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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
October 2024

Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs)

- Hawaii** The Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council (HCSAC) met on October 15, 2024. The members continued the process to consolidate HCSAC priorities for 2024 and beyond.
- Honolulu** The Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council met on October 10, 2024. The members continued the process to consolidate HONSAC priorities for 2024 and beyond.
- Kauai** The Kauai County Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in October.
- Tri-Isle** The Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in October.
- West Oahu** The West Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in October.
- Windward Oahu** The Windward Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in October.

Statewide Health Coordinating Council (SHCC)

The updates from the latest SHCC meeting on July 30, 2024, can be found in the meeting minutes available on the SHPDA website. Navigate to "Resources & Publications" and then "Public Meeting Minutes," or use this link [SHCC-Draft-Meeting-Minutes-July-302024 final.pdf](#). The next meeting has not been scheduled.

Statewide Health Coordinating Council-Plan Development Committee (PDC)

The updates from the latest PDC meeting on September 19, 2024, can be found in the meeting minutes available on the SHPDA website. Navigate to "Resources & Publications" and then "Public Meeting Minutes," or use this link [PDC-Draft-Mtng-Mins-September-19-2024 Binder.pdf](#). The next meeting is scheduled for November 18, 2024.

Advisory Councils

Health Data The updates from the latest Health Advisory Council meeting on September 4, 2024, can be found in the meeting minutes available on the SHPDA website. Navigate to "Resources & Publications" and then "Public Meeting Minutes," or use this link [DAC-draft-Mtng-Mins-Sept-4-2025 Binder1.pdf](#). The next meeting is scheduled for November 6, 2024.

Keiki The updates from the latest Keiki Advisory Council meeting on April 24, 2024, can be found in the meeting minutes available on the SHPDA website. Navigate to "Resources & Publications" and then "Public Meeting Minutes," or use this link [Binder Keiki-AC-Draft-Meeting-Mins-April-24-2024.pdf](#). The next meeting is scheduled for November 1, 2024.

Kupuna The updates from the latest Kupuna Advisory Council meeting on January 25, 2024, can be found in the meeting minutes available on the SHPDA website. Navigate to "Resources & Publications" and then "Public Meeting Minutes," or use this link [Kupuna-A-C-Draft-Meeting-Mins-Jan-25-2024 draft.pdf](#). The next meeting is scheduled for October 29, 2024.

Universal Access The updates from the latest Universal Access Advisory Council meeting on August 14, 2024, can be found in the meeting minutes available on the SHPDA website. Navigate to "Resources & Publications" and then "Public Meeting Minutes," or use this link [UAAC-Mtng-Mins-August-14-2024 draft Binder1.pdf](#). The next meeting is scheduled for October 23, 2024.

Health System Reform

SHPDA has been proceeding on two parallel tracks during the past month: First, we are onboarding the AHEAD grant in partnership with Med-QUEST (DHS-MQD) and preparing the hire personnel with the federal grant funding already available, as well as considering consulting sources needed during the 2-year grant Pre-Implementation Period to fully organize strategies for full implementation of the grant's ambitious goals in improving population health while slowing medical cost inflation.

Second, we are determining our 2025-2026 Biennial budget to include a much-needed SHPDA administrative officer and an epidemiologist with extensive health expertise to begin mining the All-Payer Claims Database (APCD) in 2025 to better understand subtleties of population health here including comparative morbidity and mortality figures across all ethnicities for the most common causes of preventable mortality.

SHPDA has also had a larger than usual number of Certificate of Need (CON) applications this past year including a proposal under early consideration to establish PET/CT services in Hawai'i and Maui Counties. We are also vetting various legislative proposals for the 2025 upcoming session.

Jack Lewin MD

Research and Statistics

As of September 30, 2024, the response rate for SHPDA's annual Healthcare Utilization Survey for calendar year 2023 was at 100%. The completed 2023 Healthcare Utilization Report is available at SHPDA website <https://health.hawaii.gov/shpda/agency-resources-and-publications/health-care-utilization-reports-and-survey-instructions/2023-data/>.

The Hawaii Health Data Center (HHDC) Steering Committee

The updates from the latest HHDC meeting on August 1, 2024, can be found in the meeting minutes available on the SHPDA website. Navigate to "Resources & Publications" and then "Public Meeting Minutes," or use this link [HHDC-Aug-1-Meeting-Minutes-Packet.pdf](#). The next meeting is scheduled for October 23, 2024.

Certificate of Need Applications

- #23-06A Malama Hospice and Palliative Care LLC
Establishment of hospice services at 75-5706 Hanama Place, Unit 103, Kailua-Kona, HI.
Incomplete. Waiting for applicant's revisions.
- #23-08 Worldwide Molecular Solutions, LLC
Establishment of PET/CT scanner services at 677 Ala Moana Blvd., Suites 108 & 120, Honolulu, HI.
Letter sent to applicant requesting information. Waiting for response.
- #24-02 Shalom Hospice LLC
Establishment of hospice services at 677 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu, HI.
Decision pending.
- #24-07 Pacific Pearl Medical, LLC
Establishment of Positron Emission Tomography/Computed Tomography (PET/CT) scanner services at 53 S. Puunene Ave., Kahului, HI.
Decision pending.
- #24-08 Pacific Pearl Medical, LLC
Establishment of Positron Emission Tomography/Computed Tomography (PET/CT) scanner services at 250 Kinoole Street, Hilo, HI.
Scheduling for October reviews.
- #24-09 The Queen's Medical Center
Acquisition and renovation of the hospital located at 91-2301 Old Fort Weaver Rd, Ewa Beach, HI.
Approved September 19, 2024.
- #24-10A PSH LM, LLC
Addition of 140 SNF/ICF beds and conversion of 33 SNF beds to 33 SNF/ICF beds at 91-1360 Karayan Street, Ewa Beach, HI.
Incomplete. Waiting for revisions from applicant.

Certificate of Need Applications (con't)

#24-11A Tyler Kimura Agency, LLC
Establishment of Home Health Agency services at 1001 Dillingham
Boulevard, Suite 317, Honolulu, HI.
Incomplete. Waiting for revisions from applicant.