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March 31, 2021

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker  
and Members of the House of  
Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

Enclosed is the following report submitted in accordance with section 103F-107,  
Hawaii Revised Statutes, Regarding Medicaid Contracts.

In accordance with section 93-16, HRS, the report is available to review electronically at the  
Department's website, at <https://humanservices.hawaii.gov/reports/legislative-reports/>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cathy Betts".

Cathy Betts  
Director

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# **REPORT TO THE THIRTY-FIRST HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE 2021**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 103F-107,  
HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, REGARDING MEDICAID CONTRACTS

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

**Med-QUEST Division**

**March 2021**

This report is submitted in accordance with section 103F-107, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), regarding Medicaid contracts. Section 103F-107, HRS, requires,

- (a) All nonprofit or for-profit Medicaid healthcare insurance contractors, within one hundred and eighty days following the close of each fiscal year, shall submit an annual report to the department of human services, the insurance division of the department of commerce and consumer affairs, and the legislature. The report shall be attested to by a plan executive located within the State and shall be made accessible to the public. The report shall be based on contracts administered in the State and shall include:
  - (1) An accounting of expenditures of Med-QUEST contract payments for the contracted services, including the percentage of payments:
    - (A) For medical services;
    - (B) For administrative costs;
    - (C) Held in reserve; and
    - (D) Paid to shareholders;
  - (2) Employment information including:
    - (A) Total number of full-time employees hired for the contracted services;
    - (B) Total number of employees located in the State and the category of work performed; and
    - (C) The compensation provided to each of the five highest paid Hawaii employees and to each of the five highest paid employees nationwide, and a description of each position;
  - (3) Descriptions of any ongoing state or federal sanction proceedings, prohibitions, restrictions, ongoing civil or criminal investigations, and descriptions of past sanctions or resolved civil or criminal cases, within the past five years and related to the provision of Medicare or Medicaid services by the contracting entity, to the extent allowed by law;
  - (4) Descriptions of contributions to the community, including the percentage of revenue devoted to Hawaii community development projects and health enhancements; provided that contracted services shall not be included in the percentage calculation; and

- (5) A list of any management and administrative service contracts for Med-Quest services made in Hawaii and outside of the State, including a description of the purpose and cost of those contracts.
- (b) The department of human services shall include in all Medicaid healthcare insurance plan contracts, the annual reporting requirements of subsection (a).
- (c) Any contract under this section shall be governed by the laws of the State of Hawaii.
- (d) Within ninety days of receipt of the reports required by this section, the department of human services shall provide a written analysis and comparative report to the legislature.

Please see the attached document.

## 2021 Medicaid Contract Report - HRS 103F-107

## Attachment 1 - Financial Expenditures

| Health Plan<br>Include as of date (i.e. SFYxx or CYxx)   | Aloha Care<br>SFY 2020 | HMSA<br>SFY 2020 | Kaiser<br>CY 2019 | Ohana<br>SFY 2020           | United Healthcare<br>SFY 2020 |
|--|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1) An accounting of expenditures of Med-QUEST contract payments for the contracted services, including the percentage of payments: |                        |                  |                   |                             |                               |
| Dollars Received- in dollars   | 382,102,778            | 757,387,560      | 108,386,892       | 378,977,909                 | 542,754,439                   |
| Note: this information is not a required field in the legislation  |                        |                  |                   |                             |                               |
| (A) For medical services- in dollars   | 385,296,268            | 716,932,108      | 161,740,534       | 323,153,073                 | 464,291,336                   |
|  | 91.54%                 | 92.10%           | 95.96%            | 85.27%                      | 89.85%                        |
| (B) For administrative costs- in dollars   | 27,316,333             | 61,461,788       | 6,801,447         | 48,311,300                  | 31,205,027                    |
|  | 6.49%                  | 7.90%            | 4.04%             | 12.75%                      | 6.04%                         |
| Insurance Premium Tax- in dollars  | 0.00%                  | 0.00%            | 0.00%             | 18,186,547                  | 21,239,701                    |
|  | 0.00%                  | 0.00%            | 0.00%             | (no entry)                  | 4.11%                         |
| (C) Held in reserve- in dollars  | 8,282,833              | 0.00%            | 0.00%             | reserve amount within limit | 0.00%                         |
|  | 1.97%                  | 0.00%            | 0.00%             |                             |                               |
| (D) Paid to shareholder- in dollars  | 0.00%                  | 0.00%            | 0.00%             | 0                           | 0.00%                         |
|  | 0.00%                  | 0.00%            | 0.00%             | 0                           | 0.00%                         |
| Total of expenditures  | 420,695,434            | 778,393,906      | 168,541,981       | 389,650,920                 | 516,736,065                   |
|  | 100.00%                | 100.00%          | 100.00%           | 102.82%                     | 100.00%                       |
| Total Gain/Loss  | (38,792,658)           | (21,006,348)     | (60,175,089)      | (10,673,010)                | 26,018,374                    |
| Note: this information is not a required field in the legislation  |                        |                  |                   |                             |                               |

## Health Plan Notes

## Ohana

Note: Gain/(Loss) Including \$14.3M IBNP Expense (24,990,728) Gain/(Loss) Net of IBNP

Note for #1 above: Financial Expenditures listed are not intended to match audited financials or statutory filings. These numbers have been solely produced for the purpose of complying with the requirements of this report.

