



## Maui Health Initiative Task Force

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## ***Maui Health Initiative Task Force Meets Tuesday December 4***

Task Force to Receive Presentation on Certificate of Need Law  
and Discuss Proposed Legislation to Address Health Care Needs

The Maui Health Initiative Task Force meets Tuesday, December 4, at Kaunoa Senior Center, 401 Alakapa Street, Paia, Rooms 101-102, from 5 to 8 pm. State Health Planning and Development Agency Director, Ronald Terry, will give a presentation on Hawaii's Certificate of Need law. Task force members will consider proposed legislation to address Maui County health care needs.

On November 20 task force members drafted a set of values and health care goal statement for the county. Committees have drafted and shared findings and recommendations with task force members. The task force will act on recommendations in December. No specific community proposals have been endorsed.

By December 21 a report will be submitted to the State Health Planning and Development Agency and Department of Health; the administrative agencies assigned to the task force by law. The agencies must meet a December 27 deadline to transmit the final task force report to the Legislature and Mayor Charmaine Tavares.

The public is encouraged to attend and provide public testimony, which is scheduled at the beginning of the meeting.

Copies of task force agendas, minutes, and other materials are available at [www.shpda.org](http://www.shpda.org) Click on Health Partnerships/Maui Health Care Initiative Task Force Materials. To submit testimony call or write the State Health Planning and Development Agency, 1177 Alakea St. #402, Honolulu, HI 96813 Phone: (808)-587-0788. Local calls can be made to 264-0491 or 871-7749.

Act 219, signed in to law on June 28, 2007, creates the Maui Health Care Initiative Task Force within the state health planning and development agency (SHPDA) for administrative purposes to develop a comprehensive strategic health plan for the county of Maui. SHPDA and the Department of Health provide technical and administrative support to the task force. Members are appointed by the Mayor of the County of Maui, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.