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KS APM Design Council Representatives

Greetings,

Thank you for your participation in our first **Alternative Payment Model (APM) Design Council** meeting on February 25, 2020. Though much has changed since February, the state continues to value your time and appreciate the work you have contributed to date.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and public health crisis as a result, the original timeline of the APM implementation will be changed. KDHE plans to discuss substitute strategies including a revised implementation timeline with the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) soon.

Please be assured that the APM process will continue with the input of APM Design Council stakeholders. We look forward to bringing the Design Council together again through virtual meetings or, when possible, in person.

As originally planned, updates will be provided via the Kansas APM webpage, found here: <https://kancare.ks.gov/policies-and-reports/alternative-payment-model>.

If you have any questions, please contact us at kdhe.KS-APM@ks.gov.

Thanks again,

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