



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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MEETING NOTICE

Med-QUEST Healthcare Advisory Committee

Wednesday, September 15, 2021
6:00 P.M.

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AGENDA

- I. Welcome/Call to Order
- II. Introductions
- III. Review of meeting participation guidelines and process
- IV. **COVID-19 Update** - Presentation on the latest COVID-19 information, including the Delta variant and vaccination information - Curtis Toma, MD
- V. State Plan Amendment Presentations and Discussions - Judy Mohr Peterson, PhD
 - a. **SPA 21-011 (update) APR DRG Implementation Date Change** – APR DRG implementation date change from 1/1/2022 to 7/1/2022.
 - i. Public Comment
 - b. **21-0012 Pharmacy and Preventative Services** – This amendment defines and clarifies Pharmacy Services, what it covers, by whom and how services are to be provided.
 - i. Public Comment
 - c. **21-0014 Disproportionate Share Payments for Disproportionate Share Hospitals** – This amendment proposes changes to the payment methodology for distribution of Medicaid Disproportionate Share Hospital funds to reflect a more equitable distribution.
 - i. Public Comment
 - d. **21-0015 Hospice Methodology Clarification** - Creates a new page for the Hospice Payment section in the state plan to clarify the payment methodology and to minimize administrative burden.
 - i. Public Comment
- VI. Adjourn

The State Plan Amendments will be posted on the Med-QUEST website and available for review on Friday, September 10, 2021 at 4:30 pm. [Click here and then click the "Hawai'i Medicaid State Plan/Amendments" tab.](#)

Written comments can be submitted by email to MHACcomments@dhs.hawaii.gov using MHAC 09/15/21 in the Subject line, or mailed to Med-QUEST Division, Attn: MHAC, P.O. Box 700190, Kapolei, HI, 96709

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