

June 21, 2023 Medical Care Advisory Committee (MCAC) Meeting Minutes

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Date: June 21, 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	Lisa Shoop, RN, KDHE
	Jacqueline Dyke	Harry Vu, PharmD	Joan Duwve, MD KDHE
	Jessica Harvey	Karen Kluczykowski, RPh	
	Sallie Page-Goertz, MN APRN, IBCLC	John Powell, KDHE	
	Brandan Kennedy, MD	Sridevi Donepudi, MD, KDHE	
	Amanda Applegate, PharmD	Laura Leistra, KDHE	
	Caitlyn Linscheid, MD	Annette Grant, RPh KDHE	
	Julie Stewart, MD	Crystal Blackmon, KDHE	
		Lyndy Holt, RN, BSN	
		Tracy Wagner, RN, BSN	
	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 10:33am 6/21/2023 Minutes from March 15, 2023 meeting. Introductions/Roll Call:	Minutes reviewed and approved as presented. Attendee list updated

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CMS Proposed Rule – MAC and BAG	<p>KDHE bringing for discussion new proposed rule from CMS regarding MCAC 42 CFR 431.12 Public comment to proposed final rule due by July 3, 2023. Goal for states to be aligned with final rule by July 2024. Proposed changes would create a beneficiary advisory group that would focus on access to care and quality of care which in turns influences medical care advisory committee. Membership to include at least 25% comprised of beneficiary members with lived experience; advocacy groups, managed care entities, public health state agencies and state Medicaid representative. Meetings must be at least quarterly and beneficiary advisory group would meet prior to medical advisory group in order to inform agenda/discussion.</p>	<p>Public comment due by 7/3/2023. KDHE will forward input from committee with state comments.</p> <p>Current revisions viewable at https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-42/chapter-IV/subchapter-C/part-431/subpart-A/section-431.12</p>
RSVP Deadlines for September On-Site MCAC Meeting	<p>September MCAC meeting scheduled to be held on-site in Topeka, Gainwell offices. RSVP needed by September 6, 2023 to finalize menu and meeting space. Renovations underway at Gainwell Topeka office. Will provide update if project delays require moving meeting to virtual only.</p>	<p>RSVP will be sent by email invitation from Gainwell (Emily Larrison, RN) approx. 8/23/2023 to solicit RSVP. On-site attendance count due by 9/6/2023.</p>
Plan Expectations on Case Management Coordination (hospital discharge follow-up)	<p>Follow up on conversation related to third-party contractors used by MCOs. Third party case management contractor contacted different members, asking for sensitive information.</p>	<p>KDHE verified these were approved third party contractors for MCOs – concerns taken to MCOs about need for clinician coordination and better explanation to members about need for information requested. Item resolved and can be reopened if future need.</p>

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Speech/Language Pathology Reimbursement	Clarification on initial discussion regarding clinician concern reimbursement rates for speech therapy services provided.	Clinicians can provide specific examples or more detail concern to KDHE, Dr. Donepudi.
Clinical Awareness/Review EPSDT form	Draft form updated to reflect previous clinician input. Disclaimer added to advise all fields may not be required for processing.	KDHE will proceed with draft form, item left open for further discussion if additional feedback is received.
Open Agenda Items Iron Supplementation Quantity Limits New Committee Candidates Update	Prospective committee member Lisette Swails, Ph.D recommended. Clinician part of speech language pathology group with KU Pediatrics. Home health coverage for members not qualifying for skilled nursing Sleep study/CPAP coverage for adults	Clinician curriculum vitae (CV) forwarded to Gainwell for review and vetting. Additional details to be forwarded to Dr. Donepudi at KDHE for research. Known coverage gap for KDHE, discussion ongoing about how to fund. Initial policy work has been completed, fiscal impact needs to be determined.
	Follow up on conversation related to liquid iron quantity limitation of 50mls at a time causing frequent trips to pharmacy for iron-deficient pediatric patient.	Drug added to 90-day maintenance list. Bulletin 23106 published most current list 5/23/2023.
Future Agenda Topics		

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Public Comments	No public comments	
Next Meeting	Next meeting to be held Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 10:30am via hybrid; on-site Gainwell Topeka office and Zoom conference call.	
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