

March 15, 2023 Medical Care Advisory Committee (MCAC) Meeting Minutes

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Date: March 15, 2023 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	Shalae Harris KDHE	
	Jacqueline Dyke	Harry Vu, PharmD	Amanda Applegate, PharmD
	Jessica Harvey	Karen Kluczykowski, RPh	Caitlyn Linscheid, MD
	Sallie Page-Goertz, MN APRN, IBCLC	John Powell, KDHE	
	Brandan Kennedy, MD	Sridevi Donepudi, MD, KDHE	Lisa Shoop, RN, KDHE
		Laura Leistra, KDHE	Clemice Hurst
		Annette Grant, RPh KDHE	Joan Duwve, MD KDHE
		Crystal Blackmon, KDHE	Julie Stewart, MD
		Lyndy Holt, RN, BSN	Kimbra Brooks
		Tracy Wagner, RN, BSN	Drew Adkins, KDADS
		Victor Nguyen, PharmD	
	Emily Larrison, RN		
Distribution List: MCAC Committee, KDHE-DHCF and Gainwell Technologies			

Topic	DISCUSSION	DECISION AND/OR ACTION
Call to Order Review of Minutes & Introductions	Call to order 10:31am 03/15/2023 Minutes from December 14, 2022 meeting. Introductions/Roll Call:	Minutes reviewed and approved as presented. Attendee list updated

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<p>Iron Supplementation Quantity Limits</p>	<p>Clinician concerned liquid iron quantity limitation of 50mls at a time causing frequent trips to pharmacy for iron-deficient pediatric patient. Is there a better way to allow for a month supply?</p> <p>Distinction may need to be made between iron supplementation or iron treatment. Anemic patients would need treatment, which can lead to need for higher volumes. Diagnosis editing would need to be implemented, which can cause some barriers in billing.</p>	<p>Potential for KDHE to make a policy change to allow for liquid iron to be placed on 90-day list. Policy would go through standard policy process. Otherwise would have to consider override codes by exception. Update can be provided by next meeting.</p>
<p>Update on Mental Health Drug Prior Authorizations</p>	<p>January Mental Health Medication Advisory Committee (MHMAC) and DUR Board meeting approved removal of some PA renewal requirements for antipsychotics, antidepressants, and ADHD medications. Renewal criteria was determined to not be helpful to patient management.</p>	<p>This will be in effect March 18, 2023. MCO's and FFS to have 60 days to update their systems.</p>
<p>Plan Expectations on Case Management Coordination (hospital discharge follow-up)</p>	<p>Clinician concern related to third-party contractors used by MCOs. Third party case management contractor contacted different members following hospital discharge, asking for sensitive information. The member nor provider knew who this company was. Clinician wondering how this is beneficial to patient overall health. The third-party contractors do not appear to be communicating with providers (whom could provide background information about care) and not explaining the benefit to overall patient health or program wellness to member.</p> <p>Clinician recommendation about member's primary care provider be contacted first by third party vendor prior to contacting member.</p> <p>Additionally, a third-party case management contractor contacted a member's parent to speak to them about the</p>	<p>Dr. Donepudi discovered these were legitimate calls by a third party contracted by the MCOs. KanCare understands there is a challenge to providers and members being aware of and understanding the outreach they are receiving. Material is being sent to them and follow-up communication is being offered to the providers. She will look further into this.</p> <p>Annette is working with the MCOs on expectations for follow up communication.</p>

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	<p>minor’s diabetes management, but the minor did not have diabetes. Clinician concern about KanCare’s goal of working with third party vendors?</p>	<p>Shalae Harris- KDHE will coordinate response internally and have follow-up report for next MCAC meeting (June 21).</p>
<p>Speech/Language Pathology Reimbursement</p>	<p>Concerned that clinicians are not being correctly reimbursed for speech therapy services provided.</p>	<p>Dr. Donepudi determined that the codes used by the speech therapists are covered but needs specific examples of claims to trace what the issue is. Sallie Page-Goertz will follow up with Dr. Donepudi.</p>
<p>Clinical Awareness/Review EPSDT form</p>	<p>Guest speaker Lisa Shoop, one of six nurses with KDHE at that does KanCare policy development and research. Shared information from EPSDT (Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment) Medical Necessity Form. If something is discovered during the screening/testing process and is non-covered by Medicaid, coverage can still be considered if it is medically necessary. Common provider questions related to how to request non-covered services to be considered. Lisa put together a form and would like feedback. This would be a fillable PDF that could be faxed or submitted online to the respective MCOs/FFS.</p>	<p>Clinician request for clarification on “other provider.” Form states must be completed by physician, licensed clinician, or other provider. Who all does this include? Dr. Donepudi will take this back to MCOs for follow up.</p> <p>Lisa/KDHE will send the form to the committee, KAAP and KAAFP for comments and will keep on agenda for ongoing follow up.</p>
<p>MCAC Meeting Locations – On-Site vs Teleconference</p>	<p>KDHE offering at least one in person meeting if committee would like. Lunch would be provided. Would like comments.</p>	<p>Consensus is to have in person/hybrid meeting every</p>

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		other meeting starting with September 20, 2023 in Topeka and will consider rotating location.
<p>Open Agenda Items New Committee Candidates Update</p>	<p>MCAC committee member follow up - updates were announced: Dr. Julie Stewart will be on committee by next meeting (June). Amanda Applegate, PharmD will be joining as pharmacy representative. Caitlin Linscheid, MD will be joining as clinical committee member as well. Joan Duwve, MD with KDHE public health will be on committee. Welcome!</p> <p>Jacqueline Dyke wants to know who members would contact if someone has questions on stimulant med shortage.</p>	<p>CFR regulation objectives reviewed.</p> <p>Dr. Duwve added as a leader within KDHE to meet requirement for public health leadership representation.</p> <p>KDHE provided outreach for specific questions. Committee members encouraged to contact KDHE clinical manager (Shalae Harris) with any questions.</p>
<p>Future Agenda Topics</p>		
<p>Public Comments</p>	<p>No public comments</p>	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Next meeting to be held Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 10:30am via Zoom conference call.</p>	
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Adjourn 11:44am 03/15/2023</p>	