Note for "Dollars Received- in dollars": Dollars received are revenue amounts received from the state to administer services for SFY 2020. The amount represents capitation received and includes retroactivity through the November 2020 payment. The amount excludes the health insurer fee, member cost share, and spend-down. Revenue also excludes the supplemental payments made to facilities (HSC payments & private acute hospital access fee payments). The amount includes an estimate for expected payments to and from the state for risk share/corridor arrangements for ABD, Non-ABD/Non-Expansion, and Expansion. The estimated risk sharing amounts are estimated as of November 2020 and pro-rated to apply to the applicable period: July 2019-June 2020. These risk sharing estimates include Calendar Year Retroactive Settlement Corridor, High Cost Drug Corridor, and Program aggregate gain/loss shares.

Note for "(A) For medical services- in dollars": The amount listed for medical services represents costs associated with medical service claims paid for service dates in SFY 2020 and paid through 11/30/20. They include: Health Services cost of \$12.3M (Service coordination, case management, care management, Rx management and disease management costs). They exclude: IBNP of \$14.3M, member cost share and spend-down. To get a true picture of medical cost, the IBNP amount of \$14.3M should be added to the reported amount.

Note for "(B) For administrative costs- in dollars": Administration expenses represent direct expenses related to Hawaii's Medicaid line of business plus a 5% management fee for 2016, increased to 6.1% on 1/1/2017, based on a percentage of premiums. Premium Tax was removed from admin and shown separately. Health Services expenses as defined above (Section A, see note 3) were excluded from this line and included in medical services costs.

## United Healthcare

Note: This unaudited financial information was compiled from the books and records of UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company ("UHC"). Financial information presented is subject to audit. UHC's fiscal year is on a calendar basis, information presented herein is for July 2019 to June 2020 and is specific to UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company d/b/a UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Hawaii (the "Plan").

No funds from the Plan were held in reserve. However, UHC, the Plan's parent company, maintains sufficient reserves to meet/exceed State of Hawaii regulatory requirements, including obligations for State Medicaid programs. Obligations for these programs include, but are not limited to, estimated claims for services outstanding (incurred but not reported "IBNR"). UHC has, and continues to meet, reserve & solvency requirements of the DCCA/Insurance Division for all of its health plan programs in Hawaii.

SFY 2020 reported results include \$6.8M of capitation adjustments (and associated premium taxes) for prior state fiscal years. This includes capitation adjustments related to retroactive member adjustments, variance between accrued and actual amounts, gain share and quality bonus payments and accruals, and retroactive rate adjustments. SFY 2020 reported results also include \$7.0M of medical expense adjustments for prior state fiscal years related to claims reprocessing, settlement adjustments, IBNR adjustments and variance between accrued and actual paid amounts.

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Attachment 2 - Employment Information

| Health Plan   | Aloha Care  | HMSA  | Kaiser                                    | Ohana  | United Healthcare   |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| Include as of date (i.e., SFY or CY)  | SFY 2020  | CY 2020   | CY 2019                                   | SFY 2020   | CY 2019   |
| 2) Employment information   |   |   |   |  |   |
| (A) Total number of full-time employees hired for the contracted services   | 244   | 420.8   | Quest Integration Department 44           | 263  | 326   |
| (B) Total number of employees located in the State and the category of work performed. List categories and identify the number of employees per category during the reporting period. | Clinical Services 128<br>Operational Services 66<br>Executive Staff 8<br>Financial Services 12<br>Administrative Services 7<br>Information Tech Services 23 | Administration - General 57<br>Administration - QUEST 10.0<br>Audit and Compliance 4.2<br>Claims Processing 81.4<br>Finance 29.1<br>Information Systems 51.9<br>Legal Services 2.2<br>Marketing 14.9<br>Medical Management 114.5<br>Member Services 3.0<br>Provider Services 33.3<br>Quality Improvement 18.6 | Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc. 2,479 | Behavioral Health 27<br>Case Management 91<br>Claims Operations 7<br>Community Relations 1<br>Compliance 3<br>Customer Service 29<br>Executive 4<br>Finance 6<br>Government and Regulatory Affairs 3<br>Health Services 34<br>HR 3<br>IT 3<br>Medicare Sales 3<br>Network Management 5<br>Pharmacy 2<br>Provider Relations 11<br>Quality Improvement 18<br>Utilization Management 13 | of employees per category (as of 12/31/19)<br>Member Services 35<br>Provider Services 47<br>Administration 4<br>Operations 18<br>Quality 16<br>Clinical Management 80<br>Field-Based Service Coordination 128 |
| Total   | 244   | 420.8   | 2,479                                     | 263  | 326   |

Health Plan Notes

United Healthcare

Note: Includes all Hawaii-based UnitedHealth Group employees supporting Hawaii Medicaid program.

In CY 2019, UnitedHealth Group and all subsidiaries employed 325,000 individuals worldwide.

