

Medical Care Advisory Committee (MCAC) Meeting Minutes

| Date: December 16, 2020 Time: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Place: Skype conference meeting | Meeting Attendees Bolded | | |
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| | Carol Arace | | 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 |
| | Lyndy Holt, RN, BSN | 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 September 23, 2020 meeting. | | Minutes reviewed and approved with no changes. No new members attended meeting |
| COVID 19 Vaccine updates | KDHE advised CMS clarification had been received; hospitals and clinics do not need to change Medicaid program enrollment to a mass immunization provider. Providers can administer vaccine within their current program enrollment. | | Additional questions related to vaccine rollout or provider location designation can be addressed at future meeting or sent to Phil Griffin, KDHE |
| 2021 Meeting Dates | The following dates were proposed for 2021 MCAC meetings: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. | | Proposed scheduled approved for 2021 meetings |
| Sunflower Home Visit Program for Established | Clinician concern MCO may be making unnecessary visit to an established patient that was current on health screenings. | | Rick Hoffmeister to request follow up from |

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| Patients | | Sunflower MCO |
| Iron Supplement Coverage for Members Aged 19-21 | Update provided for ferrous sulfate coverage: new policy effective 2/1/2021 for MCO only: 10 products, 2 liquid, 3 NDCs for tablet, 5 additional NDCs for enteric coated tablets. | Provider bulletin will be published closer to policy effective date. |
| Coverage for Topical Timolol | Medication issue update to reflect timolol as the medication in question, not atenolol. KDHE provided update that timolol gel-forming solution has been moved to preferred drug list. Change made effective December 2020. | No follow up needed at this time. |
| Follow up on Prior Authorization Issues | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methylphenidate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Solutions have been moved to preferred drug list ○ Research continues on chewable tablets ○ Discussion on committee member having issues paying out of pocket for medication. • Prior Authorization (PA) requirements on chronic medication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussion and research continues for ways to make PA process more streamlined or avoid disruptions to patient care. | <p>Concerns can be forwarded to KDHE pharmacy staff on specific medications or PAs</p> <p>In cases of dual eligibility, Medicaid will be payer of last resort. If primary insurance pays on a medication, Medicaid would as well.</p> |
| One Care Update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 800 enrollees in program, continues to steadily increase • More than 50% of enrollees in asthma cohort • CMS approved KDHE addition of two diagnosis codes to asthma cohort eligibility. • Looking at requesting approval to add more diagnoses for One Care eligibility to mental health cohort • Some asthma members have graduated from program, able to manage condition from training received through One Care concentrated care case management. | Committee recommendation to have feedback provided on graduated members. Determine whether member was able to maintain health condition following graduation from One Care |
| Future Agenda Topics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kansas COVID-19 vaccine update • Medicaid Expansion – 18-19yo olds | |

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| Next Meeting | Next meeting to be held Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 10:30am. via Skype conference call. | |
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