

December 14, 2022 Medical Care Advisory Committee (MCAC) Meeting Minutes

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Date: December 14, 2022 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	Rick Hoffmeister, BSN, RN	Andrea Allen, KDOC
	Pamela Shaw, MD	Victor Nguyen, PharmD	Amy Dean-Campmire, KDOC
	Jeff Pierce, PharmD	John Powell, KDHE	Stephanie Minor
	Jacqueline Dyke	Sridevi Donepudi, MD, KDHE	
	Jessica Harvey	Laura Leistra, KDHE	
	Sallie Page-Goertz, MN APRN, IBCLC	Carol Arace, KDHE	
	Brandan Kennedy, MD	Crystal Blackmon, KDHE	
		Lyndy Holt, RN BSN	
	Tracy Wagner, RN, BSN		
Distribution List: MCAC Committee, KDHE-DHCF and Gainwell Technologies			

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Call to Order Review of Minutes & Introductions	Call to order 10:32am 12/14/2022 Minutes from September 28, 2022 meeting. Introductions/Roll Call: Crystal Blackmon taking over for Carol Arace, KDHE support for MCAC	Minutes reviewed and approved as presented. Attendee list updated

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Medicaid Reimbursement Maternal Mental Health	Kansas Medicaid reimbursement rates below Missouri rates, barrier to access for mothers needing mental health services. Diagnosis of post-partum depression.	Clinicians can forward information to John Powell, KDHE for rate research.
Prospective 2023 MCAC Meeting Dates	Suggested meeting dates for MCAC 2023 would be: March 15, 2023 June 21, 2023 September 20, 2023 December 13, 2023	Suggested 2023 meeting dates approved.
New Committee Candidates	Caitlin Linscheid, MD and Julie Stewart, MD to join MCAC after first of year. Amanda Applegate, PharmD nominated to replace Dr. Pierce on committee.	Update on committee membership next meeting
Open/New Agenda Items	<p>Sleep Apnea (CPAP) Supply Coverage Clinician concern for patients that have been diagnosed with sleep apnea, but unable to treat condition due to not being able to afford sleep apnea supplies. Clinicians hearing from DME providers about not being able to receive payment for patient orders. Wondering about path to changing coverage rules related to these codes. Agency clarified coverage for expanded sleep apnea coverage a priority – funding has to be secured, among other logistic hurdles. MCOs have preapproved sleep apnea-related codes be covered under “in-lieu” services. Providers can also enter single case agreements with MCOs. Each MCO has provider representatives available to assist providers.</p> <p>SMI (Serious Mental Illness) Members Open item regarding members that have been incarcerated finding challenges reestablishing with services and</p>	<p>Information is available to providers on the KanCare website. Most recent appendix of services available at: https://kancare.ks.gov/docs/default-source/kancare-clinical/kancare-in-lieu-of-services-appendix-a.pdf?sfvrsn=d929501b_4. Providers can also reach out to Laura Leistra, KDHE MCO Manager for additional help.</p> <p>Policy clarification provided by KDOC, KDHE. Further</p>

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	<p>medications post-discharge. Feedback provided from state KDOC representatives, outlining discharge planning and eligibility outreach when member scheduled for release. Social security determination can be submitted up to 120 days to discharge, and presumptive eligibility can be submitted up to 90 days to discharge. KDHE then notified upon release. MCOs also provide information to inmates prior to release. State correctional procedure to release member with 30-day med supply for shelf-stable meds (not injectables or over-the counter-meds), and an authorization card for refills up to 90 days through HealthSmartRX. Global supply chain also impacts client access to medications. There are many pediatric drugs not available right now.</p>	<p>concerns can be brought to committee as arise.</p>
Future Agenda Topics	<p>Medicaid Coverage of Therapy Ordered by APRN Behavioral therapy for children with autism. Ordering provider had referral declined by therapy provider. Medicaid manual (dated 2017) says orders must come from physician. APRNs do not require physician supervision in Kansas since 7/1/2022 KMAP Mental Health provider manual, Section 8400, Behavioral Interventions, lists “Note: Coverage of this service requires that a recommendation be made by a physician or other licensed practitioner and is subject to a prior authorization process.”</p>	<p>Additional detail can be forwarded to Fran Seymour-Hunter, KDHE Interagency Liaison, as needed for research.</p>
Public Comments	<p>No public comments</p>	
Next Meeting	<p>Next meeting to be held Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 10:30am via Zoom conference call.</p>	

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Adjourn	Adjourn 11:08am 12/14/2022	