effect that new providers would have on the overall healthcare system.</p> <p>Members voted YES – 5, NO – M. Tallett, to recommend conditional approval of the application.</p>
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	The meeting was adjourned by Chair Orianna Skomoroch.

Melissa Broadway  
Cordt Kassner  
Michael Derrick  
Troy Backus  
Dina Decola  
Jack Biddle  
Erin Hamilton  
Trisha Pancner  
Michael Duick  
Tyler Christensen  
Cherry Medina  
Angela Quito  
Luke Myers  
Dr. Baron Wong  
Dr. Thomas Maglinao  
Elena Cadiz  
Alan Hash  
Bonyen Colunga  
Dr. Albert Leung  
Linda Lingle  
Sandra Armstrong  
Sonya Hodges  
Amy Bridges  
Amy Paringao  
Dan Haire  
Leila Williams  
Jen Eaton  
Kelly Lagapa  
Brenda Ryan  
Claudine Takatsuka  
Jaime DeGuzman  
Lani Hubbard  
Jody Takamiya Cole  
Marche Kawai  
Christine Hirata  
Daryle Ann Ho  
Marc Berg  
Shirley Mackey  
Cris Borden  
Rabbi Itchel Krasnjansky  
Representative Darius Kila  
Council Member Andria Tupola  
Representative Diamond Garcia  
Stephanie Stubblefield  
Christi Darling  
Senator Kurt Fevella  
Mina Schwenke  
Kimberly Allen

Dr. Elijah Pierick  
Kurt Kamikawa  
Rich Turbin  
Todd Georgopapadakos  
Casey Cuthbert-Allman  
David Bernstein, MD  
Brian Field  
Rabbi Michoel Goldman  
Rabbi Mendy Krasnjansky  
Rabbi Levi Gerlitzky  
Rabbi Yudi Weinbaum  
Susan Becker  
Tamara Field  
Moshe Hakemolo  
Shoshanna Hanneman  
Rabbi Yossi Wilhelm  
Jennifer Wondolowski  
Samira Strata  
Steven Guttman  
Carmen Hulu Lindsay  
Mark Davis  
Marcia Klompus  
Barron Guss  
Ira Zunin  
Kay Lorraine  
Michelle Popek  
Jocelyn Mosher Oneill  
Sister Davelyn Ah Chick  
Maggie Agor  
David Nguyen  
Coleen Folsch  
Pearl Krasnjansky  
Sam Stern  
George Hetherington  
Patti Greenberg  
Mike Ortiz  
Michelle Allen  
Jennifer Ontai  
Keith Lee  
Amanda Jones  
Angela Collins  
Melissa Ah-Ho-Mauga