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 modify the methodology and standards that it uses to set the payment rates for inpatient hospital and nursing facility services for the Medicaid program. 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 proposed amendment continues the suspension of the annual inflation factor to inpatient hospital and nursing facility rates for the 4th quarter of FFY 2015 (July 1, 2015 – September 30, 2015) and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters of FFY 2016 (October 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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