(C ) Compensation provided to each of the five highest paid Hawaii employees during the reporting period

|                         | Aloha Care   | HMSA   | Kaiser  | Ohana                     | United Healthcare   |
|-------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------|---|
|                         | SFY 2020   | CY 2020  | SFY 2020                                      | SFY 2020                  | CY 2019   |
| <b>#1</b>               |  |  |   |                           |   |
| Name and Title          | Laura Esslinger (no title provided)  | Michael Stollar - Executive Vice President, Market and Product                       | David Underliner - Region President, Hawaii   | Scott Joseph Sivik        | David Heywood, Health Plan CEO  |
| Description of position | Responsible for the overall operations of the health plan.   |  |   | State President           | Overall management responsibility for Hawaii Medicaid programs.                           |
| Total Compensation      | 614,890  | 2,049,235  | 997,075                                       | 1,003,688                 | 505,666   |
| Annual Salary           | 454,309  | 879,698  | 517,431                                       | 297,711                   | 250,000   |
| Additional Compensation | 160,581  | 1,169,537  | 479,643                                       | 709,807                   | 255,666   |
| <b>#2</b>               |  |  |   |                           |   |
| Name and Title          | Bruce Lane, Chief Financial Officer  | Mark Bugalski - President and Chief Executive Officer                                | Colleen McKeown - SVP, Area Manager Large     | Sandy L. Sullivan         | Ronald Fujimoto DO, Medical Director  |
| Description of position | Responsible for the financial operations of the plan.  |  |   | VP, Field Health Services | Medical Director for clinical programs including medical management and quality oversight |
| Total Compensation      | 366,205  | 1,862,685  | 958,302                                       | 675,171                   | 342,818   |
| Annual Salary           | 243,623  | 825,558  | 458,923                                       | 227,121                   | 301,848   |
| Additional Compensation | 122,582  | 1,037,127  | 501,378                                       | 450,679                   | 40,972  |
| <b>#3</b>               |  |  |   |                           |   |
| Name and Title          | Gary Okamoto, Chief Medical Officer  | Gina Marting - Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer                     | Christina House - VP, MSBD, Hawaii            | Rana A. Shoji             | Robert Carlson, Chief Financial Officer   |
| Description of position | Provides strategic direction and leadership for all aspects of AlohaCare's clinical operations, including clinical quality improvement, utilization management, disease management, care coordination, behavioral health, pharmacy, patient safety, medical policy development, technology assessment, and clinical cost containment initiatives.  |  |   | Dr. State Pharmacy        | Management of financial reporting and analysis  |
| Total Compensation      | 470,671  | 729,619  | 544,490                                       | 365,543                   | 302,008   |
| Annual Salary           | 375,090  | 419,150  | 321,789                                       | 172,513                   | 183,291   |
| Additional Compensation | 95,581   | 310,469  | 222,721                                       | 193,370                   | 118,718   |
| <b>#4</b>               |  |  |   |                           |   |
| Name and Title          | Francis Culley-Trotman, Chief Compliance Officer   | David Herndon - Executive Vice President, Chief Business Operations Officer          | Sheryl Melnikoff - VP, HR, Hawaii             | June Mellor               | Kalani Redmayne, Vice President of Network Programs                                       |
| Description of position | Provide overall leadership of AlohaCare's compliance efforts. Position includes the roles of Privacy Officer, Medicare Compliance Officer, Fraud & Abuse Coordinator, and Director of the Compliance Department. Accountable for the development, implementation and maintenance of the Corporate Compliance Program and related components, including the annual Compliance Work Plan and Internal Audit Work Plan. |  |   | Dr. Mt Compliance Officer | Overall responsibility for Hawaii Medicaid provider network management                    |
| Total Compensation      | 354,962  | 688,515  | 526,651                                       | 339,362                   | 299,162   |
| Annual Salary           | 275,072  | 355,000  | 285,000                                       | 166,951                   | 216,311   |
| Additional Compensation | 79,890   | 333,515  | 241,651                                       | 138,904                   | 82,851  |
| <b>#5</b>               |  |  |   |                           |   |
| Name and Title          | Todd Morgan, Chief Information Officer   | Jenna Nakagawa - Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative and Strategy Officer | Linda Pui - VP, Quality, Patient Exp & Safety | Kenneth N. Luke           | Anna Wong, Chief Operations Officer   |
| Description of position | Provides technology vision and leadership in the development and implementation of AlohaCare's management information systems and operations of AlohaCare's Information Systems Department.  |  |   | BH Medical Director       | Overall operations responsibility for Hawaii Medicaid programs                            |
| Total Compensation      | 380,238  | 681,515  | 452,580                                       | 338,760                   | 228,923   |
| Annual Salary           | 283,942  | 355,000  | 266,615                                       | 276,502                   | 198,923   |
| Additional Compensation | 81,296   | 326,515  | 185,965                                       | 62,226                    | 30,000  |

Health Plan Notes

Ohana

(3) Does not include equity investments/long term incentives

(D ) Compensation provided to each of the five highest paid nationwide employees during the reporting period.

