



Policy Directive 2019-04-01

Title: MediKan Reintegration – Date of Discharge

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From: Erin Kelley, Elderly & Disabled Medical Policy Manager

Program(s) Impacted: MediKan Reintegration Program

An issue has been identified with MediKan Reintegration applications pending for longer than 90 days when the applicant either misses his/her scheduled/anticipated discharge date from the facility or the discharge date is outside of the 90 day period. To prevent MediKan Reintegration applications from pending indefinitely, eligibility staff shall take the following actions:

1. An application requesting coverage under the MediKan Reintegration program may pend for up to 90 days based on a scheduled/anticipated discharge date within that time frame. An application should not be submitted/received more than 90 days prior to the scheduled/anticipated date of discharge.
2. If the application is still pending because the applicant has not been discharged from the facility, contact with KDADS shall be made within two weeks of the 90th day to confirm/determine the date of discharge.
3. If the planned/anticipated discharge date is confirmed by KDADS to be before or shortly after the 90th day, the application shall continue in pending status.
4. If confirmation is received from KDADS that there is no active plan to discharge, or if the discharge date is more than two weeks after the 90th day, the application shall be denied based on the applicant living in an institution.

Note that if the agency is notified the applicant is subsequently discharged from the facility within 12 days following the date of denial, the application shall be reinstated and coverage authorized if otherwise eligible. Otherwise, a new application is required. See Medical KEESM 1414.2 (3).

This policy is effective with the issuance of this directive.

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

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