



ACA State Innovation Waiver Task Force

January 13, 2015

9:00 a.m.

State Office Tower, Room 204



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

Kenny Fink, MedQUEST Administrator

Gordon Ito, Insurance Commissioner

Daniel Jacob, Office of the AG

Sandra Yahiro, EUTF

Eric Alborg, Hawaii Health Connector

Christine Sakuda, HI Health Info. Exch.

Sherry Menor-McNamara, Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii

Paul Young, Healthcare Assoc. of HI

Robert Hirokawa, HPCA

Joan Danieleley, Senate Health Care Appointee

Jennifer Diesman, HMSA

Paula Yoshioka, Queen's Health System

_____, House Appointee for Small Business

PUBLIC COMMENT

Reminder: all materials available at

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

MINUTES

Minutes of December 11, 2014

Public Comment

Proposed motion: Accept minutes of 12/11/14 as circulated/as amended

CREATION OF PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUPS

Proposed motion: TF authorizes Hawaii Health Connector PIG to attend HHC board and committee meetings and report back on any issues pertinent to this TF.

Members: **Alborg, Fink, Giesting, Menor-McNamara, Sakuda**

Proposed motion: TF authorizes Waiver/Modification PIG to explore priority issues to waive or modify and report back to this TF.

Members: : **Alborg, Diesman, Fink, FitzGerald, Giesting, Ito, Jacob**

Public Comment

PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP REPORT

PIG Report – Hawaii Health Connector

Task Force Discussion

Public Comment

PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP REPORT

PIG Report – Waiver/Modification PIG

■ Context

- Prepaid Health Care Act
- Pending Supreme Court decision
- Ige Administration preferences
- Cost & Sustainability of Connector
- Complexity of responsibilities: federal, state, non-governmental organization

PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP REPORT

PIG Report – Waiver/Modification PIG

- Review of Waiver options: EHB, Section 1302
 - Individual and SHOP are assumed to be separable:
 - Retain 4 metal levels for individuals
 - Require that SHOP/ACA plans comply with Prepaid 7A and 7B
 - Try to make small and large business health plan options as similar as possible

PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP REPORT

PIG Report – Waiver/Modification PIG

- Review of Waiver options: EHB, Section 1302
 - In trying to make small and large business health plan options as similar as possible:*
 - Mandate prescriptive benefits for all plans? (PIG takes no position)
 - Mandate dental benefits for all plans? Mandate for adults, too? (No position)
 - Clarify dental enrollment processes for children?

*Can a waiver eliminate ACA-required benefits (e.g., Rx and oral health)?

PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP REPORT

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- Review of Waiver options: EHB, Section 1302
 - Annual limits on cost-sharing – need more information/discussion
 - Annual limits on deductibles for employer coverage – need more information/discussion
 - Catastrophic plans – PIG recommends no change
 - Children-only plans – PIG recommends no change

PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP REPORT

PIG Report – Waiver/Modification PIG

- Review of Waiver options: EHB, Section 1303
 - Special rules related to abortion services – need more info on state regs

- Review of Waiver options: EHB, Section 1304
 - Definitions of small and large employer groups – depends on answers to some of questions above and whether “grandmothered” plans will remain

PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP REPORT

PIG Report – Waiver/Modification PIG

- Review of Waiver options: Health Insurance Exchange, Section 1311
 - PIG believes SHOP and individual exchange waiver issues are separable
 - Began discussion on alternative exchange model
 - More information and discussion needed

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PIG Report – Waiver/Modification PIG

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LEGISLATIVE AGENDA - UPDATES

Proposed Legislation

- Submission of legislation proposed by TF amending purpose and making an appropriation
- Short-form bill to accommodate waiver approval

Task Force Discussion

Public Comment

NEXT MEETING

Propose 2 x month: second and fourth Thursday

Next meeting Thursday, January 29th?

Meeting venue: TBA, not at Capitol during session



ADJOURNMENT