MCO Payment of Flu Vaccines for Adults through Pharmacy Benefit

Effective November 1, 2019, flu vaccines may be processed by the KanCare Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) at the Point-of-Sale (POS) and will be payable through the pharmacy benefit. This POS option is available for members 19 years of age and older. Members less than 19 years of age will continue to be serviced by providers in the Vaccines for Children program.

A pharmacist may provide vaccines pursuant to the laws and regulations set forth by the Kansas State Board of Pharmacy. The type of vaccine and the age of patient authorized, as well as any other limitations, must be adhered to.

Fee-for-Service (FFS) beneficiaries, please refer to section 7020 of the KMAP DME FFS Provider manual for full instructions.

*Note:* The effective date of the policy is November 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.