Attachment I
Statement of Public Notice
Section 1115(a) Renewal of Hawaii’s Section 1115 Demonstration

The State of Hawaii, Department of Human Services (the State), hereby notifies the public that it intends to seek a five-year renewal of its Section 1115 demonstration project from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The State expects the current demonstration to expire on December 31, 2013. The State is providing this abbreviated notice pursuant to CMS requirements in 42 C.F.R. §431.408(a)(2)(ii).

Originally implemented as the QUEST program in 1994, QUEST Expanded is the current version of Hawaii’s demonstration project to provide comprehensive benefits to its Medicaid enrollees through competitive managed care delivery systems. The demonstration covers Medicaid expansion populations through a variety of programs known as QUEST, QUEST-Net, and QUEST-ACE. The demonstration also covers aged, blind, or disabled Medicaid beneficiaries, including the provision of long-term supports and services, through the QUEST Expanded Access (QExA) program.

Under the “QUEST Integration” renewal, Hawaii seeks to continue to deliver services through managed care, while integrating the demonstration’s programs and benefits to create a more patient-centered care delivery system and to align the demonstration with the Affordable Care Act’s (ACA) new requirements. The State will eliminate all eligibility enrollment caps, and streamline its programs by consolidating the current programs under QUEST Integration. All eligible beneficiaries will be enrolled under QUEST Integration, and access to services will be based on clinical criteria and medical necessity.

Other initiatives in the proposed renewal include:

- Incorporating the new simplified Medicaid eligibility structure, the modified adjusted gross income eligibility methodology, and other changes in ACA.
- Offering new services to beneficiaries, including a home and community-based services (HCBS) benefit to individuals who are assessed to be at risk of deteriorating to an institutional level of care (the “at risk” population).
- Expanding coverage of behavioral health services.
- Preparing for integration of care for Medicaid and Medicare enrollees.
- Modifying the health plan enrollment process.
- Covering certain Medicaid expansion populations.
- Expanding the qualified provider network to increase access to substance abuse treatment services.
- Modifying retroactive coverage.
- Changing the payment process when hospice care is furnished to individuals residing in nursing facilities.
- Eliminating the QUEST-ACE enrollment benchmarks for purposes of claiming federal financial participation in uncompensated care costs.

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         Honolulu, Hawaii

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          Hilo State Office Building
          75 Aupuni Street, Basement
          Hilo, Hawaii

   Kauai  Lihue Video Conference Center
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        Wailuku, Hawaii

2. December 7, 2012 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.:

   Department of Human Services
   1390 Miller Street, Conference Rooms 1 & 2
   Honolulu, Hawaii

   Interested parties may alternatively participate by teleconference in the December 7 hearing. Should you be interested in participating in the teleconference, please call 808-692-8056 by close of business on December 5, 2012.

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SECTION 1115(a)
RENEWAL OF HAWAII

Chari Kagaia, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that she is an employee of "The Garden Island," a newspaper published in Kauai, County of Kauai, State of Hawaii that the NOTICE in the above entitled matter of which she avers is a true and correct copy, was published 1 time(s) in "The Garden Island" aforesaid and that this affidavit is not a party to or in any way interested in the above entitled matter.

Subscribed and sworn to me this 20th day of November, 2012.

[Signature]

Notary Public, Fifth Judicial Circuit
State of Hawaii County of Kauai
My Commission Expires: 01-05-15

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Other initiatives in the proposed renewal include:

- Interpreting the new simplified Medicaid eligibility structure, the modified adjusted gross income eligibility methodology, and other changes in ACA.
- Offering new services to beneficiaries, including a home and community based services (HCBS) benefit for individuals who are assessed to be at risk of deteriorating to an institutional level of care (the "at risk" population).
- Expanding coverage of behavioral health services.
- Preparing for integration of care for Medicaid and Medicare enrollees.
- Modifying the health plan enrollment process.
- Creating new Medicaid expansion populations.
- Expanding the qualified provider network to increase access to substance abuse treatment services.
- Modifying the outreach program.
- Changing the payment process for hospital care in accordance with regulations.
- Eliminating the QUEST-ACF enrollment benchmarks for purposes of streamlining federal financial participation in uncompensated care costs.

The draft renewal application and the State’s full public notice, which describes the demonstration and the proposed renewal in more detail, can be found at http://www.med.quest.net and http://hawaii.gov/healthcot/proposed_rum.html. Hard copies are available for review at the Department of Human Services, MedQuest, Policy and Program Development Office at 601 Kamohila Blvd., Room 180, Kapaa, Kauai. 96707.

