

Hawai'i Going Home Plus Operational Protocol

B.10 Continuity of Care Post Demonstration

All *Going Home Plus* demonstration participants will be admitted directly to a 1915(c) waiver program or QUEST Expanded Access (QExA) program upon discharge from the institution. Participants will continue to be served through these HCBS programs in the post-demonstration period as long as they continue to meet the eligibility criteria. As a result, there will not be a lapse in services for MFP Demonstration participants and a transition plan is not required. Hawai'i has no plans to submit any new 1915 (c) waiver applications. On day 366, the participant will continue to receive home and community-based services under the following waivers and State Plan services:

1915(c): Developmentally Disabled/Mentally Retarded Waiver Program

The Home and Community Based Services for the Developmentally Disabled and Mentally Retarded Medicaid waiver (DD/MR) (#0013) provides home and community based services for persons who are developmentally disabled or mentally retarded statewide. This waiver is administered by the Department of Health through an interagency agreement with the DHS. In October 2008, the DD/MR 1915c waiver recipients will be enrolled in the Section 1115 Quest Expanded Access (QExA) managed care program to receive their state plan acute and primary care services. However the home and community-based waiver benefits for the DD/MR population will continue to be provided under the 1915c authority (Waiver ID# 0013). This waiver has sufficient slots available under the cap; the state will submit an amendment to increase the number of slots if waiver enrollment approaches the approved cap.

Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE): Hawai'i has submitted a Rural PACE application for the island of Maui. This program is expected to open in January 2009. Participants will receive a comprehensive package of medical, social and home and community based and institutional long term care service benefits. The PACE organization will receive a monthly Medicare and Medicaid capitation for each participant. PACE will be an optional Medicaid state plan benefit.

Research and Demonstration-Section 1115(a) Demonstration waiver: QUEST Expanded Access (QExA) In October 2008, the state will enroll the entire Fee for Service (FFS) Aged Blind and Disabled (ABD) Medicaid recipients into the QExA managed care program under the 1115 authority. **February 1, 2009 is the effective QExA start date.** This Demonstration is approved through June 30, 2013. Hawai'i's QExA program will provide acute and primary care as well as home and community based and institutional long-term care services in mandatory managed care to Medicaid ABD enrollees under the Medicaid State Plan.

Two (2) QExA health plans have been contracted to provide the medical, institutional and home and community-based services for Medicaid ABD enrollees statewide. No other health plans are being recruited. The State will include the services of four of Hawai'i's existing 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waivers into the QExA demonstration authorized managed care plans. The existing waivers include the Nursing Homes Without Walls Program (NHWW- Waiver ID #0057), the Residential Alternatives Community Care Program (RACCP- Waiver ID #0014), the Medically Fragile Community Care Program (MFCCP- Waiver ID #40195), and the HIV Community Care Program (HCCP- Waiver ID #00182),

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Under the 1115(a) demonstration authority, the former waiver service packages of each of these four waivers will be combined to create one comprehensive home and community-based long term care benefit package. When this occurs, the QExA health plans will have the increased flexibility to develop a customized service plan to meet the varied needs of each participant. (See Table B.5.3. and Appendix E-3)

Going Home Plus plans to enroll only 20 participants in CY 2008, partially due to the numerous operational changes that will be taking place in our service delivery system during the latter half of 2008. Medicaid recipients who enroll in *Going Home Plus* before February 2009 will be transitioned into QExA HCBS in February 2009. The transition will be seamless to the MFP participant; there will be no change in qualified, demonstration or supplemental MFP services or case management provider. The MFP case manager will be a contractor or employee of the MFP participant's QExA health plan. For the case manager, transition to QExA will require participant reassessments and new documentation using the health plan's tools. The *Going Home Plus* Management team will be participating in aspects of the health plan case management training and providing ongoing in-service training to ensure that MFP requirements are met and services are well coordinated. All other *Going Home Plus* participants will have an 1115(a) slot upon MFP enrollment and an HCBS slot upon discharge from the institution.

State Plan and Plan Amendments - for participants eligible for the State plan option services

This is not applicable. There are no state plan options in Hawai'i other than the PACE program that will apply to this population.