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Ms. Joelene K. Lono, Executive Director  
Ke Ola Mamo  
Native Hawaiian  
Health Care System-Oahu  
1505 Dillingham Boulevard, Room 205  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

Dear Ms. Lono:

RE: AMENDMENT TO HAWAII MEDICAID STATE PLAN

Pursuant to Section 5006(e)(2) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the Department of Human Services, Med-QUEST Division (MQD) is soliciting your expedited consultation on the proposed amendment to the Hawaii Medicaid State Plan.

The amendment proposes to ease the transition for young adults leaving foster homes through the extension of Medicaid coverage for former foster children who have aged out of foster care who are under age 26 years old; have household income up to 300 percent of the federal poverty level; were enrolled in Medicaid; and are not eligible or enrolled under existing Medicaid eligibility groups.

Please provide your written comments by October 8, 2012 to the:

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Attn: Policy and Program Development Office

Should you have any questions or desire a meeting, please call Ms. Aileen Befitel at 692-8074 or email her at [abefitel@medicaid.dhs.state.hi.us](mailto:abefitel@medicaid.dhs.state.hi.us).

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Thank you for your efforts, support and advocacy for the American Indian and Alaska Native communities and your continuing support of our Medicaid programs.

Sincerely,

Kenneth S. Fink, MD, MGA, MPH  
Med-QUEST Division Administrator