



**Policy Directive: 2019-02-01**

**Title: Facility Birth Reporting Form for Medicaid Deemed Newborns**

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**Program Impacted: Family Medical**

The purpose of this directive is to provide instruction for the use of the KC-4501 Facility Birth Reporting Form for Medicaid Deemed Newborns. Effective with the release of this directive, hospitals that have had a newborn born to a Medicaid recipient transferred to their facility after birth due to a medical necessity, are able to report the birth to KanCare.

#### **Purpose of the Facility Reporting Newborn Form**

In an effort to provide a vehicle for facilities, in addition to the birth hospital, to report the birth of a newborn born to a Medicaid recipient. This will allow coverage to be started for these children while they are hospitalized.

#### **Use of the Facility Reporting Newborn Form**

Use of the KC-4501 is intended for reporting the birth of a newborn born to a Medicaid recipient only. It will not be considered a valid request for coverage if the mother of the Newborn did not receive Medicaid coverage in the month of birth. Additionally the form will not be considered a valid request for coverage if all fields are not filled out. The newborn will not be added from any form that is found to not be valid.

**For questions or concerns related to this document, please contact one of the Medical program staff below.**

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