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### MEETING NOTICE

#### **Med-QUEST Drug Use Review (DUR) Board**

Wednesday, August 9, 2023, 12 Noon

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The public may also attend the meeting at Kakuhihewa Building, 601 Kamokila Blvd., Kapolei, Hawaii, Conference Rooms 577A and 577B, where an audiovisual connection will be provided for the public to view and participate in the meeting.

Individuals attending in person are encouraged to wear masks.

### AGENDA

- I. Call to Order; Roll Call; Introductions
- II. Executive Session  
To consult with the DUR Board's legal counsel on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and liabilities pursuant to HRS §92-5(a)(4) regarding the Board's governance and administration.
- III. Approval of Minutes
  - a. May 17, 2023
  - b. November 10, 2021
- IV. Election of Officers
- V. Dental Program
  - a. Second quarter 2023 versus first quarter 2023
    - i. Claims count, Prior Authorization (PA) requests and approval count, and type of denials with count
    - ii. End of quarter weekly claim count
    - iii. Controlled drugs utilization
    - iv. Coverage of fluoride toothpaste
  - b. Public testimony

- VI. State of Hawaii Organ and Tissue Transplant (SHOTT) Program
  - a. Expensive drug claims greater than \$1,000: Second quarter 2023 review
  - b. Public testimony
- VII. Federal Fiscal Year October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2022
  - a. Presentation of required annual reviews
  - b. Public testimony
- VIII. Hepatitis C drug treatments
  - a. Estimated expenditures
  - b. Policy changes for increased patient access to treatment
  - c. Public testimony
- IX. Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 18, 2023
- X. Adjourn

All interested persons shall have an opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments, in writing, and an opportunity to present oral testimony to any agenda item. Any person providing oral testimony is requested to submit the remarks, or a summary of the remarks, in writing to the board, no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting and shall state the item on which the testimony is being presented. The board provides for oral testimony of three minutes.

Written testimony may be emailed to [MQDDURBoard@dhs.hawaii.gov](mailto:MQDDURBoard@dhs.hawaii.gov) or sent by U.S. Postal Mail to Department of Human Services, Med-QUEST Division, Attn: Drug Use Review Board, P.O. Box 700190, Kapolei, HI 96709-0190.

NOTICE: Written testimony submitted will be made public record and any contact information contained therein will be available for public inspection and copying. Please do not include information in your testimony that you do not want to be disclosed to the public.

NOTE: If you need auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to disability or limited English proficiency, please contact: Med-QUEST Division at (808) 692-8124 (voice); or 711 (TTY) or by email at [MQDDURBoard@dhs.hawaii.gov](mailto:MQDDURBoard@dhs.hawaii.gov) by 12:00 p.m. on Monday, August 7, 2023. Requests made as early as possible have a greater chance of being fulfilled due to a limited number of communication access providers.

## ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING INFORMATION

Topic: Med-QUEST DUR Board Meeting  
Date/Time: August 9, 2023, 12:00 noon (HST)

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