|                         | Aloha Care    | HMSA          | Kaiser                          | Ohana                   | United Healthcare   |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
|                         | SFY 2020      | CY 2020       | SFY 2020                        | SFY 2020                | CY 2019   |
| <b>#1</b>               |               |               |                                 |                         |   |
| Name and Title          | SAME AS ABOVE | SAME AS ABOVE | Bernard Tyson - Chairman & CEO  | Ken Burdick             | David B. Wichmann, Chief Executive Officer                    |
| Description of position |               |               |                                 | EVP, Markets & Products | Chief executive for UnitedHealth Group and affiliates         |
| Total Compensation      |               |               | 16,142,491                      | 52,562,336              | 18,886,989  |
| Annual Salary           |               |               | 1,011,563                       | 1,400,000               | 1,384,615   |
| Additional Compensation |               |               | 14,630,928                      | 51,162,337              | 17,502,374  |
| <b>#2</b>               |               |               |                                 |                         |   |
| Name and Title          | SAME AS ABOVE | SAME AS ABOVE | Kathryn Lancaster - EVP and CFO | Andrew Asher            | Andrew P. Witte, President and Chief Executive Officer, Optum |

|                          |               |               |  |                           |   |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|---------------------------|---|
| Description of position: |               |               |  | EVP, Envolv Specialty     | Senior executive for UnitedHealth Group and affiliates                              |
| Total Compensation       |               |               | 6,222,871  | 16,444,324                | 16,526,020  |
| Annual Salary            |               |               | 1,130,769  | 772,500                   | 1,100,000   |
| Additional Compensation  |               |               | 5,092,101  | 15,704,228                | 15,426,020  |
| <b>RI</b>                |               |               |  |                           |   |
| Name and Title:          | SAME AS ABOVE | SAME AS ABOVE | Gregory Adams - Chairman and CEO                 | Kelly Munson              | Steven H. Nelson, Former Executive VP & CEO, UnitedHealthcare                       |
| Description of position: |               |               |  | EVP, Medicaid             | Senior executive responsible for UnitedHealth Group's health care benefits business |
| Total Compensation       |               |               | 5,516,746  | 13,497,768                | 14,059,422  |
| Annual Salary            |               |               | 1,342,308  | 600,000                   | 773,077   |
| Additional Compensation  |               |               | 4,174,438  | 13,151,614                | 13,286,345  |
| <b>RI</b>                |               |               |  |                           |   |
| Name and Title:          | SAME AS ABOVE | SAME AS ABOVE | Arthur Southam - EVP, Health Plan Operations     | Michael Polen             | John F. Rex, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer                   |
| Description of position: |               |               |  | EVP, Medicare CEO         | Senior executive responsible for UnitedHealth Group financial matters               |
| Total Compensation       |               |               | 5,348,471  | 11,398,608                | 10,627,085  |
| Annual Salary            |               |               | 1,138,481  | 669,500                   | 1,005,000   |
| Additional Compensation  |               |               | 4,210,010  | 10,773,674                | 9,627,085   |
| <b>RI</b>                |               |               |  |                           |   |
| Name and Title:          | SAME AS ABOVE | SAME AS ABOVE | Richard Daniels - EVP, Chief Information Officer | Michael Radu              | Dirk C. McMahon, Former Executive VP and CEO, UnitedHealthcare                      |
| Description of position: |               |               |  | EVP, Quality and Pharmacy | Senior executive responsible for UnitedHealth Group's health care benefits business |
| Total Compensation       |               |               | 2,606,143  | 10,863,851                | 8,966,980   |
| Annual Salary            |               |               | 854,616  | 500,000                   | 896,154   |
| Additional Compensation  |               |               | 1,751,527  | 10,569,620                | 8,070,826   |

Additional Compensation includes bonus, stock awards, option/SAR awards, and any other additional compensation to include additional benefits beyond that provided to all FT employees (i.e., additional health benefits, automobiles, etc.).



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### Attachment 3 - State and Federal Sanctions

(3) Descriptions of any on-going State or Federal sanction proceedings, prohibitions, restrictions, on-going civil or criminal investigations, and descriptions of past sanctions or resolved civil or criminal cases, within the past five years and related to the provision of Medicare or Medicaid services by the contracting entity, to the extent allowed by law.

Instructions: Include a write-up to include this information. Include as of date (i.e., SFYxx or CYxx)

#### Aloha Care As of SFY 2020

NONE

#### HMSA As of CY 2020

On-going state or federal sanction proceedings, prohibitions, restrictions, on-going civil or criminal investigations, past sanctions or resolved criminal cases within the past five years related to the provision of Medicare or Medicaid services

None.

Resolved civil cases within the past five years related to the provision of Medicare or Medicaid services

In the 2018 report, HMSA indicated that we had a dialogue with the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) within the Department of the Attorney General regarding the coding of the supportive care benefit. The matter has since been resolved with MFCU.

