Med-QUEST Healthcare Advisory Committee

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

State of Hawai‘i
Department of Human Services,
Med-QUEST Division

AGENDA

I. **Welcome/Call to Order**

II. **Introductions**

III. **Review of meeting participation guidelines and process**

IV. **Med-QUEST Program Activities Updates** – Presentations on the latest Med-QUEST activities. Topics include:

I. Enrollment & applications
II. Marketplace
III. Medicaid Innovation Collaborative

Public Comment

V. **State Plan Amendment Presentations and Discussions**

I. State Plan Amendment Status Reports - Presentation on the status of State Plan Amendments previously reviewed by the MHAC.
   I. 21-0012 Pharmacy and Preventative Services
   II. 21-0016 Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (No change from 11/17/21)

II. New State Plan Amendments for review
   I. SPA 21-0017 Third Party Liability (TPL) – The proposed amendment allows for payment up to 100 days instead of 90 days for claims related to medical child support enforcement.
   II. SPA 21-0019 Critical Access Hospital (CAH) limit removal - The proposed amendment removes application of cost limits on critical access hospital (CAH) acute and nursing facility reimbursement.

III. **Public Comment**

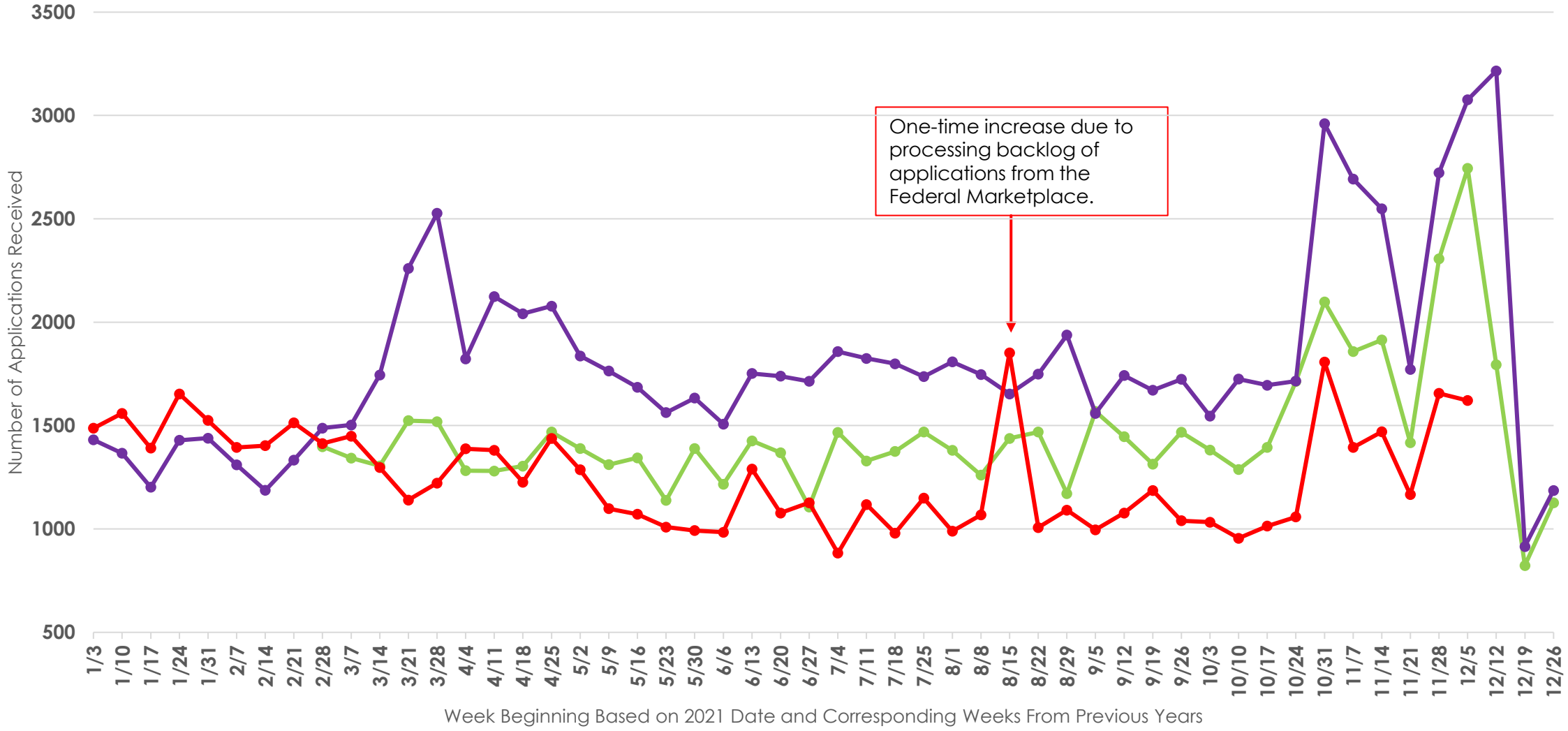
VI. **Adjourn**

IV. Med-QUEST Program Activities Updates

Topics include:

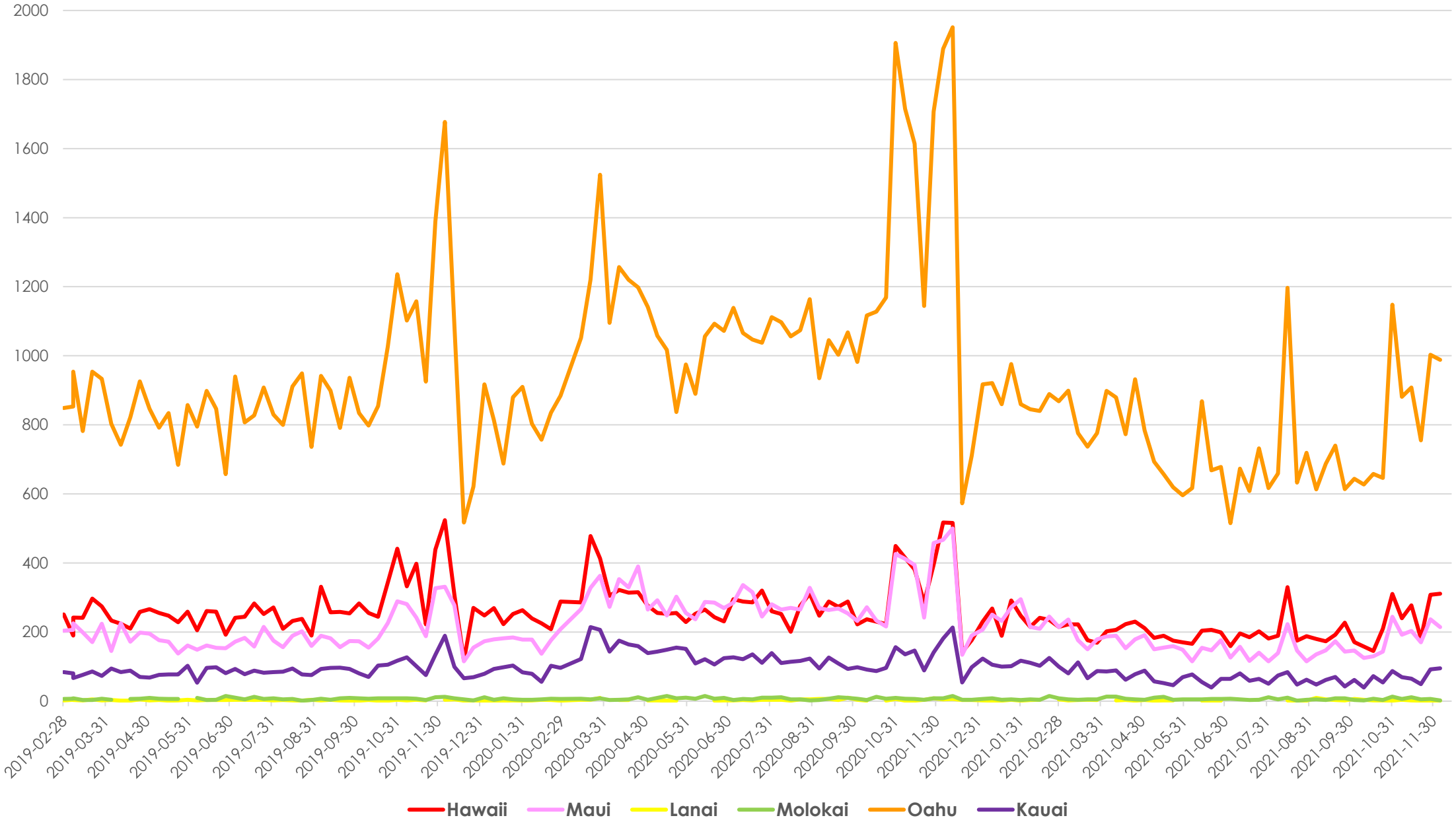
Enrollment and Applications
marketplace open enrollment
Medicaid Innovation Collaborative

