



KanCare Update to  
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Joint Committee on Home and Community  
Based Services and KanCare Oversight

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# Committee's Recommendations

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- Address High Cost Drugs
- Use Step Therapy
- Have MCOs Manage PDL for Non-Waiver Population
- Implement Policy Banning Hepatitis C Medications for Non-Compliance
- Implement Health Homes recommendations
- Review Colorado Parent as Support Program (KDADS)
- Ensure Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women is Working

# Address High Cost Drugs

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## **KDHE Continue to Address High Pharmacy Cost and Utilization While Ensuring Member Safety, Including Cost and Utilization Associated with Specialty and Behavioral Health Medications**

- Mental Health Medication Advisory Committee
- NADAC Pricing
- KDHE Reports on Utilization and Cost
- Actuarial Soundness

# Report on Overprescribing Patterns

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## **KDHE Adopt a Policy Requiring KDHE to Report the Geographic Locations and Type of Providers that Overprescribe Anti-Depressant and Anti-Psychotic Drugs**

- Report Can Be Created Using Encounter Data

# Use Step-Therapy in Medicaid

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- Currently State Statute Prohibits
- Has Been Applied in Commercial Insurance for a Number of Years
- Would only be for new prescriptions
- Cost Savings

# Have MCOs Manage a Part of the PDL

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**Recommend KDHE review the Preferred Drug List (PDL) Rules for the Non-Waiver Population and Adopt a Policy Allowing the Managed Care Organizations to Manage Part of the PDL**

- Cost Savings Analysis
- Impact to Rebate Dollars
- Difficult to Administer – Effectively Creating Two Structures and 4 PDL's
- Evaluating Opportunities for FY18

# Implement Hepatitis C Policy

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## **KDHE Develop a Policy Banning Hepatitis C Medication for Life if Member is Non-Compliant**

- Current Policy
- CMS Approval

# Implement Health Homes Recs

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- KDHE to Continue to Evaluate the Cost/Quality of Program. Consider Simplification
- Exclude I/DD From Health Homes to Ensure No Duplication of Case Management Services
- KDHE Adopt a Policy That Automatic Opt In Would Not Apply Until \$10,000 of Acute Costs Have Been Incurred. If Not Used for 60 Days – Opt Out
- KDHE Adopt a Policy Requiring Consolidation of PCPs to the Lowest Number Required to Conduct the Program and Provide Services
- KDHE Adopt a Policy Holding TCM's Financially Harmless if Notification of HH's Opt In was Not Provided



# Review Parent as Support Program

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## KDADS to Review the Colorado Parent as Support Program

- KDADS Currently Reviewing the Program

# Evaluate Presumptive Eligibility

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## KDHE to Ensure Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women is Working

- KDHE is Currently Reviewing the Presumptive Eligibility Program
- Currently Have 2 Hospitals – 3 Clinics

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