

**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 continue the Medicaid reimbursement rates to eligible primary care physicians for certain primary care services at 100% of the Medicare rates. 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.

Payments will continue to be made by the Med-QUEST Division for claims submitted under the Medicaid Fee-For-Service program and by the health plans for claims and/or encounter data submitted under the Medicaid managed care program. The funding for the increased primary care payments will continue to be incorporated into the capitation payments from DHS to the health plans or be made in quarterly lump sum payments.

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 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.

**HAWAII**

East Hawaii Office  
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**

Dynasty Court  
4473 Pahee Street, Suite A  
Lihue, Hawaii 96766  
Phone: 241-3575

**OAHU**

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

**MAUI COUNTY**

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  
Kauanakakai, Hawaii 96748  
Phone: 553-1758

Lanai Office  
730 Lanai Avenue  
Lanai City, Hawaii 96748  
Phone: 565-7105

In addition, written comments concerning the proposed changes may be sent to the 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.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
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