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MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Medicaid Providers and QExA/QUEST Health Plans

FROM: Kenneth S. Fink, MD, MGA, MPH  
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SUBJECT: FINAL NURSING FACILITY LEVEL OF CARE (LOC) DETERMINATION  
FORMS (1147) FOR QExA IMPLEMENTATION

After the community's review and input on the 1147, 1147a, and 1147e forms, the Med-QUEST Division (MQD) has finalized the forms and has attached the revised forms for distribution. The utilization of the forms will take effect on February 1, 2009, in support of changes with the QUEST Expanded Access (QExA) program.

Please disseminate the revised 1147 forms as appropriate to individual(s) who will be involved in the 1147 process. MQD's Peer Review Organization, Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG), who performs the evaluations, will not be accepting the older versions of the forms with requested LOC date spans that start on or after February 1, 2009. Only retroactive requests with date spans prior to February 1, 2009 should be submitted on the older 1147 version.

Forms may also be accessed and downloaded – beginning January 31, 2009 – through a website that HSAG maintains for the MQD at <http://www.myhawaiiiegro.com>. The QExA and QUEST plans will also be able to access, fill, and submit the various 1147 forms at <https://hiloc.hshapps.com/> via the secure Web-application that has been developed by HSAG for this purpose. A link to this application is also available at the above website.

If there are any questions or concerns, please call Ms. Kathleen Ishihara, Nurse Consultant at (808) 692-8159.

Attachments