#### Kaiser As of CY 2019

N/A

#### Ohana SFY 2020

##### PENDING MATTERS – 'OHANA HEALTH PLAN

- *Wondien v. Comprehensive Health Management, Inc.* Two former employees allege a pattern of discrimination at 'Ohana Health Plan and CHMI. Allegations being investigated. Filed 2020.
- *Mack v. WellCare Health Insurance of Arizona, Inc., d/b/a 'Ohana Health Plan, Inc.* Former Associate Quality Practice Advisor in Hawaii alleges racial discrimination and harassment by the company for not hiring him into the higher level Quality Practice Advisor position. Allegations being investigated. Filed 2020.
- *Wilfred v. WellCare Health Insurance of Arizona, Inc., d/b/a 'Ohana Health Plan, Inc.* Former customer service representative filed a pro se suit alleging wrongful termination and violations of RICO against the company and individual defendants and seeking cumulative damages of \$395 billion. Allegations being investigated. Filed 2020.
- *Reis v. Comprehensive Health Management, Inc.* Plaintiff is a former Quality Director for the 'Ohana Health Plan in Hawaii. She claims she was humiliated by racial remarks by a supervisor, unfairly compensated and fired due to racial discrimination. Allegations being investigated. Filed 2020.
- *Maka, Mary B. v. 'Ohana Health Plan.* The complaint alleges that WellCare breached the covenant of good faith and fair dealing owed to Plaintiff by failing to arrange, coordinate, and provide care that Plaintiff's treating physician ordered, which was not excluded under the Plaintiff's plan with 'Ohana. The Complaint states that amputation of Plaintiff's leg is a result of the above allegations. No specific demand amount was outlined in the Complaint. Allegations being investigated. Filed 2019.
- *Feinberg, Soleil v. State of Hawaii DHS Directors.* Former 'Ohana member has filed suit against the State of Hawaii for failure to administer mental health services, programs, and activities in the most integrated setting appropriate under the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Rehabilitation Act. State of Hawaii has tendered defense to WellCare, pursuant to indemnification agreement in the State's contract with WellCare. Allegations being investigated. Filed 2019.

##### CLOSED MATTERS – 'OHANA HEALTH PLAN

- *Josserme, George v. 'Ohana Health Plan (Hawaii State Court)* Small claims suit brought by a member alleging improper discharge and refusal to provide continuous treatment by doctor. Plaintiff suffered from chest pains and uncontrollable diarrhea, and is claiming that improper treatment resulted in destruction of Plaintiff's personal property. Case Closed. Filed 2019.
- *Okawaki v. First Hawaiian Bank, et. al. (Supreme Court of the United States)* Mentally disturbed member filed litigation against 'Ohana Health Plan and many other parties, which was promptly dismissed by the federal court. Her appeals have been unsuccessful. She currently has a petition for writ of certiorari pending at the U.S. Supreme Court. Case Closed. Filed 2017.
- *Okawaki v. Ohana Health Plan* Plaintiff filed suit alleging incorrectly paid claims. Matter settled. Filed during 2016.

#### United Healthcare As of SFY 2020





#### Appendix 4 - Contributions to the Community

(D) Descriptions of contributions to the community, including the percentage of revenue devoted to fiscal community development projects and health enhancements (provided that contracted services shall not be included in the percentage calculations), and community activities provided during the reporting period. For each activity provide a description with total dollars and a percentage of revenue.

Instructions: 1. Please include the four pieces of information for each community event provided. 2. Please do not include any community event for less than \$1,000. The health plan can combine all of the community events for less than \$1,000 into one event. 3. Please indicate if the community events listed are the only the QUEST Integris program or for all health plan relations.  
Source: Insurance, Institute on, of Health, a, 30 Dec 2016

Health Plan Notes

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1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

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Attachment 5 - Management and Administrative Contracts

(5) A list of any management and administrative service contracts for MediQUEST services made in Hawaii and outside of the state, including a description of the purpose and cost of those contracts.

Instructions: Include any management or administrative contract to include, but not be limited to, pharmacy benefit management, transportation, case management, behavioral health, auditing, mailing of benefit packets, after-hour call numbers, hearing and vision. Include as of date (i.e., SFY or CY)

