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June 13, 2012

Ms. Joelene K. Lono, Executive Director  
Ke Ola Mamo  
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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 extension of the Medicaid section 1115 Demonstration Waiver (Demonstration).

The Demonstration is set to expire on June 30, 2013. MQD intends to request an extension of the Demonstration under the same terms and conditions as the current waiver and any pending amendments. MQD will submit a separate proposal, with a separate notice and opportunity for comments, to amend the Demonstration to reflect new requirements in the Affordable Care Act that take effect January 1, 2014.

Please provide your written comments by June 27, 2012 to the:

Department of Human Services  
Med-QUEST Division  
P.O. Box 700190  
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Attention: Policy and Program Development Office

Should you have any questions or desire a meeting, please feel free to call  
Ms. Aileen Joy C. 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,

/S/ for

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Med-QUEST Division Administrator