

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services approved the State of Hawai'i's "QUEST Integration" (Project Number 11-W-00001/9) Demonstration under Section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act on July 31, 2019.

The five-year demonstration project, which is administered by the Department of Human Services(DHS), Med-QUEST Division (MQD), authorizes Hawaii to continue providing Medicaid benefits through its managed care delivery system, continue providing Home and Community-Based Services to certain populations, and expand access to and benefits of Community Integration Services for beneficiaries who meet specified needs-based criteria. This demonstration project is approved through July 31, 2024. The demonstration project can be found on the Med-QUEST Website:

[https://medquest.hawaii.gov/content/dam/formsanddocuments/med-quest/hawaii-state-plan/Hawaii QUEST Integration 1115 Demonstration Extension Approval Package.pdf](https://medquest.hawaii.gov/content/dam/formsanddocuments/med-quest/hawaii-state-plan/Hawaii_QUEST_Integration_1115_Demonstration_Extension_Approval_Package.pdf)

Under the provisions of federal law, the State must hold a public forum to solicit comments on the progress of the demonstration project. The annual public forum will be held during the Med-QUEST Healthcare Advisory Committee (MHAC) meeting. The public will have an opportunity to provide meaningful comments on the progress of the demonstration project as described in this notification.

Date: **May 5, 2021**
Time: **6:00 p.m.**
Location: Zoom Meeting

Interested parties are invited to join the public forum and to state their views regarding progress on the demonstration project.

Participants must register for this meeting at:

<https://medquest-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUrc-qtqzovE9VjKiVwYf-51wb8LUT3kCn2>

After registering, participants will receive a confirmation email containing information to join the meeting.

Written comments may be provided and must be received by the State from the date of publication of this notice through **May 6, 2021** to:

Department of Human Services
Med-QUEST Division
Attention: MHAC
P.O Box 700190
Kapolei, Hawaii 96709
or

Email to: MHACcomments@dhs.hawaii.gov

If you need auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to disability or limited English proficiency, please contact the Med-QUEST Division at (808) 692-8151 (voice); or 711 (TTY) or by email at MHACcomments@dhs.hawaii.gov by 12:00 p.m. on Monday, May 3, 2021.