| Aloha Care<br>SFY 2020  |           | HMSA<br>SFY 2020   |           | Kaiser<br>CY 2019 |      | Ohana<br>SFY 2020   |                                    | United Healthcare<br>SFY 2020  |           |
|---|-----------|--|-----------|-------------------|------|---|------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Contract  | Cost      | Contract   | Cost      | Contract          | Cost | Contract  | Cost                               | Contract   | Cost      |
| Accuity LLP   | 144,031   | American Well  | 1,285,363 | N/A               |      | Claims Administration   | Covered under Corporate Allocation | Ceridian   | 98,313    |
| 401K audit, Financial audit, IR0                                      |           | Platform for administrative contract   |           |                   |      |   |                                    | (In Hawaii) Administration of payroll processing for caregivers (personal assistance and CHORE services)                                   |           |
| Administep/Legacy   | 32,630    | Beacon Health Options, Inc.  | 5,121,640 |                   |      | Enrollment & Member Administration                            | Function performed at              | Medline  | 132,140   |
| Operates clearing house   |           | Behavioral health, service coordination, and utilization management  |           |                   |      |   |                                    | (Mainland based with Hawaii operations) recordkeeping management supply benefit administration (estimated administration costs)            |           |
| Advent Advisory Group, LLC  | 79,272    | Carenet Health (Carenet)   | 606,540   |                   |      | Audiology Distribution, Inc. dba Hear USA                     | 126,520                            | Logisticscare  | 1,315,000 |
| HEDIS / Data Validation   |           | 24-hour nurse call line  |           |                   |      |   |                                    | (Mainland based with Hawaii operations) Non-emergent ground and air transportation benefit administration (estimated administration costs) |           |
| AOK Consulting LLC  | 141,025   | CVS Caremark   | 400,600   |                   |      | Marketing & Materials Fulfillment                             | Function performed at              |  |           |
| Provider Contracting consulting services                              |           | HMSA contracts with CVS Caremark to process pharmacy claims electronically at point of service.                    |           |                   |      | i.e. sending members' ID cards or handbooks                   |                                    |  |           |
| Aligned Healthcare Management, Inc.                                   | 15,302    | eviCore Healthcare (eviCore)   | 380,900   |                   |      | Carenet   | 30,712                             |  |           |
| Physician review services for quality & utilization mgmt.             |           | Utilization Management services (prior authorization) for Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Chiropractic |           |                   |      | Counselor services to include supporting EPMDT or Nurse Lines |                                    |  |           |
| Altruista Health, Inc.  | 352,310   | NIA Magellan Health, Inc. (NIA)  | 400,540   |                   |      | Ceridian  | 110,322                            |  |           |
| Consulting support/Software Subscription                              |           | Management fee paid for HMSA QUEST members assigned to this Health Center.   |           |                   |      | Payroll processing for self-direction                         |                                    |  |           |
| AON Consulting  | 26,567    |  |           |                   |      | Wife & CVS  | 347,206                            |  |           |
| Consulting for pharmacy benefit management                            |           |  |           |                   |      | Pharmacy benefits manager                                     |                                    |  |           |
| Carenet Healthcare Services   | 57,588    |  |           |                   |      | Interlinde  | 6,744,757                          |  |           |
| Nurse Advice Line   |           |  |           |                   |      | Transportation  |                                    |  |           |
| Change Healthcare   | 326,975   |  |           |                   |      | Premier Eye Care  | 2,611,931                          |  |           |
| Encounter reporting and analytics                                     |           |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Edward Enterprises, Inc.  | 221,113   |  |           |                   |      | Interpretek, Translation Station                              | 110,444                            |  |           |
| Printing services for marketing material                              |           |  |           |                   |      | Translations  |                                    |  |           |
| Express Scripts   | 1,063,024 |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Pharmacy benefit and management                                       |           |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Health Catalyst   | 1,123,969 |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Consulting Services for improvement of care data warehouse            |           |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Health Logix  | 300,361   |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Mailing to disease management program participants                    |           |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Inovalon  | 342,209   |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| HEDIS review services   |           |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Language Services Associates  | 16,737    |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Interpretations   |           |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Market Trends Pacific   | 31,770    |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Timely access surveys and CM survey                                   |           |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Milman  | 261,907   |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Actuarial services  |           |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Optum 360   | 33,254    |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Encoder pro   |           |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Payspan   | 98,023    |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Provider payments system  |           |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Physicians Exchange of Honolulu                                       | 12,531    |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| After hours and weekend telephone and assistance coverage             |           |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Pricewaterhouse Coopers   | 3,764     |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Consulting actuary  |           |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Sellers, Dorsey & Associates  | 632,867   |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Consulting services for RFP   |           |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| The Mithell Group LLC   | 24,863    |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Quality improvement consulting services and preventive health program |           |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Total Management Care Services, Inc.                                  | 61,800    |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Quality improvement consulting services                               |           |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Transperfect  | 6,104     |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Translation services  |           |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| William F Orr   | 28,865    |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Quality improvement and Medical Director consulting services          |           |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Zella Healthcare  | 1,980,182 |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |
| Goal implementation/claims auditing/bill review and audit             |           |  |           |                   |      |   |                                    |  |           |

Ohana

Note: The amounts for Vision, Hearing, Nurse Line, Non-Emergent Transportation and Translations reflect total payments as the admin portion is not tracked separately.

United Healthcare

Note: For State Fiscal Year 2020 UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company dba UnitedHealthcare Community Plan - Hawaii did not have third-party management and administrative service contracts for the following categories of service:

Behavioral Health Management  
Claims Administration  
Enrollment and Member Administration  
Hearing Services  
Outreach Services to include EPSDT or NurturePlus  
Pharmacy Benefits Management  
Third party auditing of health plan functions  
Vision Services

### **State or Federal Sanctions**

(3) Descriptions of any on-going State or Federal sanction proceedings, prohibitions, restrictions, on-going civil or criminal investigations, and descriptions of past sanctions or resolved civil or criminal cases, within the past five years and related to the provision of Medicare or Medicaid services by the contracting entity, to the extent allowed by law.

### **Response**

To the best of our knowledge and belief, the contracting entity, UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company ("UHIC"), is not a party to any ongoing state or federal sanction proceedings, prohibitions, restrictions, or ongoing criminal investigations related to the provision of Medicare or Medicaid services. In addition, as a health insurance company operating in 49 states, 5 territories and the District of Columbia, UHIC is subject to various market conduct and financial audits in the normal course of business, which may or may not result in the implementation of corrective action plans. We do not consider these to be civil or criminal investigations within the scope of the request.