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1. December 3, 2012 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.:
   - Oahu: Kamehameha Guest House, 1177 Alika Street, Room 202, Honolulu, Hawaii
   - Hawaii: Kapiolani Building, 75 Aspasia Street, Basement, Kailua, Hawaii
   - Kauai: Lihue Video Conference Center, Lihue State Office Building, 2065 Ewa Street, Basement, Lihue, Hawaii
   - Maui: Wailuku Judiciary Building, 2145 Main Street, First Floor, Wailuku, Hawaii

2. December 7, 2012 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.:
   - Department of Human Services, 3960 Miller Street, Conference Rooms 1 & 3, Honolulu, Hawaii

Interested parties may attend the hearing in person or comment by electronic means through the Hawaii State’s Public Participation System (Hawaii State E-Government).

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids and services to participate in the public hearing (e.g., sign or foreign language interpreter), please contact:

   Oahu: Jeri Eko (808) 488-4066
   Hawaii: Ann Stephens (808) 935-0046
   Kauai: Joanne Yasui (808) 241-4067
   Maui: Gail Oakes (808) 944-2471

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(November 20, 2012)
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State of Hawaii )
) SS:
County of Hawaii )

LEILANI K. R. HIGAKI

________________________________________, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That she is the BUSINESS MANAGER
   HAWAII TRIBUNE-HERALD
   newspaper published in the City of HILO
   State of Hawaii.

2. That the "Statement of Public Notice Section 1115(a)
   Renewal of Hawaii's Section 1115 Demonstration...etc."

   of which a clipping from the newspaper as published is attached hereto, was published in said newspaper on the following date(s)

   November 20, 2012

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   ____________________________
   Leilani K. R. Higaki

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this _______27th_______ day of November, 2012_____

   ____________________________
   Sharon H. P. Ogata
Notary Public, Third Circuit, State of Hawaii
My commission expires _______October 1, 2016_____

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Other initiatives in the proposed renewal include:

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(S1892r1 Hawaii Tribune-Herald: November 20, 2012)
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IN THE MATTER OF
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STATE OF HAWAII
City and County of Honolulu

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Notary Name: COLLEEN E. SORANAKA

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Rose Rosales being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a clerk, duly authorized to execute this affidavit of Oahu Publications, Inc. publisher of The Honolulu Star-Advertiser and MidWeek, that said newspapers are newspapers of general circulation in the State of Hawaii, and that the attached notice is true notice as was published in the aforementioned newspapers as follows:

Honolulu Star-Advertiser 1 times on:
11/20/2012

Midweek Wed. 0 times on:

And that affiant is not a party to or in any way interested in the above entitled matter.

Rose Rosales

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 20th day of A.D. 2012

Colleen E. Soranaka, Notary Public of the First Judicial Circuit,
State of Hawaii

My commission expires: Jan 06 2016

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State of Hawaii
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   ) SS:
County of Hawaii
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M. R. Chavez, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That she is the Classified Accountant of WEST HAWAII TODAY, a newspaper published in the City of Kailua Kona, State of Hawaii.

2. That “Statement of Public Notice Section 1115(a) Renewal of Hawaii’s Section 1115 Demonstration” of which a clipping from the newspaper is attached hereto, was published in said newspaper on the following date(s) November 20, 2012 (etc.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 20th day of November, 2012

Notary Public, Third Circuit
State of Hawaii

Henriann P. Kahananui

My Commission expires: June 6, 2015
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(No. 68469-West-Hawaii Today: November 20, 2012)
STATE OF HAWAII, County of Maui, ss.

Rhonda M. Kurohara being duly sworn

deposes and says, that she is in Advertising Sales of
the Maui Publishing Co., Ltd., publishers of THE MAUI NEWS, a
newspaper published in Wailuku, County of Maui, State of Hawaii;

that the ordered publication as to

Statement of Public Notice Section 1115(a)

of which the annexed is a true and correct printed notice, was
published ___________ times in THE MAUI NEWS, aforesaid, commencing
on the ___________ day of ________ , 2012, and ending
on the ___________ day of ________ , 2012, (both days
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November 20, 2012

and that affiant is not a party to or in any way interested in the above
entitled matter.

This ___________ page Statement of Public Notice, dated
November 20, 2012, was subscribed and sworn to before me this ________ day of
November , 2012, in the Second Circuit of the State of Hawaii,

by

Rhonda M. Kurohara

Notary Public, Second Judicial
Circuit, State of Hawaii

BETTY E. UEHARA
My Commission expires 09-25-15