Hawai'i Medicaid Applications Received Per week: March 2020 to December 13, 2021 MQD has Received 143,229 Applications

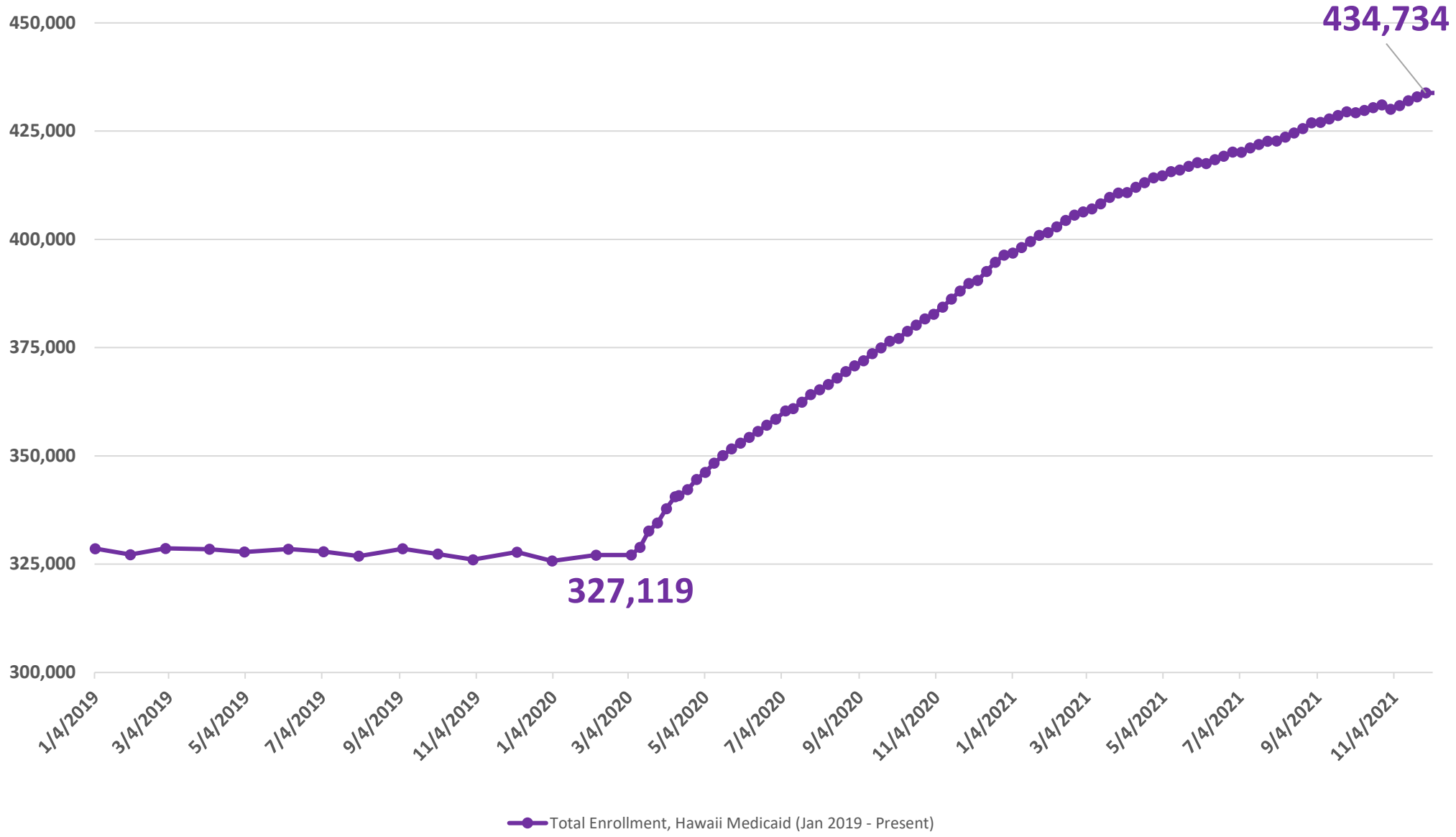


Application increase in Nov-Dec reflects additional application activity due to the Federal Marketplace open enrollment period.