UHIC is subject to various civil actions in the form of litigation or agency proceedings, mostly involving benefit disputes with members and/or providers. UHIC is currently involved in several matters in Hawaii and other jurisdictions, as described in Table 1 below (Table 1, UHIC Pending Civil Litigation related to the Provision of Medicare or Medicaid Services in Hawaii). UHIC is involved in litigation outside of Hawaii, none of which involve residents of Hawaii or impact QUEST Integration or other state Medicaid Programs.

Finally, UHIC has not had any penalties imposed related to the provision of Medicare or Medicaid services involving residents of Hawaii or the Hawaii QUEST Integration Program during the reporting period.

**Table 1, UHIC Pending Civil Litigation related to the Provision of Medicare or Medicaid Services in Hawaii**

| Case Name                | File Number   | Court                                      | Description   | Status   |
|--------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| <i>H. H. v. Evercare</i> | HER-11-156920; Civil No. 11-1-2903-11; ICA CAAP-12-0000645; Civil No. 19-1-1415-09 JHA. | First Circuit Court (1CC), State of Hawaii | Member dispute regarding benefit determination and attorneys' fees. | Benefit dispute was dismissed by Commissioner on the merits and appealed to the 1 <sup>st</sup> Circuit Court (1CC), which was dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Member's appeal of the dismissal for lack of jurisdiction was granted by the Intermediate Court of Appeals (ICA), which reversed the circuit court. UHIC's petition for certiorari to Hawaii Supreme Court was then granted and the case was argued on 1-21-16. The Hawaii Supreme Ct. affirmed the ICA and remanded the case to the 1CC for consideration of the appeal on |

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| Case Name                   | File Number   | Court  | Description   | Status  |
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|                             |   |  |   | the merits. The appeal regarding the dismissal of the benefit request was dismissed by stipulation of the parties on 4-26-17 because the member is no longer enrolled in Hawaii Medicaid. Separate appeals to ICC re Ins. Div denials of motion for attorneys' fees and hearing relief based on lack of jurisdiction due to repeal of the external review statute were stayed pending related appeals regarding circuit court jurisdiction. Upon the stay being lifted, that appeal was briefed and argued before the ICC, which reversed and remanded to the Commissioner to consider the motion for award of attorneys' fees. The Commissioner issued an award on 12-3-2018. A motion for award of prejudgment interest on the attorneys' fee awards was denied by the Commissioner on 8-8-2019. That order was appealed to the ICC, and the appeal is currently being briefed. |
| <i>A. D. S. v. Evercare</i> | HER-10-154685;<br>Civil No. 11-1-2542-10; ICA CAAP-12-0000647 | Intermediate Court of Appeals (ICA), State of Hawaii | Initial dispute regarding benefit determination resolved, pending issue of attorney fees. | Appeal of attorneys' fees order dismissed by the ICC for lack of jurisdiction. Member's appeal of the dismissal was granted by the ICA, which reversed the circuit court. UHIC's petition for certiorari to Hawaii Supreme Court was then granted and the case was argued on 1-21-16. The Hawaii Supreme Court affirmed the ICA and remanded the case to the ICC for consideration of the appeal on the merits. Member passed away on 10-13-16, and Member's father was appointed as representative and substituted as Appellant. On 4-4-17, the appeal was argued before the ICC, which upheld the Commissioner's order. The circuit court's order was appealed to the ICA.  |

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| Case Name  | File Number   | Court  | Description   | Status   |
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|  |   |  |   | on 6-19-17. The appeal is fully briefed and awaiting a schedule for oral argument.   |
| <i>J.D.R., et al. v. Evercare</i> (see note 1 below) | HER-11-156251; Civil No. 11-1-2533-10; ICA CAAP-12-0000646. | Intermediate Court of Appeals (ICA), State of Hawaii | Initial disputes regarding benefit determinations resolved, pending issue of attorney fees. | Benefit disputes dismissed by Commissioner on merits. Appeal of attorneys' fee order dismissed by the ICC for lack of jurisdiction. Members' appeal of the dismissal was granted by the ICA, which reversed the circuit court. UHIC's petition for certiorari to Hawaii Supreme Court was then granted and the case was argued on 1-21-16. The Hawaii Supreme Court affirmed the ICA and remanded the case to the ICC for consideration of the appeal on the merits. ICC reversed and remanded the consolidated attorneys' fee order to the Commissioner in April 2017 with directions to issue separate orders for each member. The Commissioner issued separate orders on remand, which the members appealed to the ICC. The ICC affirmed the orders on 9-13-2018 and the members took a further appeal to the ICA. That appeal has been fully briefed and is awaiting a schedule for oral argument. |



