

**STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
MED-QUEST DIVISION**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON REPEAL OF BASIC HEALTH HAWAII AND
ADOPTION OF NEW ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Pursuant to sections 91-3 and 92-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Department of Human Services, Med-QUEST Division, will hold a public hearing to consider the repeal of the Basic Health Hawaii program rules, and the adoption of new administrative rules. A brief description of the proposed administrative rule amendments are listed below.

CHAPTER 17-1719.1 – STATE FUNDED AGED, BLIND, AND DISABLED PROGRAM:

This new chapter establishes the State Funded Aged, Blind, and Disabled Program, which will cover certain lawfully present non-pregnant adult non-citizens who are aged, blind or disabled and not eligible for the federal Medicaid program due to immigration status. Eligible individuals in the State Funded Aged, Blind, and Disabled Program will receive medical assistance benefits that are identical to the benefits received by aged, blind and disabled individuals under Medicaid.

CHAPTER 17-1722.3 – BASIC HEALTH HAWAII:

Chapter 17-1722.3 is being repealed.

CHAPTER 17-1731 – PREMIUM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:

This new chapter establishes the Premium Assistance Program. This is a state funded program that pays the health insurance premiums due to qualified health plans purchased through the Hawaii health insurance exchange (called the “Hawaii Health Connector” or “the Connector”) by certain lawfully present non-pregnant adult non-citizens who are **not** aged, blind or disabled and not eligible for the federal Medicaid program due to immigration status. Eligible individuals must be enrolled in a silver level qualified health plan and receive advanced premium tax credit and maximum cost-sharing reduction through the Connector, and have household income of less than 100 percent of the federal poverty level as reported by the Connector to the individual's qualified health plan.

Date: **January 5, 2015**
Time: **9:00 am**
Location: **Kalanimoku Building, Room 322 B & C
1151 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813**

All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and to state their views regarding the proposed rules either orally or in writing. If written testimony is presented, a copy shall be provided to the presiding officer at the public hearing, or mailed before the public hearing to:

Department of Human Services
Med-QUEST Division
Attention: Policy and Program Development Office
P. O. Box 700190
Kapolei, Hawaii 96707

Residents of Hawaii Island, Kauai, Maui, Lanai and Molokai wishing to present oral testimony may also contact the Med-QUEST Division on the respective neighbor islands no earlier than seven (7) days before the Honolulu hearing date to have their testimony recorded:

Med-QUEST Division
East Hawaii Section
88 Kanoelehua Avenue, Room 107
Hilo, Hawaii 96720 (933-0339)

Med-QUEST Division
Maui Section
210 Imi Kala Street, Suite 101
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793 (243-5780)

Med-QUEST Division
West Hawaii Section
75-5591 Palani Road, Ste. 3004
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740 (327-4970)

Med-QUEST Division
Molokai Section
65 Makaena Place, Room 110
Kaunakakai, Hawaii 96748 (553-1758)

Med-QUEST Division
Kauai Section
4473 Pahee Street, Suite A
Lihue, Hawaii 96766 (241-3575)

Med-QUEST Division
Lanai Section
730 Lanai Avenue
Lanai City, Hawaii 96763 (565-7102)

A copy of the proposed administrative rule amendments will be available for public viewing from the first working day that the legal notice appears in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser, Hawaii Tribune Herald, West Hawaii Today, The Maui News, and The Garden Island for a period of thirty calendar days after the publication of this notice, 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 their respective islands listed above. On Oahu, the proposed amendments will be available at 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 518, Kapolei, Hawaii 96707, between the hours of 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and 801 Dillingham Boulevard, 3rd Floor, Honolulu, Hawaii 96817, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., from Monday – Friday, exclusive of state holidays.

The proposed administrative rules are also available at the Virtual Rules Center located at the following website:

<http://humanservices.hawaii.gov/admin-rules-2/proposed-rules/>

Special accommodations (i.e. interpreter, sign language interpreter, large print, taped materials, or accessible parking) will be arranged, if requested no later than seven (7) working days before the scheduled public hearing on Oahu by calling 692-8058. Neighbor island residents requesting special accommodations should contact the appropriate Med-QUEST Division Sections on the respective neighbor islands listed above.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
BARBARA YAMASHITA, INTERIM DIRECTOR

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Med-QUEST提供免費的雙語和簽約語言翻譯。如果你需要翻譯，請撥打1-800-316-8005 并按0。這是一個完全免費的電話號碼。你也可以來到附近的Med-QUEST辦公室獲得幫助。	Cantonese
Med-QUEST mei awora chon chiaku non pworous me pwomw nge ese kamo. Ika pwe en mei usuppwangen chon chiaku kose mwochen kopwe kokkori 1-800-316-8005 me ka tiki 0. Ei ew nampan tengewa ese kamo. En mei pwan tongeni angei aninnis non an epwe nomw ewe chon aninnis non ewe ofesin Med-QUEST a kan ngonuk.	Chuukese
Ti Med-QUEST ket mangted ti libre nga paraipatarus (interpreter) dagiti senias nga lengguahe (sign language) ken nadumaduma a pagsasao. No masapul yo ti paraipatarus, pangaasi yo ta awagan ti numero 1-800-316-8005 ken italmeg ti numero 0. Daytoy a numero ti telepono ket awan bayad na. Mabalín met nga personal kayo a mapan dumawat ti tulong idia opisina ti Med-QUEST nga asideg kadakayo.	Ilocano
Med-QUEST는 무료 다국어 및 수화 통역을 제공합니다. 통역자가 필요하다면 1-800-316-8005로 전화하여0을 누르시오. 이것은 무료 전화번호입니다. 귀하는 가까운Med-QUEST 사무소에서 담당자의 도움을 직접 받을 수 있습니다.	Korean
Med-QUEST kasre kom usot kom in kuh in orekmakin kain in kas luu in kasru lungaslah ma kom ke fahk an. Kom fin enenu mwet in tutaf ku leng kas lom, nunak munas pangon nempu se inge: 1- 800- 316- 8005 na kom tanya 0. Taclofon nacmpu se inge kom kuh in oerkmakin wangin molo. Kom oayapa ku in osun ac eis kasru sin Med-QUEST ma oan apkuran nu yurum an.	Kosraean
Med-QUEST ej leļok ri-ukok ro im ejjeļok wōnean, ilo ruo-kajin ak “kōnnaan kōn pā” (ñan ro ejarroñroñ). Ñe kwōj aikuj juon ri-ukok jouj im kūr 1-800-316-8005 im keeņe 0. Ejjeļok wōnean talboon nōmba in. Kwō maroñ in barāinwōt bōk jipañ ilo Med-QUEST wōpij eo epaake eok.	Marshallese
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Med-QUEST cung cấp thông dịch viên song ngữ và ngôn ngữ ký hiệu miễn phí. Nếu quý vị cần thông dịch viên vui lòng gọi số 1-800-316-8005 và bấm 0. Đây là số điện thoại miễn phí. Quý vị cũng có thể nhờ nhân viên tại văn phòng Med-QUEST gần quý vị giúp đỡ.	Vietnamese