



**KanCare Renewal  
Stakeholder Input Meetings**

June 14, 15, 19, 20, 28, and 29  
Topeka, Kansas City, Dodge City, Hays,  
Wichita & Pittsburg

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# KanCare Renewal Meetings

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- Now – Feedback before writing the application
  - Information from members and providers on ideas for improvement
- Fall meetings – Feedback on the application
- Information from these meetings will be posted as soon as possible

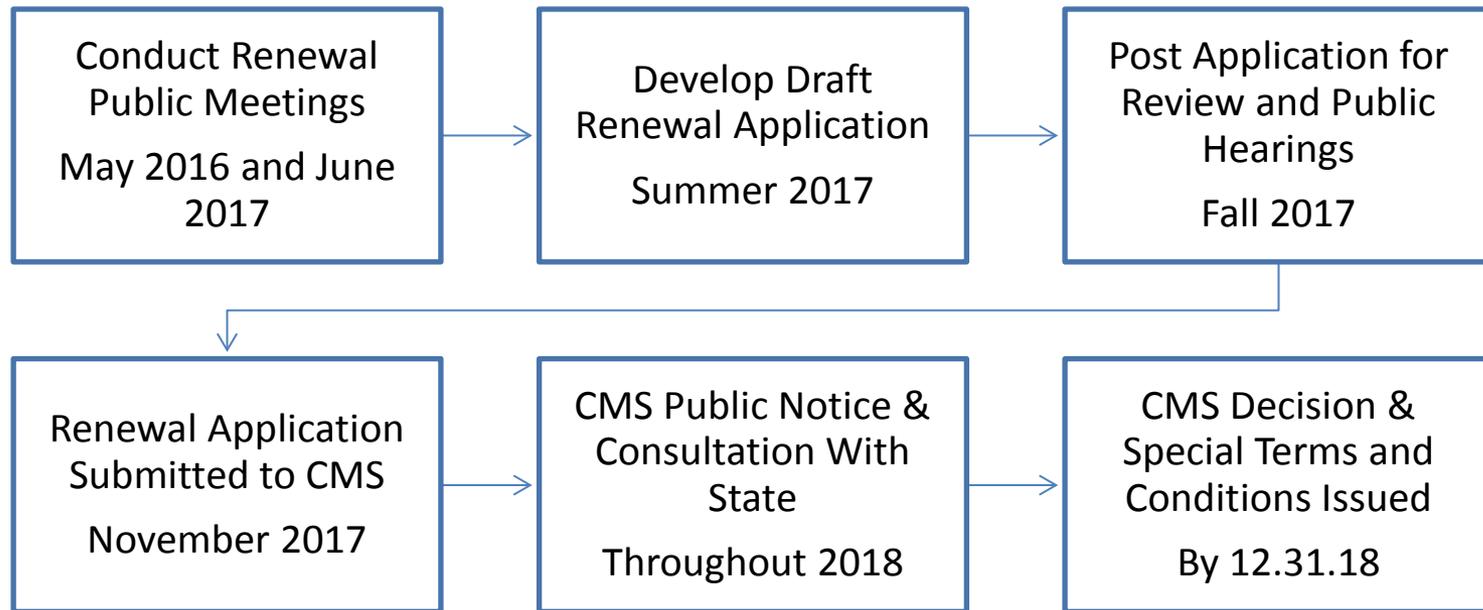
# KanCare – Multi-Year Renewal

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- We will renew the program, beginning January 1, 2019
- Renewal would run for at least five years
- Plan to submit renewal application by end of 2017
- We want your input for the renewal application

# KanCare Multi-Year Renewal - Process

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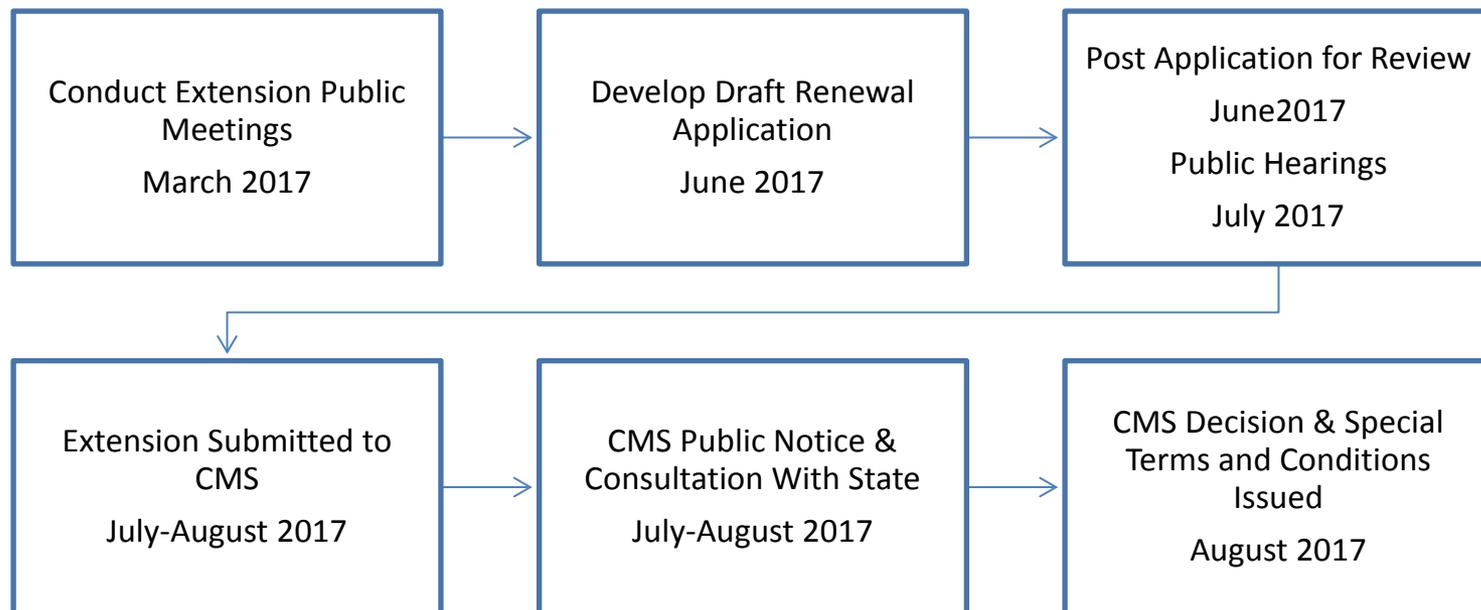
# KanCare – One Year Extension