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| Case Name               | File Number  | Court   | Description   | Status   |
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| <i>H.M. v. Evercare</i> | HER-09-152033;<br>Civil No. 10-1-2328-10 KKS;<br>Civil No. 11-1-2695-11 RAN;<br>Civil No. 19-1-1415-09 JHA | 1 <sup>st</sup> Circuit Court, State of Hawai'i (1CC) | Initial dispute regarding benefit determination resolved, pending issue of attorney fees. | Commissioner held in favor of Evercare on benefit dispute; 1CC affirmed and dismissed member's appeal. Motions for attorneys' fees and for hearing relief were denied by Ins. Div. based on lack of jurisdiction due to repeal of the external review statute and appealed to the 1CC. Those appeals were stayed pending related appeal regarding circuit court jurisdiction. Upon the stay being lifted, that appeal was briefed and argued before the 1CC, which reversed and remanded to the Commissioner to consider two motions for award of attorneys' fees. The Commissioner issued awards on 10-24-2018; no ICA appeal was timely filed. A motion for award of prejudgment interest on the attorneys' fee award was denied by the Commissioner on 8-8-2019. That order was appealed to the 1CC and is currently being briefed. The member also filed a "petition for order to show cause" alleging untimely payment of the 10-24-2018 awards, which were paid slightly beyond 30 days due to delays in receiving information from the member. The Commissioner has not yet set a briefing schedule on that petition. |

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| <i>JRQ v. UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company</i>                                 | 1:14-cv-00497-LEK-RLP | Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals                           | Member sued alleging various federal and state law claims relating to benefit dispute re wheelchair.  | The Order granting UHIC's motion for summary judgment and denying the plaintiff's motion for partial summary judgment was entered on 3-29-17 and corrected on 4-18-17. Plaintiff's motion for reconsideration was denied on 6-28-17 and judgment in favor of UHIC was entered that same day. Plaintiff filed his notice of appeal to the 9 <sup>th</sup> Circuit Court on 7-27-17. The appeal was decided in favor of UHIC without oral argument and Judgment was entered on 10-30-2019. |
| <i>RDC v. UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company</i>                                 | 1:15-cv-00021-DKW-RLP | USDC, District of HI                                     | Member sued alleging various federal and state law claims relating to benefit dispute re; personal assistance services.                     | Most of member's federal law claims were dismissed on summary judgment; section 1983 claim was initially dismissed without prejudice but was dismissed with prejudice on further motion. Settlement reached with member and agreement executed on 4-14-16.   |
| <i>Hawaii Coalition for Health v. UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company et. al.</i> | INS-DR-2015-002       | Hawaii Dept. of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Ins. Div. | Petitions seeks declaration that UHIC and other PBMs are in violation of HRS ch. 431R regarding specialty pharmacy networks and dispensing. | UHIC opposed the Petition as part of a joint defense group. The Hearings Officer granted most of the relief requested by the joint defense group, including that the Petition be dismissed, but without prejudice. The joint defense group took exception to the dismissal being without prejudice, and that exception was argued before the Commissioner on 11-22-16. We are still awaiting the final order from the Commissioner.  |

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| Case Name  | File Number                            | Court  | Description  | Status  |
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| <i>MetroPacific Group, Corp. v. UnitedHealthcare, et al.</i>                       | Civil No. 15-1-0399; 3rd Circuit Court | 3rd Circuit Court; Dispute Prevention & Resolution (DPR) | Provider dispute alleging underpayment for LTC services provided to QExA members on the Big Island by UHIC and Ohana Health Plan                                 | UHIC and Ohana jointly asserted the mandatory arbitration clauses in their provider agreements. Stipulation to stay the litigation pending arbitration was filed on 5-19-16. Provider settled with Ohana Health Plan and dismissed them from the litigation 5-23-2018. UHIC demanded arbitration on 10-3-2018, and on 12-5-2018 filed a motion seeking dismissal of the provider's claims as time-barred under the UHIC contract. That motion was denied, leading to active discovery which convinced the provider to settle for a fraction of its initial claim. The litigation was dismissed on 10-22-2019. |
| <i>EAL Leasing, Inc. dba Emergency Airlift v. United Healthcare Services, Inc.</i> | 1:18-cv-02008                          | USDC, D. Or.   | Air ambulance provider filed a lawsuit in Oregon state court alleging non-payment of air ambulance transportation provided to a member from Hawaii to San Diego. | This is one of two substantially identical lawsuits arising from air transport services provided to the first of two twin babies. Following the initial filing of this lawsuit in Oregon state court, United removed to federal court and filed its answer on November 27, 2018. The parties agreed to a settlement, which was completed on 1/6/2020.   |
| <i>EAL Leasing, Inc. dba Emergency Airlift v. United Healthcare Services, Inc.</i> | 1:18-cv-02011                          | USDC, D. Or.   | Air ambulance provider filed a lawsuit in Oregon state court alleging non-payment of air ambulance transportation provided to a member from Hawaii to San Diego. | This is one of two substantially identical lawsuits arising from air transport services provided to the second of two twin babies. Following the initial filing of this lawsuit in Oregon state court, United removed to federal court and filed its answer on November 27, 2018. The parties agreed to a settlement, which was completed on 1/6/2020.  |

1. *J.D.R. v. Evercare* was one of five benefit disputes which were all resolved at the same time, in the same way, and then consolidated for the initial attorneys' fee order. The cases remained consolidated throughout the appeals process until the remand in April 2017. The other cases are: *F.B. v. Evercare* (HER-11-156241), *F.H. v. Evercare* (HER-11-156361), *J.V. v. Evercare* (HER-11-156251), and *T.A. v. Evercare* (HER-11-155842). Separate appeals were taken of the orders issued

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by the Commissioner on remand by J.D.R., F.B., J.V. and T.A. Only F.B., J.V., and T.A. have appeals pending at the ICA.