

**TENTATIVE
AGENDA***

**ROBERT G. (BOB) BETHELL JOINT COMMITTEE ON HOME AND COMMUNITY
BASED SERVICES AND KANCARE OVERSIGHT**

August 10 – 11, 2021

Tuesday, August 10
All Day Session
Room 112-N—Statehouse

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation on the Office of Medicaid Inspector General
- Steven Anderson, Medicaid Inspector General
- 9:30 a.m. Responses from State Agencies and Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) on Unresolved Issues
- Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)
 - Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS)
 - Aetna Better Health of Kansas (Aetna)
 - Sunflower Health Plan (Sunflower)
 - UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (UHC)
- 10:00 a.m. KDHE Update
Dr. Lee Norman, Secretary of Health and Environment; Sarah Fertig, Medicaid Director; Christiane Swartz, Medicaid Chief Operating Officer
- Updates on the following topics:
- KanCare Program
 - Update on Health Care Access Improvement Program
 - OneCare Kansas
 - Disability and Behavioral Health Employment Support Pilot Program
 - KanCare COVID-19 Update
 - KanCare Analytics and Performance Metrics
 - MCOs' Financial Review
 - Medicaid Eligibility Applications
 - KDHE Clearinghouse Staffing
 - KanCare Executive Summary

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- 11:00 a.m. KDADS Update
 Laura Howard, Secretary for Aging and Disability Services; Janis DeBoer, Deputy Secretary of Programs; Amy Penrod, Aging and Disability Community Services and Programs Commissioner; Andrew Brown, Behavioral Health Services Commissioner; Scott Brunner, Deputy Secretary of Hospitals and Facilities
- Updates on the following topics:
- Receiverships
 - Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)
 - HCBS Waiver Enrollment and Waiting Lists
 - HCBS Waiver Renewals and Proposed Amendments
 - HCBS Final Settings Rule
 - Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)
 - Behavioral Health
 - Request for Proposal for State Institution Alternative Children's Psychiatric Hospital in Hays, Kansas
 - Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities
 - Long-term Care (LTC)
 - Nursing Facility and Adult Care Home COVID-19 Priorities and Issues
 - State Hospitals – Staff Recruitment and Retention; Lifting the Moratorium at Osawatomie State Hospital
 - Quarterly Report on Savings Transferred to HCBS Savings Fund and Fund Balance
 - Average Monthly Caseloads for Intermediate Care Facilities, Head Injury Facilities, and HCBS for Intellectual and Developmental Disability, Physical Disability, Frail Elderly, and Brain Injury
 - Average Census for State Institutions and LTC Facilities
 - Average Daily Census at Kansas Neurological Institute and Parsons State Hospital and Training Center
 - Monthly Average Eligibility Caseloads for Nursing Facilities
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Overview of Maternal Health Supports in the KanCare System
- 3:00 p.m. Discussion on Hospital Admission Process for Behavioral Health
- 4:30 p.m. MCO Presentations (Written Only)
- Aetna
 - Sunflower
 - UHC
- 4:35 p.m. Approval of April 22, 2021, Minutes; Adjourn

Wednesday, August 11
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9:00 a.m. Welcome

9:05 a.m. Presentations on KanCare from Individuals, Providers, and Organizations

Please contact Marisa Bayless at (785) 296-4181 by 5:00 p.m. on August 2, if you would like to be placed on the agenda. All conferees are required to submit an electronic copy of testimony by 5:00 p.m. on August 6 to Marisa.Bayless@klrd.ks.gov.

- Kathy Keck, private citizen
- Matt Fletcher, Executive Director, InterHab
- Nick Wood, Associate Director, InterHab

10:05 a.m. Overview of PACE

11:05 a.m. Presentation by KanCare Ombudsman

- Kerrie Bacon, KanCare Ombudsman

11:30 a.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. Update from Representatives of LTC Facilities in Kansas

2:00 p.m. Adjourn