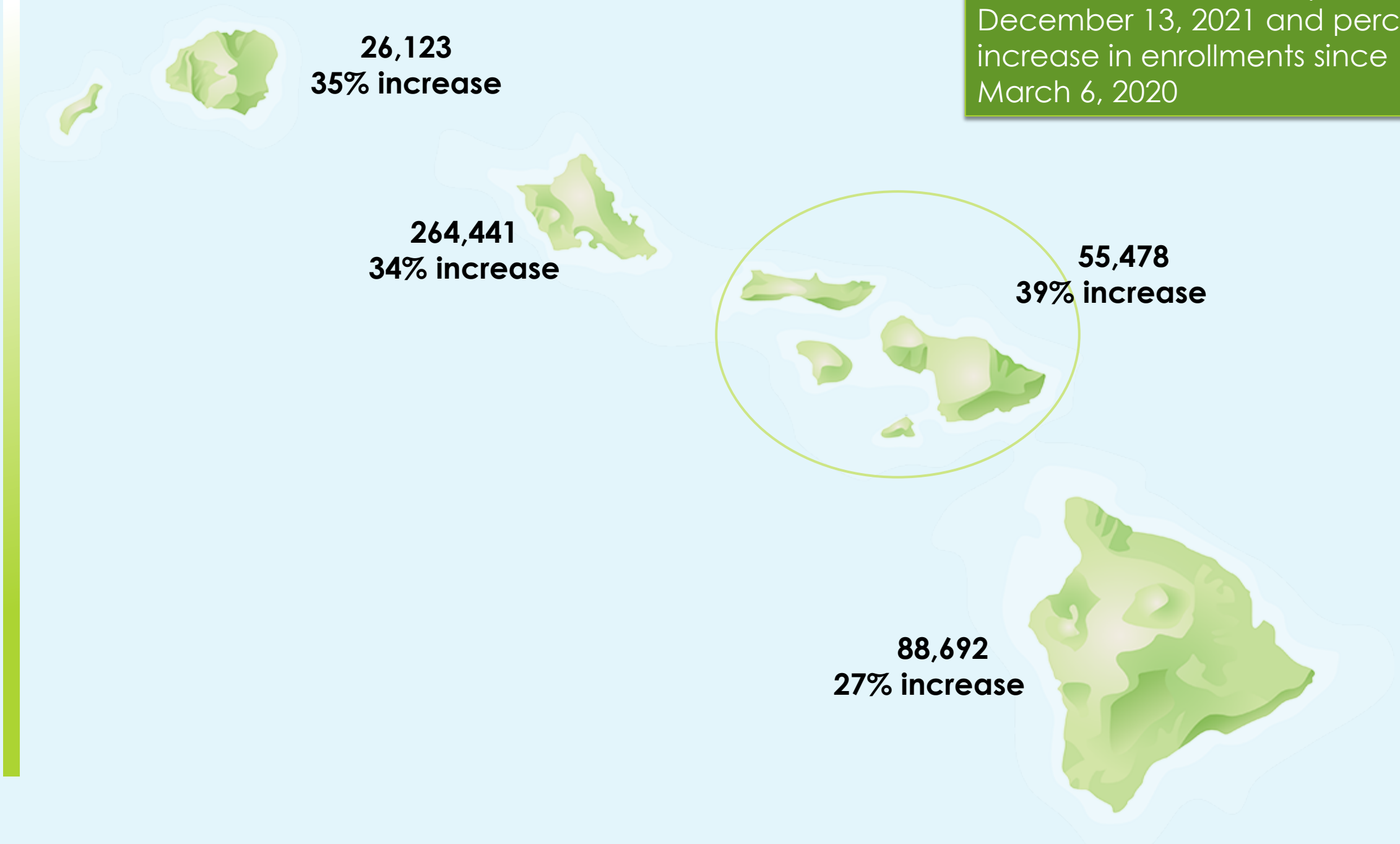
Applications by Island from March 2019 through December 13, 2021



