

**State of Hawaii**  
**Department of Human Services**  
**Med-QUEST Division**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. 447.205, the Department of Human Services (“DHS”) is proposing to add intensive behavioral therapy services to treat autism spectrum disorder as a covered Medicaid benefit. The proposed changes will be submitted for review by the federal government as an amendment to the Medicaid State Plan to be effective following the date of the notice.

The reimbursement methodology for intensive behavioral therapy services shall be but not limited to, not exceed the maximum permitted under federal laws and regulations and shall be the lower of, the State limits as provided by the Appropriation Act, the Hawaii Medicaid Fee Schedule or the provider’s billed amount.

A copy of the proposed changes are available for public viewing from the first working day that the public notice appears in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser, Hawaii Tribune Herald, West Hawaii Today, The Maui News, and The Garden Island, from Monday – Friday, exclusive of State holidays, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the appropriate Med-QUEST Division offices on the respective islands listed below.

Department of Human Services  
Med-QUEST Division  
Policy & Program Development Office  
601 Kamokila Blvd., Room 518  
Kapolei, Hawaii 96707-2021  
Phone: 692-8058

East Hawaii Office  
Waiakea Kai Shopping Plaza  
1404 Kilauea Avenue  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720  
Phone: 933-0339

Maui Office  
Millyard Plaza  
210 Imi Kala Street, Suite 101  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793  
Phone: 243-5780

West Hawaii Office  
Lanihau Professional Center  
75-5591 Palani Road, Suite 3004  
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740  
Phone: 327-4970

Molokai Office  
State Civic Center  
65 Makaena Street, Room 110  
Kaunakakai, Hawaii 96748  
Phone: 553-1758

Kauai Office  
Dynasty Court  
4473 Pahee Street, Suite A  
Lihue, Hawaii 96766

Lanai Office  
730 Lanai Avenue  
Lanai, City, Hawaii 96763  
Toll Free Phone: 1 (800) 894-5755

Phone: 241-3575

In addition, written comments concerning the proposed changes may be sent to locations noted above. Auxiliary aids or services (i.e., interpreter, large print or taped materials) may be arranged upon request. There are currently no public hearings scheduled with respect to the proposed changes. Public hearings will be held in conjunction with amendments to the Hawaii Administrative Rules that are made to conform to the changes described in this notice. A notice of the time and place of those hearings will be published at a later time.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
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