



Glossary of Terms and Abbreviations

Beneficiary (consumer, member, patient, participant, or client) – The person who is getting services.

Care coordinator or care manager – A person assigned to you by your MCO to coordinate the care and services you need.

CHIP – Children’s Health Insurance Plan

CMS – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

DSRIP – Delivery system reform incentive payment

HCBS – Home and Community Based Services

KDADS – Kansas Department on Aging and Disability Services

KDHE – Kansas Department of Health and Environment

MCO – Managed Care Organization

MediKan – 12 month program for people who have some level of disability and are not currently eligible for Medicaid.

P4P – Pay for performance

UC – Uncompensated care

Waiver – Request approved by CMS to “waive” or not apply certain Medicaid eligibility rules.

WORK – Work Opportunities Reward Kansans