

Provider Newsletter

Monthly Updates for June 2021

Recent Provider Bulletins and Notices

KMAP Bulletins:

- [6.1.2021—PACE Rates July 2021](#)
- [6.1.2021—Top Provider Enrollment Wizard and MCO Contracting Request Form Errors](#)
- [6.2.2021—KanCare All MCO HCBS 2021 Virtual Training](#)
- [6.8.2021—Preferred Drug List Update](#)
- [6.8.2021—Pilot Program - STEPS - Supports and Training for Employing People Successfully](#)
- [6.9.2021—UPDATED - 2021 Anesthesia Conversion Factor](#)
- [6.10.2021—UPDATED - Autism - CCTS and IIS Clarification on Provider Enrollment Requirements](#)
- [6.10.2021—Prior Authorization Updates](#)
- [6.10.2021—MAPIR 6.4 Upgrade](#)
- [6.10.2021—Prior Authorization Updates](#)
- [6.16.2021—UPDATED - Indian Health Services \(IHS\) Enrollment](#)
- [6.22.2021—State Fiscal Year End Notification](#)
- [6.23.2021—Environmental Scan Survey](#)
- [6.28.2021—HCBS TA Rate Increase](#)
- [6.29.2021—Patient Access and Interoperability](#)
- [6.29.2021—Preferred Drug List Update](#)
- [6.30.2021—External Independent Third-Party Review](#)

Aetna Better Health Provider Notices:

- [6.1.2021—The KDHE Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program \(CLPPP\) Provider Survey regarding blood lead screening and testing in children](#)
- [6.17.2021—Optum Code Reviews](#)

Upcoming Provider Training Opportunities

- New Provider Orientation Webinars—Register [here](#)
June 24, 2021—2 PM
- Executive Update Webinars—Register [here](#)
June 8, 2021—9 AM
- Secure Provider Portal Webinars—Register [here](#)
June 8, 2021—10 AM
- Cultural Competency Provider Training—Register [here](#)
July 22, 2021—11 AM
- Remittance Advice Training Webinars—Register [here](#)
June 22, 2021—9 AM
- Provider Town Halls—Register [here](#)
September 30, 2021—12:30 PM

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.