

State of Hawaii
Department of Human Services
MED-QUEST DIVISION

MEDICAID STATE PLAN

SPA MEMO NO.: 21-16

DATE: 02/01/22

ORIGINATOR: POLICY AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

TO: Custodian of Med-QUEST Division Medicaid State Plan

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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT UNDER THE MEDICAID STATE PLAN

EXPLANATION:

The State of Hawaii received approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for State Plan Amendment (SPA) Number 21-0016.

Regulatory requirements for states to assure necessary transportation for beneficiaries to and from covered services are longstanding. Under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 Title II, Section 209, new requirements for the state's Medicaid transportation program require that the State must also attest to meeting these requirements. A new page with the required self-attestation was created in Attachment 3.1-D of the State Plan to be in compliance.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Review and file the NEW Medicaid State Plan pages in your Medicaid State Plan Manual as follows:

Attachment 3.19-D pg. 2

Add NEW Attachment 3.19-D pg. 2

The Med-QUEST Division amendment described above has been incorporated into the electronic version of the Medicaid State Plan located at the Department of Human Services (DHS) website link for public transparency below:

<http://humanservices.hawaii.gov/reports/hawaii-medicaid-state-plan/>

Attachments

- c: Attorney General's Office
- Audit, Quality Control & Research Office/Quality Control Staff
- Clinical Standards Office
- Department of Health/Child & Adolescent Mental Health Division
- Department of Health/State Planning Council Developmental Disabilities
- Department of Health/Developmental Disabilities Division
- Department of Human Services /Adult Protective and Community Services Branch
- Department of Human Services/Policy and Program Development Office
- Eligibility System Project (KOLEA)
- Finance Office
- Hawaii Document Center/HI State Library
- Hawaii Legislative Reference Bureau Library
- Health Care Services Branch
- Legal Aid Society of Hawaii

The state Medicaid agency attests that all the minimum requirements outlined in 1902(a)(87) of the Act are met.

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