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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Monday, November 6, 2023
TIME: 9:00 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 309, State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street &
 Via Videoconference

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A G E N D A

The purpose of this briefing is to update the Committee and the public on the status, goals, and objectives of the State of Hawai‘i Department of Human Services’ Section 1115 Demonstration Renewal application being submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Significant in this renewal application are new requests for Medicaid matching funds related to:

- Housing related services;
- Continuous eligibility for children;
- Contingency management for Medicaid beneficiaries with substance use disorder;
- Pre-release Medicaid services for justice-involved individuals;
- Nutrition supports;
- Native Hawaiian traditional healing practices;
- Infrastructure funding to support capacity building and implementation of health-related social need services; &
- Designated State Health Programs.

The following persons from the Med-QUEST Division of the Hawai‘i Department of Human Services have been invited to participate:

1. Judy Mohr Peterson, Ph.D., Med-QUEST Administrator;
2. Ranjani R. Starr, Ph.D., MPH, Health Analytics & Informatics Administrator; &
3. Meredith R. Nichols, Assistant Division Administrator.

Briefing Materials: Hawaii Medicaid State Plan – Section 1115 Demonstration Renewal for 2024: <https://medquest.hawaii.gov/en/about/state-plan-1115.html#tabs-8ee927caf9-item-99d6f14a00>



No public testimony will be accepted.

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