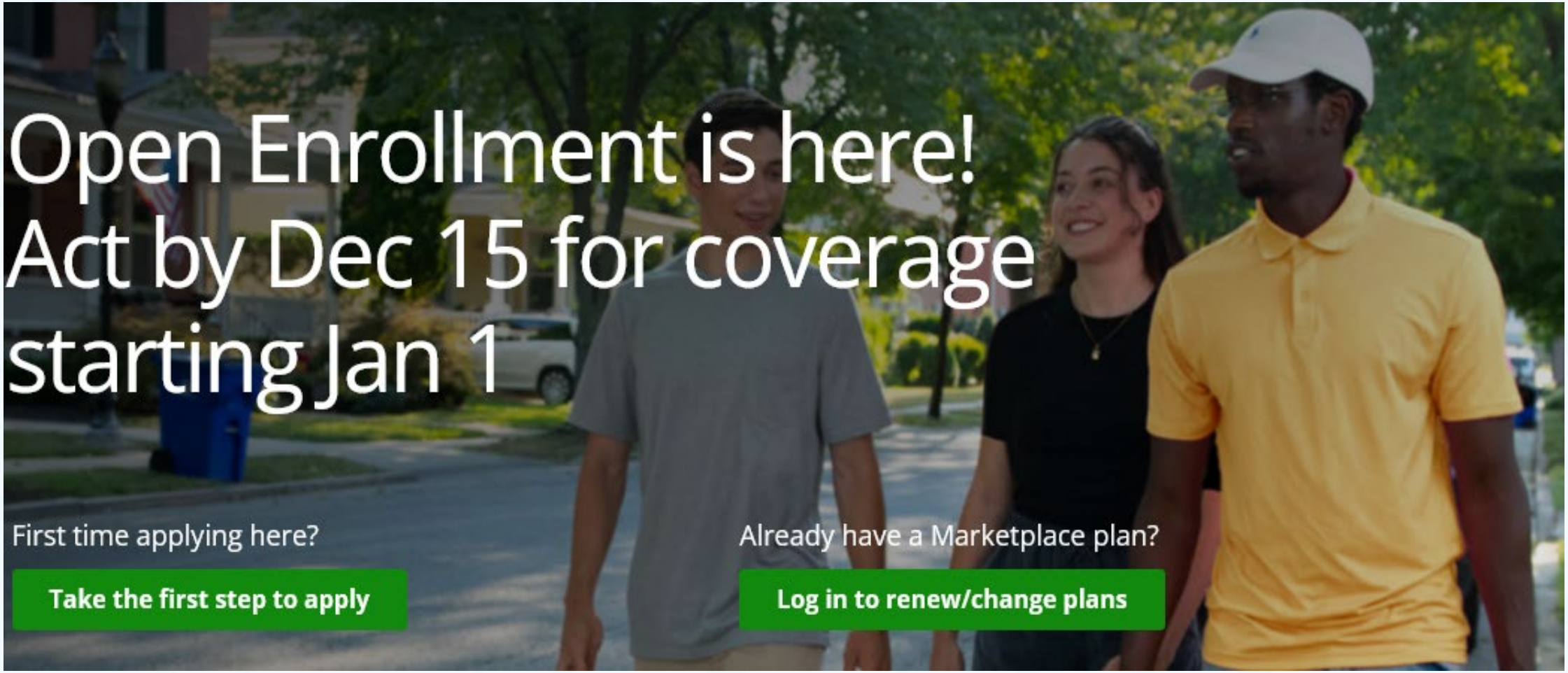
Hawai'i Medicaid Monthly Enrollment: January 2019 to December 13, 2021
107,615 additional enrollments since 3/6/2020 (33% Increase)



Medicaid enrollment by County on December 13, 2021 and percent increase in enrollments since March 6, 2020



Federal Health Insurance Marketplace – www.healthcare.gov



Open Enrollment for 2022 has been extended this year from November 1, 2021 through January 15, 2022

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Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for Your Household Monthly Income		
Household Size	Apply for Medicaid at Medical.mybenefits.hawaii.gov if your monthly household income is below these amounts: *Note that there are higher limits for pregnant women and children so please be sure to apply for Medicaid to see if you are eligible for coverage*	Apply for Marketplace coverage at HealthCare.gov if your monthly household income is higher than the 138% Medicaid limit. The Marketplace offers subsidies for households whose incomes are up to 400% of the FPL.
	Medicaid Limit	Marketplace Subsidy Limit
1	$1,705	$4,940
2	$2,305	$6,680
3	$2,905	$8,420
4	$3,506	$10,160
5	$4,106	$11,900

