

Medical Care Advisory Committee (MCAC) Meeting Minutes

Date: March 24, 2021 Time: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Place: Skype conference meeting	Meeting Attendees Bolded		
	Carol Arace	Lyndy Holt, RN BSN	Beth Raines
	Stephen Blackwell	Brandan Kennedy, MD	Pamela Shaw, MD
	Jacqueline Dyke	Victor Nguyen, PharmD	Suzanne Stocker
		Sallie Page-Goertz, MN APRN, IBCLC	Donna Sweet, MD
	Rick Hoffmeister, BSN, RN	Janice Panichello, PhD, MPA	Tracy Wagner, RN, BSN
	Debra Garcia, KDADS	Jeff Pierce, PharmD	Joe Winslow, KDADS

Distribution List: MCAC Committee, KDHE-DHCF and Gainwell Technologies (Formerly DXC)

Topic	DISCUSSION	DECISION AND/OR ACTION
Review of Minutes & Introductions	Minutes from December 16, 2020 meeting. Introductions: Guest speaker; Lisa Goins, RN KDHE Debra Garcia, KDADS	Minutes reviewed and approved with no changes. Joe Winslow, KDADS will be retiring April 2. Debra Garcia will replace him as KDADS representative.
COVID 19 Vaccine updates	Lisa Goins, RN KDHE provided updated on Medicaid reimbursement for COVID 19 vaccines and administration codes. Vaccination codes 91300, 0001A, 0002A are covered for ages 16y years and older. Codes 91301, 0011A, and 0012A are covered for ages 18 years and older.	Additional information can be found in KMAP General Bulletin 20262 at https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Public/bulletins/bulletinsearch.asp
Breast Pumps	Discussion related to coverage of different pump brands and styles. Concern regarding vendor promotion of different quality of pump depending on insurance plan.	Clinicians forwarding additional information to KDHE. KDHE to discuss with MCO

		directors. Referral can also be made to Kansas Inspector General office for investigation if needed.
Infant Vitamin D Supplementation	Discussion related to Medicaid coverage for vitamin D supplementation based on American Academy of Pediatrics recommendations. Current CMS guidance indicates that dietary supplements are not eligible for federal match. May be possible to use similar path for coverage as employed for iron supplementation (covered under EPSDT when medically necessary)	Victor Nguyen and Rick Hoffmeister to research and bring back update to group.
Telehealth Coverage	Clinician concern/discussion related to coverage for extended care visits. Impact to remote service for clients with mental health or developmental delay issues. CMS changed descriptors of codes effective January 1, 2021. 99205 and 99215 continue to be covered codes. 99417 is not a covered code.	Can be revisited or added to future agenda if needed.
Cardiac Monitors	Clinician question/discussion related to coverage for Zio brand monitors, beyond current coverage for CardioLabs brand. KDHE confirmed Medicaid coverage for Zio brand effective January 1, 2021. Currently 8 CPT codes available for cardiac monitoring, all covered.	Coverage available, any additional questions can be directed to Rick Hoffmeister, KDHE.
Sunflower Home Visit Program for Established Patients	Question as to whether home visit requirement is for all MCOs. Clarification provided by KDHE that it may be a performance metric added to MCO contract. Clinician preference that MCO reach out to PCP for information to make sure MCO and PCP are presenting similar information for care plan.	Specific patient information can be forwarded to Rick Hoffmeister, KDHE. Then can request follow up from MCO.
One Care Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expanded asthma and mental health diagnoses should make 30,000 more members eligible for program Clinician questions related to being notified if their patient is part of One Care. KDHE does notify clinicians when member is participating, care plans to be coordinated with community care. Specialist providers may be receiving that notification, rather than primary care providers. Process explanation provided: MCOs review claim data, identify attributes, forward to One Care partners. One Care 	Rick Hoffmeister, KDHE to send out list of One Care partners to committee members.

	partners reach out with program information. Program available to both adults and children.	
Chantix Coverage	Discussion related to pediatric/young adult patient that is vaping and in process of quitting. Smoking cessation products not wholly effective, inquiring about coverage for Chantix	Victor Nguyen to follow up on age range for pharmacy program coverage.
Future Agenda Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on Senate Bill 212 - Prohibiting the secretary of health and environment from permanently requiring additional immunizations to attend a child care facility or school. 	
Next Meeting	Next meeting to be held Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at 10:30am. via Zoom conference call.	