MEMBER VALUE
FY 2011-2012
Unified voice for health care
**Legislative Action**

15 bills from HAH’s legislative package passed the legislature in 2012.

- HB2275 Hospital Sustainability
- SB2466 / Act 156 Nursing Facility Sustainability
- SB2958 Bone Marrow Transplant
- HB2023 / Act 53 Center for Nursing Funding
- SB2320 Kupuna Care
- SB2779 Aging and Disability Resource Centers
- HB1953 Emergency Services Appropriation, Leeward Oahu
- SB2126 / Act 93 Health Care Licensing Consolidation
- SB2816 Hospital Inspections
- SB2808 / Act 31 Medicaid Emergency Appropriation
- HB608 / Act 1 Organ Transplant Appropriation
- SB2383 SPRB for Queen’s
- SB2939 SPRB for St. Francis
- SB2827 Trauma System Special Fund

**Bill with Adverse Effect Stopped**

- HB 1699 Meal Breaks

**HB2275 Hospital Sustainability Bill**

- Brings in **$21.5 million** in new federal funding for private hospitals.
- Public hospitals will retain CPEs, which will generate approximately **$17.5 million** in federal funds.
- Allocation to State of 7% provides **$2.8 million** to State [doubled to $5.6 million with federal match if used for Medicaid services]. From the 7%, $800,000 must be used for Medicaid covered services to benefit public and private hospitals.
- Medicaid reimbursements would move from covering 70% of costs to 83%.

**SB2466 / Act 156 Nursing Facility Sustainability Bill**

- Secures **$9.5 million** in additional federal funds for private nursing facilities.
- Allocates 12% ($1.4 million plus $1.4 million federal matching funds) to DHS to support restoration of the 3% reimbursement cut implemented in 2011.
- Brings Medicaid reimbursement for nursing facilities from losing $10 per patient per day to roughly covering costs.

**Shaping National Policy**

HAH secured co-sponsorship by all four members of Hawaii’s Congressional delegation for important hospice and home health legislation.

The Hospice Evaluation and Legitimate Payment (HELP) Act (S.722/H.R.3506) would change existing Medicare hospice policy by: Testing and ensuring an appropriate transition to the new hospice payment system; Refining the hospice face-to-face encounter requirements; and Requiring surveys of hospice programs every three years.

To date, Hawaii is the only state in the nation to have its full delegation co-sponsoring both bills!

Advocating for Hawaii’s best interests:

- Federal support for COFA migrants living in Hawaii
- Continued DSH payments
- Reauthorization of the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preservation Act
- Passage of the Medical Surge Capacity Act
- Transfer of unused Medicare GME slots to Hawaii
- Opposing cuts to Medicare and Medicaid
- Increasing Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement for Hawaii
- Children’s hospital GME funding
- Rural hospital reasonable cost reimbursement for lab services
- Payment adjustment for low-volume hospitals
- Area wage index
- Health reform implementation
- Workforce issues
Quality

The HAH-led Hawaii Affinity Team is one of only 26 Hospital Engagement Networks (HEN) across the country selected for CMS Innovation Center’s Partnership for Patient’s initiative.

- $180,000/yr 2-3 years towards quality improvement for providers in the state
- Hired a Hawaii Clinical improvement Advisor
- Working with HHIC and Premier on developing electronic data submission to avoid duplication of reporting

HAH received a $70,000 grant in 2012 from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and the Health Research Education Trust (HRET) to continue work on the CUSP CAUTI project with Johns Hopkins.

Goals of the Hawaii Affinity Team:

- Reduce patient harm by 40% by 2013
- Reduce avoidable readmissions by 20%

Member Visibility

Hawaii Affinity Team

Sharing best practices at the Partnership for Patients regional meeting in Hawaii

Emergency Services

HAH Emergency Services is a Model for the Nation

- One of 3 federally recognized healthcare coalitions (along with Indianapolis and DC), basis for 2012 federal guidance
- Cited by Rand as best practice
- 2006 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) designated as best practice – only one in the country
- Services has been recognized as a top-performer and model program by the United States Department of Health and Human Services

HAH Emergency Services, a division of the Healthcare Association of Hawaii, provides emergency preparedness and operations management services to over 115 health care coalition members throughout the state of Hawaii including hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, home care and hospice, community health centers, air and ground ambulance, blood banks and clinical laboratories.
EDUCATION

HAH offered more than 22 free or reduced-rate educational opportunities for members in the 2011-12 fiscal year.

- Joint Commission annual conference
- Emergency Preparedness
- Webinars through AHA, AHCA and NAHC and best practice programs
- Transitions of Care Breakfast Meeting with Foundation Leaders
- Allscripts Care Management and HAH of Hawaii Leadership Summit
- Grant Funding Opportunities Educational Session
- Jim Champy Presentation – "Re-engineering Healthcare"
- CAUTI Conference
- Various ACO presentations to general membership and to member Boards of Directors
- Various Educational Sessions on Health Reform
- Educational Presentation on Value Based Purchasing by Dr. Betsy Thompson (CMS)
- Educational Session on Health Insurance Exchanges
- HCH Audio In-Service from Beacon Health
- Joint Commission Resources Workshop
- Medicaid Stakeholder’s Healthcare Summit
- LTC Educational Conference
- QIO Conference – HAH Presentation on Quality Initiatives
- HAH Annual Membership Meeting
- Joint Commission Update Presentation by Mark Crafton
- HMSA & Hawaii Hospitals (CEOs) by Premier - Quality Initiative
- Regional Partnership for Patients Conference
- QIO Conference “Achieving Healthcare Excellence Together”

Leading Collaboration

Case in Point: Mitigating and managing the impacts of HMC Closures

Collaborations and systems already in place worked well in the crisis situation caused by the closure of Hawaii Medical Centers.

- The immediate needs of all patients at HMC facilities were met by skilled nursing facilities, care homes, and hospitals.
- HAH Emergency Services worked with Honolulu and state EMS to coordinate the distribution of affected patients.
- HAH’s emergency services team has been in touch with EMS daily to track response times and transport times.
- Emergency Management Committee has been working closely together to address the ongoing strain to remaining emergency departments.

Leveraged National Resources

Total:

$58 million in direct monetary benefit for members this year.

- $250,000 statewide quality improvement - Partnership for Patients and HRET grant to reduce CAUTI
- $6.4 million restoration of 2011’s 3% cut to skilled nursing facilities
- $31 million in new federal funds through sustainability programs
- $17.5 million re-directed State funds to offset reductions in general fund appropriations to public hospitals
- $400,000 elimination of duplicate accreditation costs
- $3 million saved costs from lack of enforced meal breaks

Membership: Return on Investment

HAH leveraged more than $58 million in direct monetary benefit for members this year.
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