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Medicaid Innovation Collaborative

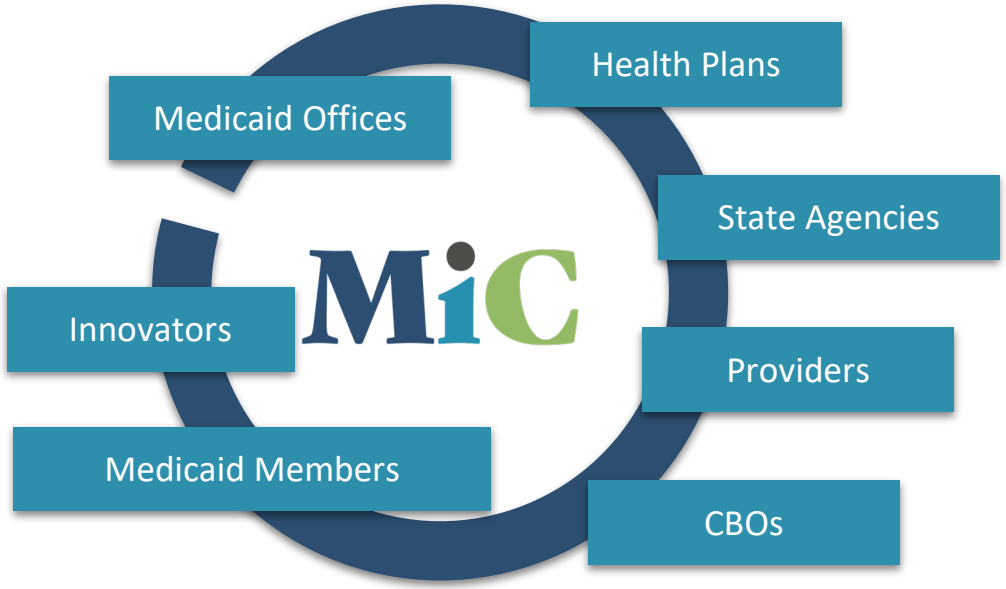
Update MIC Program & Incorporating Member Voice

www.medicaidcollaborative.org

Medicaid Innovation Collaborative catalyzes and enables innovation in Medicaid that advances health equity, transforming the health and wellbeing of our most vulnerable patient populations at scale

Our program enables the Medicaid ecosystem to coordinate and collaborate on deploying digital health & care delivery innovation

...these innovations will reflect the diverse range of priorities and constraints of key stakeholders...



....and meaningfully **advance health equity** by enabling the Medicaid ecosystem to...

...address social drivers of health

UNITE US · Healthify · REEMA

...fill in maternity care gaps

BABYSCRIPTS™ · mahmee

...increase access to behavioral care

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Area Of Focus:

Engaging high-priority sub-populations in SUD and/or mental health treatment.

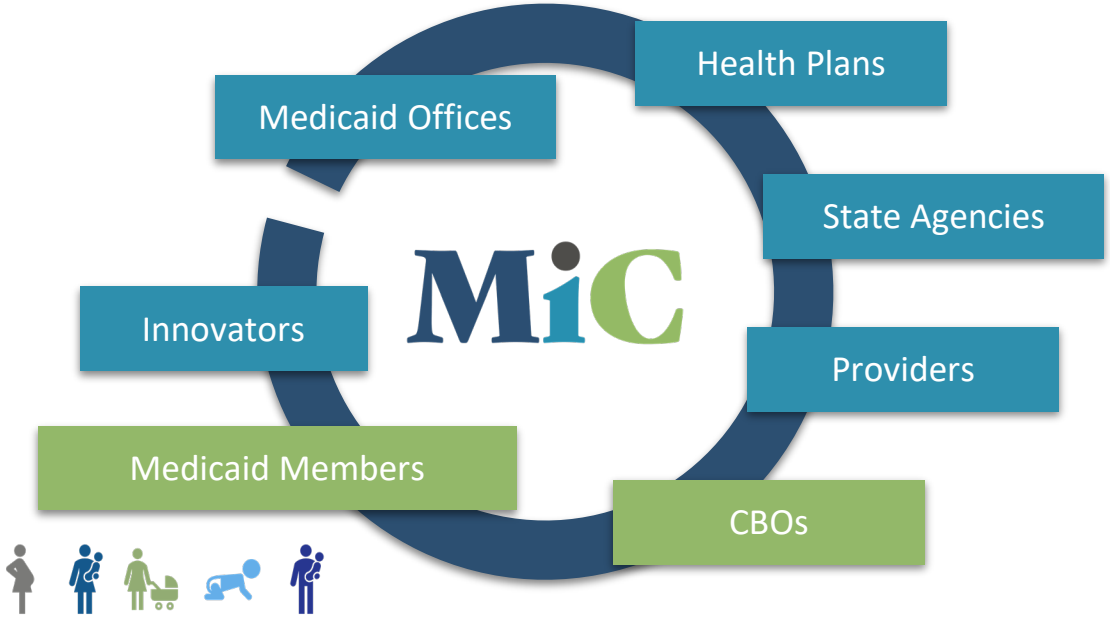
Elaboration (Subject to Final Confirmation):

