

**September 20, 2023 Medical Care Advisory Committee (MCAC) Meeting Minutes**

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Date: September 20, 2023 Time: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Place: Landon State Office Bldg/Zoom conference meeting	<b>Meeting Attendees Bolded</b>		
	<i>Committee</i>	<i>State &amp; Gainwell</i>	<i>Additional Attendees</i>
	<b>Donna Sweet, MD</b>	<b>Shalae Harris KDHE</b>	<b>Lisa Shoop, RN, KDHE</b>
	<b>Jacqueline Dyke</b>	Harry Vu, PharmD	
	<b>Jessica Harvey</b>	<b>Karen Kluczykowski, RPh</b>	
	<b>Sallie Page-Goertz, MN APRN, IBCLC</b>	John Powell, KDHE	
	<b>Brandan Kennedy, MD</b>	<b>Sridevi Donepudi, MD, KDHE</b>	
	<b>Amanda Applegate, PharmD</b>	<b>Laura Leistra, KDHE</b>	
	<b>Caitlyn Linscheid, MD</b>	Annette Grant, RPh KDHE	
	<b>Julie Stewart, MD</b>	<b>Crystal Blackmon, KDHE</b>	
	<b>Leni Swails, PhD</b>	<b>Lyndy Holt, RN, BSN</b>	
	Joan Duwve, MD KDHE	Tracy Wagner, RN, BSN	
		<b>Victor Nguyen, PharmD</b>	
	<b>Emily Larrison, RN</b>		
Distribution List: MCAC Committee, KDHE-DHCF and Gainwell Technologies			

<b>Topic</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>DECISION AND/OR ACTION</b>
<b>Call to Order</b> <b>Review of Minutes &amp; Introductions</b>	Call to order 10:48am 9/20/2023  Minutes from June 21, 2023 meeting.  Introductions/Roll Call: Guest speaker; Lisa Shoop, RN KDHE New committee member; Dr. Leni Swails PhD	Minutes reviewed and approved as presented.  Attendee list updated

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<b>Well Visit Reimbursement - less than 12 months from the previous well visit.</b>	There are no code limitations for amount of well child visits per calendar year.	KDHE verified clinicians may bill for and receive reimbursement for overlapping well child visits per calendar year. Item is resolved.
<b>Tubal Ligation Reimbursement</b>	Retro active eligible members not getting reimbursed for labor and delivery services when tubal ligation T19 sterilization consent form not signed 30 days in advance per KDHE guidelines.	KDHE verified that if the sterilization consent form was not on file and not signed, only the tubal ligation would be denied payment and not the global OB services. Provider may return issue if specific examples of denied claims can be provided. Item is resolved and may be reopened.
<b>Developmental Testing Code Limits</b>	Concern that Kansas does not allow same units for certain developmental codes that CMS allows.	KDHE verified that Kansas has an annual cap of 3 units for these developmental therapy codes. Policy update and follow up will be provided next meeting.
<b>Open Agenda Items</b>	Update on EPSDT Form: Form has completed approval process.	EPSDT Form will be available effective 11/1/2023 on KDHE website under forms tab.
	<p>New Committee Candidates Update:</p> <p>Welcome Dr. Leni Swails PhD, Department of Pediatrics at KUMC.</p> <p>Committee suggestion to increase member size to around 20. Request for diversity of committee</p>	<p>Nominee contact information can be forwarded to KDHE</p>

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	members. Would like to add more provider specialties, and a mix of rural and urban providers.	clinical manager.
	<p>New Policy Updates: Community Healthcare Workers will now be reimbursed for payment. Workers must be paid through a Medicaid enrolled provider.</p> <p>Doula policy effective 2024. Specific date TBD. Date of conception up to one year after delivery. Doulas will enroll as providers and will be required to keep current on credentialing.</p> <p>Vaccine Update: There are three new vaccine policies. Covid has three codes that will be covered by Medicaid. RSV for children and two RSV codes for adults.</p> <p>Policy Funding Update: KDHE evaluating which rates can be updated, but there is not a routine schedule for all code evaluation.</p>	<p>Covid vaccine policy updates and RSV monoclonal for children have gone through approvals and are effective. Available through VFC for eligible children, with coverage of administration. Adult RSV and RSV in pregnancy policy pending. RSV in pregnancy &lt;19 covered through VFC.</p>
<b>Future Agenda Topics</b>	Committee discussed by-laws and possible options to rotating terms, chair rotation, and job descriptions.	Shalae will provide a list of current physician specialty representation and discuss the gaps and nominations needed to fill the committee.
<b>Public Comments</b>	No public comments	

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<b>Next Meeting</b>	Next meeting will be held Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 10:30am via Zoom conference call.	
<b>Adjourn</b>	Adjourn 11:58am 09/20/2023	