Provider Input Period
KanCare Renewal

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is offering opportunities to attend public meetings regarding the State’s proposed renewal of the KanCare program and to provide input and ideas for changes.

Public Meetings – Timing and Process
Anyone may provide comment and input about the KanCare renewal at any time from June 14 until October 15, 2017. The State intends to submit the renewal request on November 1, 2017. There will be a second set of meetings in the Fall of 2017 to collect formal comments about the waiver renewal application.

Information about KanCare is available for public review on the KanCare website. Materials for these meetings are available at the same link as they are prepared. For individuals without access to the internet, copies of the materials may be obtained by calling 785-296-4753 or writing KanCare Renewal, c/o Becky Ross, KDHE-DHCF, 900 SW Jackson, LSOb - 9th Floor, Topeka, Kansas, 66612. Such requests must be made before October 15, 2017.

Written comments about the KanCare renewal may be sent.
- Email: kdhe.kancarerenewal@ks.gov
- Regular mail: KanCare Renewal, c/o Becky Ross, KDHE-DHCF, 900 SW Jackson, LSOb - 9th Floor, Topeka, Kansas, 66612

Public Meetings – When and Where
Public meetings for providers about the KanCare renewal will be held in Kansas as follows. All meetings are from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

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KanCare – Summary of Program and Renewal Information

KanCare is the program through which the State of Kansas administers Medicaid. After a long period of study, the State determined that contracting with multiple managed care organizations (MCOs) would result in the provision of more efficient and effective health care services to the populations covered by Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) in Kansas and would ensure coordination of care and integration of physical and behavioral health services with each other and with Home and Community Based Services (HCBS).

On August 6, 2012, the State of Kansas submitted a Medicaid Section 1115 demonstration proposal, entitled KanCare, to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), a division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. CMS approved that proposal on December 27, 2012, effective from January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2017. The State is now preparing to submit an application to extend the KanCare program for one year, effective from January 1 through December 31, 2018.

KanCare is operating concurrently with the state’s section 1915(c) HCBS waivers. Together with the 1115 demonstration, those seven waivers provide the authority necessary for the State to require enrollment of almost all Kansas Medicaid beneficiaries (including the aged, disabled, and some dual-eligibles) into a managed care delivery system to receive state plan and waiver services. KanCare also includes a safety net care pool to support certain hospitals that incur uncompensated care costs for Medicaid beneficiaries and the uninsured and to provide incentives to hospitals for programs that result in delivery system reforms that enhance access to health care and improve the quality of care.

The KanCare demonstration program:
- Maintains Medicaid state plan eligibility
- Maintains Medicaid state plan benefits
- Allows the State to require eligible individuals to enroll in MCOs to receive covered benefits through such MCOs, including individuals on HCBS waivers, except American Indian/Alaska Natives, who are presumptively enrolled in KanCare but have the option of affirmatively opting out of managed care
- Provides benefits, including long-term services and supports (LTSS) and HCBS, via managed care
- Creates a safety net care pool to support hospitals that provide uncompensated care to Medicaid beneficiaries and the uninsured

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- 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday - Friday
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The KanCare demonstration assists the State in its goals to:

- Provide integration and coordination of care across the whole spectrum of health to include physical health, behavioral health, and LTSS/HCBS
- Improve the quality of care Kansas Medicaid beneficiaries receive through integrated care coordination and financial incentives paid for performance (quality and outcomes)
- Control Medicaid costs by emphasizing health, wellness, prevention, and early detection as well as integration and coordination of care
- Establish long-lasting reforms that sustain the improvements in quality of health and wellness for Kansas Medicaid beneficiaries as well as provide a model for other states that are reforming their programs for Medicaid payment and delivery systems

The renewal of KanCare is designed to continue the program for an additional five years and will incorporate some changes as well as maintain some of the original features of the program. The following are some of the changes being considered:

- Improved and expanded care coordination
- Value-based purchasing, including opportunities for shared savings and payment for outcomes
- The way individuals with a spenddown will be affected
- Reinvestment of savings into HCBS waiting lists
- Incentivizing integrated settings, including employment

Information about the KanCare renewal process and related documents will be maintained and kept current throughout both the public input process. **Once the draft renewal application is posted,** KDHE will host a round of public comment meetings and have a formal public comment period during which CMS will review and act upon the state’s extension request. This information will continue to be available on the KanCare Renewal page of the KanCare website. In addition, once the request to renew the KanCare program is submitted to CMS, it will be posted by CMS on the State Waivers List page of the CMS website for viewing and commenting.