Both SUD and MH, focus on Native Hawaiian pregnant moms/new moms

Primary focus on behavioral health needs (MH + SUD) for Native Hawaiian pregnant women and new mothers (+/- 12 months from birthdate of newborn). As a secondary focus, expand the criteria from Native Hawaiians to other Pacific Islanders – specifically Micronesians, Palauans & Marshallese.

Member voice is the most essential part of the Medicaid Innovation Collaborative

Member voice – often left out of the conversation – is critical for the success of any innovation that aims to advance health equity



We are excited that initial interviews have started. And mahalo nui!! for your input and kokua thus far!

But we still need your help, specifically, we would love:

- Hearing from your organization and your network to hear your perspectives
- Help connecting with community members with lived experience.

Please contact: Kyle Murphy
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V. State Plan Amendment Presentations and Discussions: Updates

21-0012 Pharmacy and Preventative Services –Hawaii response to CMS additional questions December 3, 2021.

Background:

This State Plan Amendment(SPA) defines and clarifies Pharmacy Services, what it covers, by whom and how services are provided. Changes in federal and state statute allow pharmacists to administer and bill for certain services including vaccine administration. Pharmacy can currently bill, and this SPA will define what services can be provided by the pharmacist.

SPA language:

UPDATE- on 11/18/21 CMS advised state to revise language below with:

"2) Pharmacy Services that includes services provided by a licensed pharmacist within their scope of practice according to state law. ~~with the following limitations:~~

~~-Pharmacists must have appropriate training that includes programs approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), curriculum-based programs from an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy, state or local health department programs or programs recognized by the board of pharmacy;~~

~~-Limited to services provided under scope of practice and to the extent permitted by applicable statutes and regulations. Limited to medically necessary services only."~~

*Whenever a benefit affects the Alternative Benefit Package (ABP-Low Income Adults group), the state is also required to post public notice as a technicality. SPA 21-0012 affects the ABP so SPA 21-0013 is the ABP version that can be viewed on the Med-QUEST site.

V. State Plan Amendment Presentations and Discussions: New

21-0017 Third-Party Liability (TPL)

Hawaii is working on the pre-State Plan submission process. Goal is to submit SPA packet to CMS the week of December 27.

Background:

Technical required amendment: The proposed amendment is needed to comply with Third-Party Liability (TPL) requirements authorized under both the Bipartisan Budget Act (BBA) of 2018 (Pub. L. 115- 123) and the Medicaid Services Investment and Accountability Act (MSIAA) of 2019 (Pub. L. 116-16).

SPA language:

Allows for payment up to 100 days instead of 90 days for claims related to medical child support enforcement.

Allows for payment without regard to third party liability for pediatric preventive services.

Purpose:

This change impacts health plans and provider's as it pertains to their process for billing and impacts receipt of payment.

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21-0019 Critical Access Hospital (CAH) limit removal

Hawaii is working on the pre-State Plan submission process. Goal is to submit SPA packet to CMS week of December 23.

Background: The proposed amendment removes application of cost limits on critical access hospital (CAH) acute and nursing facility reimbursement.

SPA language:

Effective January 1, 2022, inpatient reasonable costs for CAH facilities will not be subject to the lower of cost or charge.

Why?: This amendment is needed to increase Medicaid critical access hospital reimbursement to ensure access to healthcare in rural areas.

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Public Comments & Questions

Mahalo