Ordering, Referring, Attending, Prescribing, and Sponsoring Provider Requirements

Effective January 1, 2019, all physicians and other eligible practitioners who are ordering, referring, attending, prescribing, or sponsoring (ORAPS) items or services to Kansas Medicaid beneficiaries (or other professionals who provide services under the state plan) are required to enroll with the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP).

Effective with dates of service on and after July 1, 2019, claims will deny if the ORAPS provider is not enrolled with KMAP. This applies to all providers with the exception of prescribing providers, which will have an additional 45 days after July 1, 2019. See KMAP General Bulletin 19110 for detailed information regarding prescribing providers.

If a provider’s National Provider Identifier (NPI) is required on a claim, even if they are not the billing provider on the claim, the provider must be enrolled with KMAP. Providers do have an option of enrolling as an ORAPS-only provider with KMAP if they do not bill or render/perform services. Individuals enrolled ONLY as an ORAPS provider are not allowed to be a rendering provider, which means they cannot furnish and bill for services.

All claims for items or services that require an ORAPS must contain the NPI of the physician or other professional who ordered, referred, attended, prescribed, or sponsored the service. This physician or other professional must be enrolled as a KMAP provider, including all attending and Emergency Room (ER) physicians and hospitalists/contracted physicians who order, refer, attend, prescribe, or sponsor.

For KanCare, if the ORAPS provider is in network with a KanCare MCO, the provider must be enrolled with KMAP.
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*Note:* The effective date of the policy is January 1, 2019. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare managed care organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) bulletins. The KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log on the KMAP Bulletins page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing completion dates, once the policy is implemented.