AHEAD Primary Care Working Group Meeting

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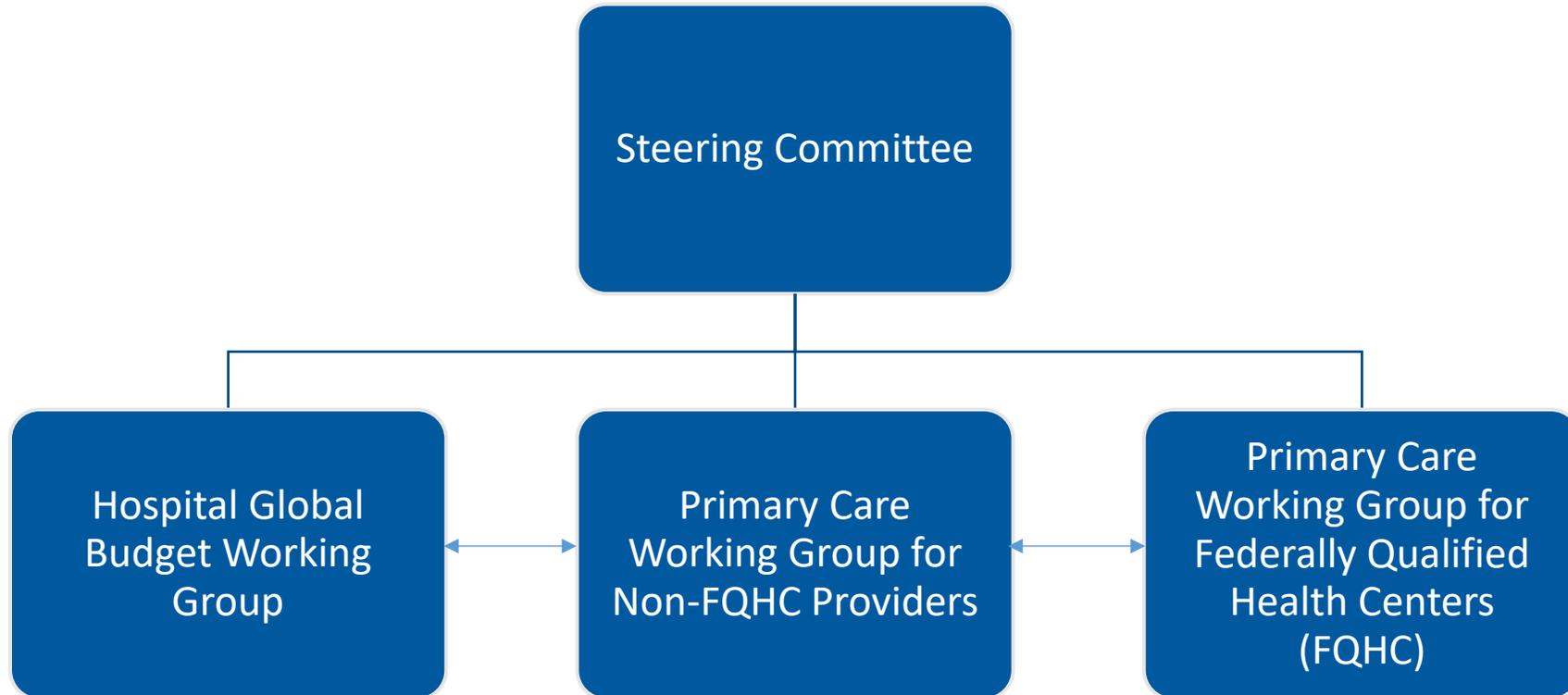
Agenda

5:15 – 5:25pm	Welcome and Introductions
5:25 – 5:30pm	Draft Charter
5:30 – 6:00pm	Primary Care AHEAD 101 Including Q&A Presenter: Milliman
6:00 – 6:10pm	Feedback on Issue Regarding Access to Data Systems and Platforms
6:10 – 6:15pm	Milestones and Timeline

AHEAD Governance Structure

Primary Care Working Group (Non-FQHC) Membership

1. Rick (George) Bruno MD, Queen's University Medical Group
2. Robert Hirokawa PhD, and Milton Cortez, Hawaiʻi Primary Care Association
3. Kevin Kurohara MD, Family Medicine Physician
4. Gerard Livaudais, MD, Internist
5. Heather Miyasato and Justin Yoshimoto, HMSA
6. Hilton Raethel, Healthcare Association of Hawaiʻi
7. Lisa Rantz, Hilo Benioff Medical Center and Hawaiʻi State Rural Health Association
8. Brit Reis MD, Reis Pediatrics
9. Laura Reichhardt, Representative for APRNs and PAs
10. Lance Segawa, Hawaiʻi Health Systems Corporation
11. Greg Shimamura MD, Pacific Medical Administrative Group (PMAG)
12. Elizabeth Ignacio MD, Hawaiʻi Medical Association
13. Anthea Wang MD, or Michelle De Vol, Kaiser

Feedback

Issue

- One of the challenges Primary Care Providers (PCP) face is not having a "payer-agnostic" data system/platform that allows providers to identify care gaps, minitor quality targets, enhance care coordination, etc.

- "Payer-agnostic" in healthcare refers to a system, service, or approach that is designed to be independent of the specific health insurance payer. It means that the system or service can work with any health plan, and the patient's insurance type does not affect the care or service they receive.

Question

- How do PCPs identify care gaps, address quality targets, enhance care coordination, etc. now?

UPDATE ON TIMELINE AND MILESTONES

CY Q3 2025

- Hawai`i AHEAD continues stakeholder engagement, refining model/methodologies, and recruiting providers
- Med-QUEST Division submits regulatory change proposal for Medicaid Alternative Payment Methodology (APM) to CMMI and CMCS (9/1/25)
- MQD executes contract for additional support for PC for all lines of business (Medicaid, Medicare, Commercial, etc.)

CY Q4 2025

- Hawai`i AHEAD continues stakeholder engagement, refining model/methodologies, and recruiting providers
- Hawai`i AHEAD submits draft HGB and PC methodologies to CMMI (12/31/25)

| CY Q1 2026 | • Hawai`i AHEAD continues stakeholder engagement, recruiting providers, and preparing for implementation |

| CY Q2 2026 | • Hawai`i AHEAD signs cooperative agreement with CMMI that creates framework for partnership and memorializes Hawai'i 's model including targets and TCOC methodology (no later than 06/30/26)
• SHPDA executes contract(s) for TCOC support
• SHPDA executes contract(s) for support for recruitment and implementation for PC |

| CY Q3-4 2026 | • Hawai`i AHEAD continues stakeholder engagement, recruiting providers, and preparing for implementation<br>• Hawai`i AHEAD submits provider participant lists to Medicaid and Medicare |

| CY Q1 2027 | • Performance Year 1 starts on 01/01/27 |

Mahalo!