

January 3, 2022

The Honorable Karen Fann, President
Arizona State Senate
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The Honorable Russell Bowers, Speaker of the House
Arizona House of Representatives
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The Honorable David Gowan
Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee
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The Honorable Regina Cobb
Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee
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Dear President Fann, Speaker Bowers, and Chairmen Gowan and Cobb:

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-2925, subsection H, AHCCCS is submitting this status report on the agreement between AHCCCS and the State of Hawaii for data processing activities using the AHCCCS Prepaid Medicaid Management Information System (PMMIS). This report summarizes the financial and operational activities for the Interstate Agreement between AHCCCS and the Med-QUEST Division/Department of Human Services for Hawaii.

In accordance with A.R.S. § 36-2927, Intergovernmental Services Funds have been set up to deposit the monies received from Hawaii and to account for the expenditures that are incurred on its behalf. Chart 1 (attached) summarizes the revenues and expenditures of monies from these funds for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2020.

We currently work with Hawaii on the following:

1. On-going Hawaii Operations and Maintenance Support. Arizona continues to provide support for ongoing operations and maintenance for the Hawaii PMMIS (HPMMIS). Hawaii is charged for work done by the AHCCCS Information Technology (IT) staff and independent contractors, a designated percentage of other specified AHCCCS personnel in IT, direct Hawaii costs, and a portion of AHCCCS indirect operating costs which benefit the project.

2. Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program Business Information Solutions (MACBIS). This project better enables the states to collect data in a more timely and synchronized manner to create an integrated view of the programs for better decision-making. This project has been implemented for both States. There are ongoing data needs and data improvements as requested by CMS that are currently in process.

3. Electronic Validation and Verification. The EVV project is a CMS mandated project to help eliminate fraud and abuse of services rendered in a home setting. Section 12006(a) of the 21st Century Cures Act mandates that states implement EVV for all Medicaid personal care services (PCS) and home health services that require an in-home visit by a provider.

4. On-going Hawaii Operations and Maintenance Support for the Data Warehouse Systems. Arizona continues to provide support for the Hawaii Decision Support System.

5. Provider Registration Module Replacement. This project modernizes the systems and processes which AHCCCS and Hawaii use to register providers. The goal of this project is to transform the process from a paper-based registration process to a self-service electronic process. The aim is to decrease the work load on both the provider community and the states while decreasing registration time. This system was rolled out in August of 2020 and is in full use by both states. The system received CMS certification and approval for enhanced funding on September 14, 2021.

6. Medicaid Enterprise System Roadmap. The PMMIS and HPMMIS are run on technology that is in excess of 30 years old. The continued support of this technology is at risk due to the lack of trained personnel entering the workforce. As a result, both states have entered into an agreement to research how to further our partnership and modernize the technology that supports both states.

HAPA Savings

Financial activities for the HAPA Savings fund, which was set up to track the dollars related to the savings achieved due to the HAPA Project, are illustrated in Chart 1A (attached).

Project Summary

As a result of this joint venture, both states have been able to share costs, knowledge and strategies for more efficient day to day operations as well as for special projects. We continue to serve as a model for other state joint ventures and look forward to many more years working together with continued success.

If you have any questions regarding this report or the project itself, please feel free to contact me at (602) 417-4277.

Sincerely,



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AHCCCS Hawaii Intergovernmental Service Funds
Revenues/Expenditures and Fund Balance
State Fiscal Year 2021
Chart 1

Chart 1A

<i>Fund 2439-HAPA Savings</i>			
<i>Revenues/Expenditures</i>		<i>Fund Balance</i>	
Revenues			
Indirect Transfers In*	\$ 220,860	Beginning Fund Balance FY 2021	\$ 56,486
Personal Services & ERE**	538,796		
	<u>759,656</u>	Expenditures in Excess of Revenues	<u>683,656</u>
Expenditures			
Salary & ERE	76,000	Ending Fund Balance FY 2021	\$ <u>740,142</u>
Other Professional & Outside Services	-		
Travel - In-State	-		
External Programming - Mainframe	-		
Repair & Maintenance	-		
Software Support & Maintenance	-		
Capital Equipment	-		
Non Capital Equipment	-		
Other	-		
Operating Transfers	-		
	<u>76,000</u>		
Expenditures in Excess of Revenue	\$ 683,656		

* State Match portion of designated AHCCCS Operating Costs which are allocated and charged to Hawaii
 ** State Match portion of employees' salaries representing work done on the HAPA project charged back to Hawaii

Chart 1B

<i>Fund 2442-ISA #3 (Ongoing, Data Warehouse/Decision Support System, Electronic Visit Verification, MMIS Provider Management, MMIS Modernization, Program Integrity, Security Implementation)</i>			
<i>Revenues/Expenditures</i>		<i>Fund Balance</i>	
Revenues			
Advanced from HI for expenditures	\$ 14,029,917	Beginning Fund Balance FY 2021	\$ 889,873
Interest earned on HI fund balance	9,743		
	<u>14,039,660</u>	Expenditures in Excess of Revenues	<u>1,813,832</u>
Expenditures			
Personal Services & ERE	3,207,216	Ending Fund Balance FY 2021	\$ <u>2,703,705</u>
Professional & Outside Services	636,165		
External Programming-Mainframe	1,163,745		
Travel	-		
Internal Service-Data Processing	2,624,731		
Software Support & Maintenance	3,356,471		
Capital & Non Capital Equipment	-		
Indirect Cost Transfers Out	1,237,500		
Other	-		
	<u>12,225,828</u>		
Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	\$ 1,813,832		

Note: This fund is comprised of deposits from Hawaii that are contractually restricted for Hawaii's use to pay its share of PMMIS and other expenditures.
 FY21 RevExp Chart for Annual Report Annual Activity