

Notice of Post-Award Public Forum on the QUEST Integration Medicaid 1115 Demonstration

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services approved the State of Hawai'i's demonstration project entitled, "QUEST Integration" on September 24, 2013. The five year demonstration project, which is administered by the Department of Human Services, Med-QUEST Division (MQD), integrates the previous managed care programs to align with requirements of the Affordable Care Act, provides a more patient-centered healthcare delivery system, and expands access to home and community based services, all with the goal of delivering better health outcomes more efficiently. This demonstration project is currently approved through December 31, 2018.

Under the provision of Title 42, Section 431.420(c), of the Code of Federal Regulations, the State must hold a public forum to solicit comments on the progress of the demonstration project. Therefore, the MQD, hereby notifies the public that a post-award public forum will be held to afford the public with an opportunity to provide meaningful comments on the progress of the demonstration project as described in this notification.

Date: May 26, 2015
Time: 9:30 am to 11:30 am
Location: Queen's Conference Center (formerly Mabel Smythe Building)
1301 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

For individuals who wish to participate by video teleconference (VTC), sites and locations are being finalized and will be posted online at www.med-quest.us under News and Events.

All interested parties are invited to join the public forum and to state their views on the progress regarding the demonstration project. In lieu of joining the public forum in person or by VTC, written testimony may also be provided and must be received by the State from the date of publication of this notice through **May 29, 2015** to:

Department of Human Services
Med-QUEST Division
Attention: Policy and Program Development Office
P.O Box 700190
Kapolei, Hawaii 96709-0190
Or
quest_integration@medicaid.dhs.state.hi.us

Special accommodations (i.e. interpreter, sign language interpreter, large print, or taped materials) will be arranged, if requested no later than seven (7) working days before the scheduled public forum by calling 808-692-8058.

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