



ACA State Innovation Waiver Task Force

September 28, 2015

9:30 a.m.

DCCA, Queen Liliuokalani Meeting Room



CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Roll Call

Beth Giesting, Healthcare Trans. Coord., Chair

Bryan FitzGerald, OIMT/State CIO

Lorrin Kim, Dept. of Health

Royden Koito, Dept. of Labor & Ind. Relations

Leslie Tawata, MedQUEST Division

Carole Richelieu, Insurance Division

Daniel Jacob, Office of the AG

Derek Mizuno, EUTF

Jeff Kissel, Hawaii 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.

Joan Danieleley, Senate Health Care Appointee

Jennifer Diesman, HMSA

Paula Yoshioka, Queen's Health System

David Hong, House Appointee for Small Business

PUBLIC COMMENT

Reminder: all materials available at

<http://governor.hawaii.gov/reports/healthcare-transformation/>

MINUTES

Minutes of August 6, 2015

Public Comment

Task Force Action

Proposed motion: Accept minutes of 8/6/15 as circulated/as amended

CREATION OF PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUPS

Proposed motion: TF authorizes Waiver/Modification “Next Steps” PIG to identify and contribute information and materials needed to develop waiver and report back to this TF.

Members: **Chong, Danieleley, Diesman, FitzGerald, Giesting, Hirokawa, Jacob, Koito, Richelieu, Young**

Public Comment

STATE, FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

ACA and Waiver Updates and Issues

PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP REPORT

PIG Report – Waiver/Modification “Next Steps”

Purpose: Identify next steps needed to develop waiver and report back to this TF.

Members: Chong, Danieleley, Diesman, FitzGerald, Giesting, Hirokawa, Jacob, Koito, Richelieu, Young

PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP REPORT

PIG Report – Waiver/Modification “Next Steps”

TF previously agreed to keep EHB. How does current law treat:

Prescription Drug
Habilitative Services

Prevention & Wellness
Children’s Dental & Vision

PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP REPORT

PIG Report – Waiver Next Steps – TF previously agreed to keep EHB

Prescription Drug Benefits Issues

- Individuals must have (ACA federal requirement)
- Must employers pay? (Prepaid state requirement)
- Bundled vs unbundled
- Consumers would oppose waiver request
- HHS would not likely waive

Chamber of Commerce:

Surveyed 700-1000 small businesses via PEOs:

- 95% offer full benefits (MDVD)
- 90% pay full cost or apply 1.5% for employee
- 70% pay full cost or apply 1.5% for employee + child

Public Comment

PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP REPORT

PIG Report – Waiver/Modification “Next Steps”

Habilitative Services

- **Is state definition aligned with ACA requirements?**
- **Are services “habilitative” rather than “rehabilitative”?**

PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP REPORT

PIG Report – Waiver/Modification “Next Steps”

Prevention and Wellness

- **Are all ACA-required services provided?**

PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP REPORT

PIG Report – Waiver/Modification “Next Steps”

Children’s Dental and Vision

- **Little/no controversy?**

PUBLIC HEARING REPORT

Chair's Report – Public Hearings/Public Comment (128)

- **Sept. 14 – 25:**
 - **Kauai (14 total, ACA Break-Out 2)**
 - **Maui (39 total, ACA Break-Out 3)**
 - **Kona (10 total, ACA Break-Out 1)**
 - **Honolulu (55 total, ACA Break-Out 6)**
 - **Hilo (10 total, ACA Break-Out 0)**
- **Sept. 29: Lanai.** **Oct. 2: Molokai**

PUBLIC HEARING REPORT

Chair's Report – Public Hearings/Public Comment

- **Prescription Drug**
 - Strong support from consumers
 - Concern about mandate and pmt. for either employer or employee
- **Habilitative Services**
 - Definition and array of benefits
- **Preventive Services**
 - Hawaii EHB benefits don't include all required in ACA

PUBLIC HEARING REPORT

Chair's Report – Public Hearings/Public Comment

- **Other**
 - **Strong support for dental for kids**
 - **Comment: Employers not Prepaid compliant**
 - **Questions about SSBM**
 - **How will it work?**
 - **Will there still be help for applicants?**
 - **How could an individual apply now?**



PUBLIC HEARING REPORT

Public Comment

NEXT MEETING

October 20th?



ADJOURNMENT