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Stakeholder Email Notification
Section 1115 Demonstration Renewal

October 16, 2023

The Hawaii Med-QUEST Division (MQD) in the Department of Human Services is excited to announce the draft of our program’s Section 1115 Demonstration renewal is complete, and open for public comment. We have greatly appreciated the community energy and engagement this past summer on the new initiatives being requested, and the commitment over the years to continually work to improve QUEST. Our current demonstration is approved through July 31, 2024, and this application will request approval of a five-year renewal beginning August 1, 2024 and continuing through July 31, 2029. Before submitting to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), we must have a 30-day public comment period. The “short” Public Notice has detailed information related to our program, its objectives, details regarding eligibility and the care delivery system; proposed hypotheses and evaluation approaches; proposed waiver and expenditure authorities, impact to eligibility and budget neutrality (attached). For further details on the demonstration renewal, please refer to our full public notice and the draft renewal application available at:

<https://medquest.hawaii.gov/en/about/state-plan-1115.html#tabs-8ee927caf9-item-dd30543017>.

We will also hold two public hearings to solicit public input and comment about the demonstration application. You and all interested parties are invited to join the public forum and to state their views regarding progress on the Section 1115 Demonstration. Attendees may participate in the meetings either in-person or via teleconference.

Registration is required to participate. If you plan to attend in person for either meeting date, please RSVP your attendance by calling 808-692-8058 or emailing PPDO@dhs.hawaii.gov. If you plan to attend via teleconference, you must register for the meeting using the links listed below—participants will receive a confirmation email containing Zoom login information needed to join the meeting virtually.

- **Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 6:00PM HST**
 - *(In-Person)* Kakuhihewa Building, Conference Rooms 111 A&B, 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Kapolei HI 96707
 - *(Teleconference)* https://medquest-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqd-Gspz0vGNOASTxnl_u1k9bo8QOXTkX-
 - Note: 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 4:00 pm on Monday, October 16, 2023. Requests made as early as possible

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- **Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 6:00PM HST**

- *(In-Person)* Queen Lili'uokalani Building, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 1390 Miller Street, Honolulu, HI 96813
- *(Teleconference)* https://medquest-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtd-opj8jGdHX86gdWXGW_WwoMgqblIha
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Written comments may be submitted by email to PPDO@dhs.hawaii.gov using "Section 1115 Demonstration Feedback" in the subject line, or mailed to Med-QUEST Division, Attn: PPDO, P.O. Box 700190, Kapolei, HI, 96709. Comments for the Quest Integration Section 1115 Demonstration Project must be received by **November 16, 2023**.