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**Minutes**  
**Certificate of Need Review Panel**  
**Zoom Meeting**  
**August 1, 2024**

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Present: Kurt Akamine, John Barnett, Gwen Miyasato, Nora Nomura, Mike Kido, Paul Yamashita, Martha Turner, Amita Goyal (left meeting at 5:00 p.m.)

Absent: Scott Gallacher, Jillian Kelekoma, Don Chock,

SHPDA: Jack Lewin, Darryl Shutter, Wendy Nihoa, Terry Visperas

- I. The meeting was called to order by Chair Nomura at 10:04 a.m.
- II. Staff reviewed the certificate of need criteria for participants.
- III. Certificate of Need Review:

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

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

Patti Greenberg presented an oral summary of the application. Public testimony was provided per the attached sheet, attached to these minutes as Attachment A. Committee members and SHPDA staff asked questions of the applicant regarding the Certificate of Need criteria. Questions included, but were not limited to: the availability of financial resources for the project, the quality of care provided at the applicant's affiliated hospices, the projected number of the Jewish population which have not been served, and the availability of human resources for the applicant's project.

After the question and answer period, it was moved/seconded to recommend disapproval of the application. The motion to recommend disapproval included the attached review of the application's relationship to Certificate of Need criteria, attached to these minutes as Attachment B.

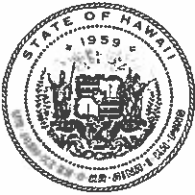
Members voted YES – 7, Kurt Akamine, John Barnett, Gwen Miyasato, Nora Nomura, Mike Kido, Paul Yamashita, Martha Turner, NO – 0, to recommend disapproval of the application.

- IV. The meeting was adjourned by Chair Nomura.

Matt Matsunaga  
Melissa Broadway  
Michael Derrick  
Troy Backus  
Dina Decola  
Jack Biddle  
Erin Hamilton  
Trisha Pancner  
Michael Duick  
Tyler Christensen  
Cherry Medina  
Linda Lingle  
Sandra Armstrong  
Sonya Hodges  
Amy Bridges  
Leila Williams  
Jen Eaton  
Kelly Lagapa  
Brenda Ryan  
Claudine Takatsuka  
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  
Kimberly Allen  
Susan Jay  
Rich Turbin  
Todd Georgopapadakos  
Casey Cuthbert-Allman  
David Bernstein, MD  
Rabbi Michoel Goldman  
Rabbi Mendy Krasnjansky  
Rabbi Levi Gerlitzky  
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  
Pearl Krasnjansky  
Sam Stern  
George Hetherington  
Patti Greenberg  
Mike Ortiz  
Michelle Allen  
Jennifer Ontai  
Keith Lee  
Amanda Jones  
Angela Collins  
Melissa Ah-Ho-Mauga  
Jessica Duffy  
Suhair Kahook  
Kaitlyn Dolezal  
Kristy Prentice  
Emily Leonardi  
Crystal Cope  
Sabrina Williams  
Linda Rose Herman  
Karol Richardson  
Drew Campbell  
Rick Crum  
Rowena Juan  
Tony Orpilla  
Risa Dickson  
Lisa Shlomo  
Debra Pompadur  
Ari Mayer  
Brian Field  
Susan Becker  
Rabbi Yeshaya Rotenberg  
Leonard Klompus  
Moshe Hakemolo  
Don Armstrong  
Daniel Bender  
Pamela Landrum  
Rabbi Ranaan Mallek  
Karen Dunai

Rachel Simon  
Patrick Shepard  
Brenda Johnson  
Melissa Pavlicek  
Chad Wilson  
Mimi Lind  
Susie De La Rosa  
Ian Taylor  
Sara Christensen  
Maria Halak  
Representative Terez Amato  
Brenda Ho  
Senator Henry Aquino  
Scharlotte Spencer  
Charlamagne Adams  
Glen Scheib  
Flo Pell  
Alice Tucker  
Melanie Rabirotff  
Michael Sweeney  
Alexandra Q  
Melanie Piyanal  
Alex Mauricio



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August 27, 2024

To: Administrator, State Health Planning and Development Agency

From: Nora Nomura, Chair ~~for~~  
Certificate of Need Review Panel

SUBJECT: Certificate of need 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

The Certificate of Need Review Panel met on August 1, 2024, to review the above-noted application.

The Panel recommends **disapproval** of this application by a vote of 7 to 0. The Panel offers these comments regarding the certificate of need criteria:

1. **Relation to the State Health Services and Facilities Plan:**  
The service that the application provides meets the criteria, but it does not fully address the other concerns that could negatively affect our community.
2. **Need and Accessibility:**  
The documentation is not clear or adequate to confirm the need for an additional hospice agency. The existing agencies can handle current requirements plus more. The proposal is a duplication of services.
3. **Quality of Service/Care:**  
The application indicates that the applicant would get Medicare and CHAP accreditation, but the applicant did not provide all of the segments of the quality program to meet the quality criteria.
4. **Cost and Finances:**  
Because the applicant is now proposing to expand its service beyond mostly serving the Jewish population, the cost and finances do not actually represent fully the costs that will occur.
5. **Relation to the Existing Health Care System:**  
The application did not include a plan on how the applicant would integrate its proposed service into the current existing programs.
6. **Availability of Resources:**  
There are current acute shortages in healthcare personnel. The new requirements on nursing homes to increase their professional staff will potentially be disruptive. This application will make that disruption further and deeper.