

**September 28, 2022 Medical Care Advisory Committee (MCAC) Meeting Minutes**

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Date: September 28, 2022 Time: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Place: 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>Rick Hoffmeister, BSN, RN</b>	<b>Karlo Flores, KDHE intern</b>
	Pamela Shaw, MD	<b>Victor Nguyen, PharmD</b>	<b>Scott Schere</b>
	Jeff Pierce, PharmD	<b>John Powell, KDHE</b>	<b>Lona Hoffsommer, Gainwell</b>
	<b>Jacqueline Dyke</b>	<b>Sridevi Donepudi, MD, KDHE</b>	
	<b>Jessica Harvey</b>	Laura Leistra, KDHE	
	<b>Sallie Page-Goertz, MN APRN, IBCLC</b>	<b>Carol Arace, KDHE</b>	
	<b>Brandan Kennedy, MD</b>		
		<b>Lyndy Holt, RN BSN</b>	
	Tracy Wagner, RN, BSN		
Distribution List: MCAC Committee, KDHE-DHCF and Gainwell Technologies (Formerly DXC)			

<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 10:31am 9/28/2022  Minutes from June 22, 2022 meeting.  Introductions/Roll Call: Sridevi Donepudi, MD, KDHE medical director Karlo Flores, KDHE intern (pharmacy) Scott Schere, public attendee  Dr. Shaw will leave committee at end of year. Dr. Julie Stewart will be joining committee. Rural practitioner Dr. Pierce will be leaving committee, has recommended another pharmacist for replacement.	Minutes reviewed and approved as presented.  Attendee list updated  Update on committee membership next meeting

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<b>Provider Specialty Issues</b>	Developmental pediatricians not being categorized as such, leading to decrease in reimbursement. Being reimbursed at a lower rate, as general pediatrician. Not able to bill for subspecialty services.	Currently a KMMS system limitation – will continue to update at next meeting and KDHE look for a workaround.
<b>Synagis</b>	Prescription/prior auth denied for drug treating respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). Criteria based on laboratory reporting of only two labs in Kansas. Reporting is currently voluntary, which creates a hurdle. Clinical recommendation to base criteria on regional data rather than by state reviewed. KDHE Medicaid agency also conferring with KDHE epidemiology to work on public dashboard with threshold criteria based on emergency room visits reporting. Clinician concerns about barriers to care with requiring PA, or not considering surrounding state information in criteria. KDHE criteria attempts to balance cost containment with efficacy related to timing of drug administration.	KDHE updated drug PA criteria effective 9/22/2022: <a href="https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/15646/Synagis_PA_Criteria">https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/15646/Synagis_PA_Criteria</a>  Clinicians will also talk to their networks to see if labs can sign up for CDC reporting.  PA requirements can also be updated as necessary.
<b>Issues Prescribing Vitamin D and Multivitamin + Iron</b>	Examples not available from prescribing provider. Deferred at this time.	Will be added to future agenda if needed.
<b>Prospective 2023 MCAC Meeting Dates</b>	Clinician conflicts with 4th Wednesday of the quarter end – recommended moving to different week. New prospective dates would be: March 15, 2023 June 21, 2023 September 20, 2023 December 13, 2023	Deferred to next meeting. Will vote on 2023 dates at December 14, 2022 meeting
<b>Open/New Agenda Items</b>	<b>Annual Well Child Checks – Calendar Year vs 12 months</b> Clinician question as to whether well-child checks must be minimum 12 months from visit to visit – or can be scheduled calendar year to calendar year. Example provided of child	No known system edits with KMAP/KanCare to prohibit – private carriers may have

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	<p>transitioning to middle school and needs exam in fall for sports physical.</p> <p><b>Committee Member Diversity</b> Committee encourages OB GYN, psychiatry, neonatal specialty representation. KMAP provider bulletin can be drafted and processed along publication process.</p> <p><b>SMI (Serious Mental Illness) Members</b> Open item regarding members that have been incarcerated finding challenges reestablishing with services and medications post-discharge. Suggestions from committee to engage prison system to look at a streamlined process to reengage coverage, discharging with more than 7-day supply of meds, contact with established providers to discuss meds to continue during incarceration.</p> <p><b>Committee Members – Public Questions</b> Committee members have received public questions about service or medications being discontinued or denied. Discussion about how to address, resources for public to utilize.</p> <p>Contact Us Phone: 1-855-643-8180 Relay: 711 Email: <a href="mailto:KanCare.Ombudsman@ks.gov">KanCare.Ombudsman@ks.gov</a> Connect with us on Facebook: Facebook.com/KanCareOmbudsmanKanCare</p>	<p>different requirements. KDHE follows Bright Futures schedule, which just specifies annual exam</p> <p>Dr. Stewart has agreed to join committee, awaiting KDHE medical director approval.</p> <p>Update to follow at next meeting. KDHE to engage KDADS to assist with Dept. of Corrections (DOC) communication. Questions to reentry committee about process, whether eligibility applications are started once discharge date is known.</p> <p>KanCare Ombudsman Office can answer member questions: <a href="https://www.kancare.ks.gov/kancare-ombudsman-office">https://www.kancare.ks.gov/kancare-ombudsman-office</a>. Telephone 1-855-643-8180</p>

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<b>Future Agenda Topics</b>	No new suggestions at this time	
<b>Public Comments</b>	No public comments	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	Next meeting to be held Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 10:30am via Zoom conference call.	
<b>Adjourn</b>	Adjourn 11:36am 9/28/2022	