

Provider Newsletter

Monthly Updates for August 2021

Recent Provider Bulletins and Notices

KMAP Bulletins:

- [9.1.2021—Performing Provider Affiliation Project](#)
- [9.1.2021—Off-the-Shelf Orthotics](#)
- [9.1.2021—Rate Increase for Speech Therapy Evaluation and Treatment](#)
- [9.1.2021—Extension for Re-Designation of Tribal Healthcare Facilities as Tribal Federally Qualified Health Centers](#)
- [9.2.2021—Preferred Drug List Update](#)
- [9.2.2021—Third Dose of Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
- [9.3.2021—2021 Updates to Medicare Guidelines for Unacceptable Diagnosis Codes](#)
- [9.3.2021—Mobile Crisis Intervention Services Provided by a CMHC](#)
- [9.9.2021—Prior Authorization Updates](#)
- [9.10.2021—Physician Administered Drug Billing Guidance](#)
- [9.15.2021—Synagis Policy Update](#)
- [9.17.2021—New Kansas Medicaid Modular System](#)
- [9.20.2021—KanCare All MCO Fall 2021 Virtual Training](#)
- [9.20.2021—August Monthly Reference Update](#)
- [9.22.2021—Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Name Change to Comirnaty](#)
- [9.23.2021—Electronic Authorization Acceptance Now in AuthentiCare®](#)
- [9.24.2021—Addendum to Rate Increase for COVID-19 Vaccine Administration in the Home](#)

Aetna Better Health Provider Notices:

- [9.13.2021—New Kansas Medicaid Modular System](#)
- [9.22.2021—COVID-19 Communications Update](#)
- [9.23.2021—Evoli Connect](#)

Upcoming Provider Training Opportunities

- New Provider Orientation Webinars—Register [here](#)
September 30, 2021—2 PM
- Executive Update Webinars—Register [here](#)
September 14, 2021—9 AM
- Secure Provider Portal Webinars—Register [here](#)
September 14, 2021—9 AM
- Cultural Competency Provider Training—Register [here](#)
No dates for September
- Remittance Advice Training Webinars—Register [here](#)
September 21, 2021—9 AM
- Provider Town Halls—Register [here](#)
October 19, 2021—11 AM

Member Value-Added Benefits*

- \$25 for over-the-counter drugs
 - \$50 for non-covered adult vision services
 - \$500/year adult dental services
 - Extra respite and personal care services for waiver members
 - Home delivered meals
 - \$130 toward GED test for members >16 years of age
 - Smoking cessation program
 - Healthy Rewards Incentives program
 - Transportation services
 - Promise Pregnancy Program
 - Ted E. Bear M.D.® Kids Club
 - Android Smartphone
 - Up to \$5,000 to help No Place Like Home Grant recipients move
 - KU Weight Management Program
 - Pest control services
- * See details about eligibility and limits in the Aetna Better Health of Kansas [Provider Manual](#).

Statement on Provider Incentives

Utilization Management decision making is based only on appropriateness of care and service and existence of coverage. Aetna does not specifically reward practitioners or other employees/individuals for issuing denial of coverage. Financial incentives for utilization making decision makers do not encourage decisions that result in underutilization. Aetna's affirmative statement declares that our organization does not use incentives or disincentives to encourage barriers to care and service.