

March 23, 2022 Medical Care Advisory Committee (MCAC) Meeting Minutes

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Date: March 23, 2022 Time: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Place: Zoom conference meeting	Meeting Attendees Bolded		
	<i>Committee</i>	<i>State & Gainwell</i>	<i>Additional Attendees</i>
	Donna Sweet, MD	Rick Hoffmeister, BSN, RN	Vicki Jessup
	Pamela Shaw, MD	Victor Nguyen, PharmD	Carrie Grosdidier
	Jeff Pierce, PharmD	John Powell, KDHE	
	Jacqueline Dyke	Ximena Garcia, MD, KDHE	
	Jessica Harvey	Ashenafi Feker, KDHE	
	Sallie Page-Goertz, MN APRN, IBCLC	Laura Leistra, KDHE	
	Brandan Kennedy, MD	Carol Arace, KDHE	
		Debra Garcia, KDADS	
	Lyndy Holt, RN BSN		
	Tracy Wagner, RN, BSN		
Distribution List: MCAC Committee, KDHE-DHCF and Gainwell Technologies (Formerly DXC)			

Topic	DISCUSSION	DECISION AND/OR ACTION
Call to Order Review of Minutes & Introductions	Call to order 10:33 3/23/2022 Minutes from December 15, 2021 meeting. Introductions: Ximena Garcia, MD; Acting KDHE medical director. Updates: Janice Panichello retired, Stephen Blackwell no longer at KDHE, Laura Leistra joining, External Quality Review (EQR) audit manager, John Powell joining, Sr Data Analyst with administration team.	Minutes reviewed and approved as presented. Attendee list updated

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Vitamin D 5000IU dosing	<p>Infant patient with rickets requiring high dose of liquid vitamin D. Clinicians running into issues with coverage. Past committee discussions allowed other vitamin D products to be covered, wondering what possible options are for liquids. Challenges to coverage include manufacturers that don't participate with state drug rebate program, policies must list an NDC number, etc. Possibilities include having MCO cover under EPSDT and report to state.</p>	<p>Clinician to take back to group and forward more details to KDHE pharmacy team</p>
Reimbursement of Psychology code 90846	<p>Still anticipated 5/1/2022 policy start date, CMS approval through plan amendment required. Public comment period on going. CMS has not provided decision yet, but no issues anticipated.</p>	<p>4/4/2022 deadline for public comments</p>
Behavioral health medications – alternative delivery methods	<p>Liquid formula outside child age range. Example of 12-13yo still needs liquid, pharmacy dispensed only exact prescribed amount. Clinicians faced with having to prescribe more than dosage amount if pharmacy doesn't dispense administration overage.</p> <p>Also had a client switched from Prozac to Zoloft and still needed prior auth (PA). Zoloft is an approved drug, wondered why had problems with PA</p>	<p>Clinician to take back to group and forward more details to KDHE pharmacy team</p>
Cardiology Peer to Peer	<p>Clinician concern with short turnaround period listed on adverse determination notice received from Sunflower. Three days to request peer to peer. The peer to peer would then be held within 2 days of request. Cardiologist one of only two on staff. Could lead to accessibility/response issues for providers.</p> <p>Secondary concern with peer to peers for drug requests being held between prescribing clinician providers and plan pharmacists. Not a true peer to peer. Plans are to have protocol for appeal process.</p>	<p>Clinician to provide details to KDHE clinical manager, will take to MCO managers</p>
Fluoride Treatment (Gen Peds providers)	<p>Open item to address provider inquiry related reimbursement rate, and if any plans to incentivize providers. MCOs are allowed to incentivize, with approval of KDHE, under</p>	<p>KDHE to verify PIPs and provide update at next meeting</p>

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	performance improvement plans (PIPs). PIPs are part of the MCO contract.	
Committee Member Diversity	Committee suggestion to increase diversity of committee members. Would like to add more provider specialties, and a mix of rural and urban providers.	Nominee contact information can be forwarded to KDHE clinical manager
Open/New Agenda Items	Self-Advocacy Coalition Conf Conference dates September 30-October 2. If MCAC would like to be on the agenda, can contact coordinator to be added. Conference discusses members with disabilities and challenges to successful health care outcomes.	Agenda suggestions can be forwarded to KDHE Clinical Manager
	SMI (Serious Mental Illness) Members Committee member submitted new item regarding members that have been incarcerated finding challenges reestablishing with services and medications post-discharge. Once incarcerated, medical card coverage stops, and once discharged, can gain MCO coverage, but not always able to easily reestablish with last known providers and prescriptions.	Additional detail can be forwarded to KDHE and KDADS. Follow up discussion next meeting
Future Agenda Topics	Fluoride PIPs New Committee Candidates SMI Member Access	
Next Meeting	Next meeting to be held Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at 10:30am. via Zoom conference call.	
Adjourn	No public comments Adjourn 11:14 am 3/23/2022	