



Update
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Readiness Reviews

On Sept. 5, the State began the formal readiness review process with the MCOs.

Three initial reviews have been performed.

Second-round reviews began last week and continue through Oct. 16.

To date, readiness reviews have not suggested adjustments to timeline.

What's Next

Following the completion of all readiness reviews, we will have an opportunity to follow up on issues that need further attention.

MCOs incorporating State changes into provider manuals; manuals will be final when that is complete.

Stakeholder weekly calls with MCOs began today.

MCOs will submit updated network files on Oct. 12; benchmark is 90% network adequacy (100% by Nov. 16).

Meeting with federal review team in Baltimore on Oct. 18

What's Next

A Go/No-Go decision date of Oct. 19 has been established for the initial assignment.

State staff will hold a final round of educational meetings with consumers to help them understand what they need to know to choose a KanCare plan – November, after initial assignment has occurred.

MCOs will also conduct training with providers this fall.