HCBS I/DD Specialized Medical Care

Effective immediately, providers of Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Intellectual and Developmental Disability (I/DD) Specialized Medical Care services are limited to skilled nursing staff (registered nurse [RN] or licensed practical nurse [LPN]) who are licensed to practice in Kansas under the employment and direct supervision of a home health agency (HHA) licensed by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE).

Current providers have until February 15, 2018, to comply with these provider qualifications. If a provider does not meet all of these required qualifications by February 15, 2018, the provider must notify the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) so that the impacted individuals can be transitioned to an appropriately qualified HCBS I/DD Specialized Medical Care provider.

For the changes resulting from this provider bulletin, view the updated *HCBS Intellectual/ Developmentally Disabled Fee-for-Service Provider Manual*, Section 8400, page 8-25.