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- Started on January 1, 2013
- Five-year waiver demonstration approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
- Will submit application for one-year extension (no changes) this summer:
  - Services and eligibility remain the same
  - Same Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) and providers
- One-year extension begins January 1, 2018
- We will have meetings July 6 & 7 about the extension

# KanCare One Year Extension- Process

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# KanCare Overview - Current

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- KanCare 1115 Waiver Project
- In year 5 of a 5 year demonstration
- 95% of populations and services included
- Break down silos of care
- Improve quality/outcomes while bending cost curve down
- Provide integrated, coordinated care
- Increased emphasis on health, wellness, prevention, early detection and early intervention

# KanCare Serves

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- More than 400,000 people
- Well over half are children
- About 25% are elderly or people with disabilities
- Seven different groups receiving Home and Community Based Services
- People with mental health or substance use disorders
- People in nursing facilities

# Current KanCare Beneficiaries

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- Children
- Pregnant Women
- Individuals with disabilities (physical, intellectual, developmental)
- Technology assisted children
- Children with autism
- Frail elderly
- Able-bodied parents/caretakers under 38% FPL
- Individuals with traumatic brain injury
- Individuals with severe emotional disturbance
- Individuals with breast and cervical cancer
- Individuals with HIV and AIDS

# KanCare Benefits for Kansas

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Added new services (Weight loss surgery, heart and lung transplants, and Value Added Services)

2013 through 2016	Total members getting value added services	Total units of value added services provided	Total value of value added services provided
Combined three KanCare MCOs	1,069,652	1,908,783	\$18,831,782

# KanCare Multi-Year Renewal – Topics to Discuss

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- Value Based Purchasing
- Administrative Streamlining
- Training Effectiveness and Needs
- MCO communication

# Value Based Purchasing

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- Value Based Purchasing is linking provider payments to improved performance
- VBP holds health care providers accountable for both the cost and quality of care
- VBP attempts to reduce inappropriate care and to identify and reward the best-performing providers

# Value Based Purchasing

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Medicare and most private insurers are now including more value based purchasing in their programs, including:

- Incentive or bonuses for improved outcomes
- Episodic or bundled payments
- Shared savings arrangements
- Population-based care

# Questions to Consider

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- What outcomes should we focus on?
- What experiences have you had with value based purchasing? How did that work for you?
- What opportunities do you see in value based purchasing?

# Administrative Streamlining

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- Kansas opted to contract with three MCOs to provide consumer choice and to allow for innovation
- Their processes often differ, although some are exactly the same
- We want to strike a balance between administrative ease and innovation
- Over the last five years, the MCOs have worked to streamline and standardize certain processes

# Questions to Consider

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- What processes do you see that could be standardized across MCOs?
- Which processes have you experienced that have been most helpful to you?
- What other suggestions do you have for streamlining or standardizing?

# Training Effectiveness and Needs

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- We require the MCOs to present training to providers
- They do this in many forms:
  - In-person
  - Through webinars and conference calls
  - By providing bulletins and e-mail blasts
- New contracts, beginning January 1, 2019, could result in one or more new MCOs

# Questions to Consider

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- Does the MCO training work for you?  
How could it be improved?
- If there is a new MCO, what training would you need prior to, and immediately after, January 2019?

# MCO Communication

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- MCOs communicate with providers in various ways:
  - In-person
  - Via faxes
  - Through webinars and conference calls
  - By providing bulletins and e-mail blasts
  - In provider manuals

# Questions to Consider

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- Which methods of MCO communication work best for you?
- How can MCO communication be improved?

# KanCare – Other Questions or Comments

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- What other questions or comments do you want us to hear today?

# KanCare Multi-Year Renewal - Input

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# KanCare Multi-Year Renewal - Input

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- Public hearings will happen this fall, once a draft of the application is done and posted for review
- Please check for updates at [www.KanCare.ks.gov](http://www.KanCare.ks.gov)

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# Thank you!