



ACA State Innovation Waiver Task Force

March 19, 2015

9:00 a.m.

DCCA, Queen Liliuokalani Hearing 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, Acting MedQUEST Administrator

Gordon Ito, Insurance Commissioner

Daniel Jacob, Office of the AG

Sandra Yahiro, EUTF

Jeff Kissel, 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

David Hong, House Appointee for Small Business

PUBLIC COMMENT

Reminder: all materials available at

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

MINUTES

Minutes of February 26, 2015

Public Comment

Task Force Action

Proposed motion: Accept minutes of 2/26/15 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: **Giesting, Kissel, Koito, Sakuda**

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

Members: **Danieley, Diesman, FitzGerald, Giesting, Hirokawa, Ito, Jacob, Kissel, Tawata, Young**

Proposed motion: TF authorizes Tax Credit Methodology PIG to identify and use information appropriate to calculate potential tax credits and report back to this TF.

Members: **Danieley, Diesman, Giesting, Ito, Jacob, Kissel, Koito**

Public Comment

PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP REPORTS

Sunshine law requirements

- **Meeting 1: Report is delivered. TF may ask clarifying questions.**
- **Meeting 2: TF may discuss report in detail.**
- **Meeting 3: TF may vote on recommendations or actions proposed in report.**

PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP REPORT

PIG Report – Hawaii Health Connector

Purpose: Attend HHC board and committee meetings and report back on any issues pertinent to this TF

Members: Giesting, Kissel, Koito, Sakuda

Public Comment

PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP REPORT

PIG Report – Waiver/Modification PIG

Purpose: Explore ACA sections to waive or modify

Members: Danieleley, Diesman, FitzGerald, Giesting, Hirokawa, Ito, Jacob, Kissel, Young

PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP REPORT

PIG Report – Waiver/Modification PIG: TF Recommendations

QHPs and EHBs: TF recommendations, Section 1302

Waiver recommendations for individual and SHOP should be treated separately

Agree/Disagree

The 4 metal levels should be retained for individual market

Agree/Disagree

SHOP/ACA plans should be required to comply with Prepaid 7A and 7B

Agree/Disagree

Benefits should be as consistent as possible for small and large businesses

Agree/Disagree

Proposed motion: TF approves the foregoing recommendations.

PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP REPORT

PIG Report – Waiver/Modification PIG: TF Recommendations

QHPs and EHBs: TF recommendations, Section 1302

Prescription benefits should/not be mandated for all plans

Agree/Disagree

Children's dental and vision benefits should/not be mandated for all plans

Agree/Disagree

Adult dental benefits should/not be mandated for all plans

Agree/Disagree

Proposed motion: TF approves the foregoing recommendations.

PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP REPORT

PIG Report – Waiver/Modification PIG: TF Recommendations

QHPs and EHBs: TF recommendations, Section 1302

ACA annual limits on cost-sharing for employer-sponsored plans should be retained

Agree/Disagree

ACA annual limits on deductibles for employer-sponsored plans should be retained

Agree/Disagree

Proposed motion: TF approves the foregoing recommendations.

PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP REPORT

PIG Report – Waiver/Modification PIG: TF Recommendations

QHPs and EHBs: TF recommendations, Section 1302

ACA Catastrophic plans should be retained

Agree/Disagree

ACA Children-only plans should be retained

Agree/Disagree

Proposed motion: TF approves the foregoing recommendations.

PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP REPORT

PIG Report – Waiver/Modification PIG: TF Recommendations

QHPs and EHBs: TF recommendations, Section 1303

ACA special rules related to abortion services should not be changed.

Agree/Disagree

Proposed motion: TF approves the foregoing recommendation.

PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP REPORT

PIG Report – Waiver/Modification PIG: TF Recommendations

QHPs and EHBs: TF recommendations, Section 1304

If no state or federal rules change the current state definition of small business (50/fewer) then a waiver should be sought to retain it.

But, if the definition is raised to 100/fewer before 2017 it would be best to choose continuity with that standard.

Agree/Disagree

Proposed motion: TF approves the foregoing recommendation.

PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP REPORT

PIG Report – Waiver/Modification PIG: **TF Recommendations**

Health Insurance Exchange: TF recommendations, Sections 1311/1312

Individual Exchange

Retain State-based Marketplace

Agree/Disagree

Consolidate eligibility for Medicaid and APTC/CSR– single location/responsible agency
(State CIO has to approve)

Agree/Disagree

Proposed motion: TF approves the foregoing recommendations.

PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP REPORT

PIG Report – Waiver/Modification PIG: TF Recommendations

Health Insurance Exchange: TF recommendations, Sections 1311/1312

Individual Exchange

APTC/CSR eligibles check options on shop & compare website, link directly to insurers

Agree/Disagree

Health plans complete enrollment, billing, and reporting

Agree/Disagree

Proposed motion: TF approves the foregoing recommendations.

PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP REPORT

PIG Report – Waiver/Modification PIG: TF Recommendations

Health Insurance Exchange: TF recommendations, Sections 1311/1312

Individual Exchange

We would prefer to avoid the option for “Supported State-Based Marketplace” that uses FFM platform for eligibility.

Agree/Disagree

Proposed motion: TF approves the foregoing recommendation.

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA - UPDATES

ACA/Connector-Related Legislation/Administration Update

Overview

Status

Task Force Discussion

Public Comment

NEXT MEETING

April 9, 2015

9:00 a.m.

Meeting venue: Capitol Center, Room 305

ADJOURNMENT