

MAUI HEALTH INITIATIVE TASK FORCE
 The Dunes at Maui Lani, Meeting Room
 1333 Maui Lani Parkway, Kahului, Hawaii
 Wednesday, August 8, 2007
 11:30 a.m.

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<p>2. Introduction of Members (continued)</p>	<p>towards long-term care on Maui. She lives on East Maui.</p> <p>Jan Yagi Buen is president of Friends of Maui County Health, a committee to cover all health issues for Maui county and member of the West Maui Health Alliance.</p> <p>May Fujiwara lives in West Maui. She has no medical or health background. She is a member of the Maui Long-Term Partnership and the County Public Safety Commission.</p> <p>Norman Bezane is the communications consultant to the West Maui Improvement Foundation on behalf of West Maui Hospital.</p> <p>John Smith is a physical therapist at the Maui Medical Group. He has lived on Maui since 1976.</p> <p>Alan Lee is a registered nurse at Maui Memorial Hospital. Received his Master's degree from UH in public health.</p> <p>Catherine Nobriga-Kim is vice president of Roselani Ice Cream. She has spent 10 years as a volunteer with SHPDA, representing Tri-Isle SAC; CON Review Panel, as well as the Statewide Health Coordinating Council. She spent six years on the Maui Memorial Medical Center Board.</p> <p>Jeanne Skog is President and CEO for the Maui Economic Development Board. Sees that healthcare</p>	

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<p>V. Goals and Objectives of Task Force (continued)</p>	<p>working timeframe.</p> <p>Catherine: She felt that SHPDA was created to do exactly the functions of this group. The focus is very broad and timeframe very tight to get the report out. This entire process looks only at 2 of the 7 requirements of the CON process. It is her understanding that the Tri-Isle SAC will pick up the recommendations.</p> <p>Alan: Areas of interest are acute care; focus on issues that are important to Molokai and Lanai, as rural service areas; long-term care; and preventive health services.</p> <p>John: Look at the issues objectively and is looking forward to making contributions in many of the health areas.</p> <p>Norman: Determine the needs of the county. Develop an integrated plan for providing health-care in primary, acute, and long-term areas. Expressed the need for a financial planner.</p> <p>May: Her interest is in long-term care.</p> <p>Jan: Shares Catherine's point that SHPDA should be doing this planning effort and the need to prioritize. This group also needs a facilitator who has some medical background to move the group along.</p>	<p>Justin reiterated everyone's concern for the short timeframe to report to the Legislature.</p>

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V. Goals and Objectives of Task Force (continued)	<p>Rita: Offered the Maui Long-Term model for the long-term services.</p> <p>Hermine: Look at the goals and objectives with an objectivity.</p> <p>Gina: Felt that H2P2 should be used as the starting point.</p> <p>Guy: Talked to Susan Forbes on the possibility of an update on the Maui Bed Needs Study; she probably could have something by the end of November.</p>	<p>He also stated that the lack of expertise slows the healthcare discussions. Suggested to bring in someone who not only has the financial background, but who has healthcare background.</p> <p>Amy will mail H2P2 to the members before the next meeting.</p> <p>The group suggested to defer the goals and objectives discussion to the next meeting and having Joe Lapilio hired as a facilitator. Also suggested that members do some reading homework before the next meeting.</p>
VI. Election of Chair and Vice Chair	<p>Justin suggested self-nomination. Anyone who is nominated will provide a brief speech why you would like to be chair and what you hope to do and how you would lead the task force.</p> <p>Nominees for Vice Chair: Tony Kreig, Hermain Harmon, and Norman Bezane.</p>	<p>Rita described herself as task oriented; developed the Maui Long Term Care Partnership (a strategic planning program); is a detailed oriented person. She is very much interested in developing a comprehensive health plan for Maui. Elected Chair.</p> <p>Hermain started with the Malulani group and has the time to work on this task force. Is interested in getting better healthcare needs for Maui and has experience in chairing health committees.</p> <p>Alan Lee spoke on behalf of Tony. Tony is President and CEO of Hale Makua. Tony is familiar with the healthcare delivery services and is currently serving the community. Elected Vice chair.</p>

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