



**ACA State Innovation Waiver Task Force**

February 12, 2016

12:00 p.m.

State Capitol, Room 329



# CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

## Roll Call

Beth Giesting, Healthcare Trans. Coord., Chair

Bryan FitzGerald, ETS/State CIO

Lorrin Kim, Dept. of Health

Linda Chu Takayama, Dept. Labor & Ind. Relations

Leslie Tawata, MedQUEST Division

Gordon Ito, Insurance Commissioner

Daniel Jacob, Office of the AG

Derek Mizuno, EUTF

Catherine Awakuni-Colon, Hawai'i Health Connector

Christine Sakuda, HI Health Info. Exch.

Pono Chong, Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii

Paul Young, Healthcare Assoc. of Hawaii

Robert Hirokawa, Hawaii Primary Care Assoc.

Garret Sugai, Kaiser Permanente

Jennifer Diesman, HMSA

Paula Yoshioka, Queen's Health System

David Hong, House Appointee for Small Business

# REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES

## Public Comment

Proposed motion: Accept minutes of 12/10/15 as circulated/as amended

## Task Force Vote

# DRAFT WAIVER PROPOSAL

## Charge to Task Force per Act 158

- Examine feasibility of waiver options in §1332
  - Premium rate variation
  - Agents and brokers
  - Coordination with Medicaid

# DRAFT WAIVER PROPOSAL

## Charge to Task Force per Act 158

- Draft an application whose strategies, compared to ACA requirements, are:
  - As comprehensive
  - As affordable
  - As available
  - Budget neutral to federal government

# DRAFT WAIVER PROPOSAL

**TF Goal: Align ACA with Prepaid to the extent possible**

## TF Proposal:

### Sections that would be waived

- Establishment of SHOP and Employee choice in SHOP
- Requiring QHPs to offer silver level plans for employer-sponsored insurance
- Requiring co-ops and multi-state plans
- Definition of “qualified employer” and participation by “growing small employer”
- Identification of authorized exchange entities (i.e., not just corporate entity or Medicaid agency)

# DRAFT WAIVER PROPOSAL

## TF Proposal:

### Proposal Summary

- Impact if waiver isn't granted
- Characteristics of Hawai'i and Health Insurance Market
- Description of Waiver Program and Post-Waiver Marketplace
- Administrative Burden
- Affected Populations
- Effect on ACA Sections NOT waived

# DRAFT WAIVER PROPOSAL

## TF Proposal:

### Assurances

- Comparable coverage
- Affordability
- Comprehensiveness
- Deficit neutrality
- Pass-through funding
- Effect on federally-facilitated exchange
- Public input



# APPROVAL OF DRAFT WAIVER PROPOSAL

## Public Comment

Proposed motion: Approve/amend waiver proposal as posted and present it to the State for further action.

## Task Force Vote



## Next steps for Task Force

- Duties discharged
- Available as needed
- Submit final report to legislature twenty days before convening of 2017 session
- To be dissolved June 30, 2017

# STATE, FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

## ACA and Waiver Updates and Issues

- Waiver bills: [SB 2775/](#)[HB 2478](#)
- Chair testifies for Task Force
- Task Force members welcome to testify for their organizations or as individuals
- Other updates

## Public Comment

# ADJOURNMENT

**Mahalo Task Force Members!**