

Kansas Medical Assistance Program

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From the office of the Fiscal Agent



December 11, 2012
(Beneficiary ID)

Beneficiary First and Last Name
Street 1
Street 2
City, State Zip

Dear Home and Community Based Waiver Consumers,

KanCare is scheduled to begin on January 1, 2013. Some of the program must receive final approval by the federal government first.

Consumers receiving services from the Physical Disability (PD); Frail Elderly (FE); Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI); Autism; and Technology Assisted (TA) Waivers and Money Follows the Person (MFP) will be pre-enrolled into one of the three Managed Care Organizations. Each consumer has the option to change their initial assignment to one of the managed care organizations under KanCare until April 4, 2013. After that date, consumers will be with their health plan for one year. Consumers will be able to change to a different plan annually during the open enrollment period or for specified reasons such as the loss of your residential or employment supports provider from your plan.

For up to the first 180 days, your waiver services and providers will remain the same under the new health plan, KanCare. In addition, the health plans will have what are called, "Value-added Services", and these are services that are not normally covered under Kansas Medicaid. These value-added services are described in the attachment included with this letter. As the consumer, you will need to read each of the pamphlets, and choose the best health plan that will meet your care needs.

The I/DD Waiver consumers will also be assigned to one of the three health plans for purposes of their medical benefits but the implementation of their HCBS services into KanCare will be delayed until a future date. I/DD Waiver consumers will receive another notice prior to this change. The services you receive through the I/DD waiver will not change under the new health plan, KanCare.

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The Kansas Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) will be able to assist with answering questions about the three Kansas Health Plans as KanCare moves forward. To contact the ADRC, call: 1-855-200-ADRC (2372).

If you have additional questions or concerns about your waiver services or MFP before January 1, 2013, please feel free to contact your current Case Manager or the Program Manager listed below:

- TA and Autism – Kimberly Pierson: 785-368-6302
- PD- Amy Trachta – 785-296-0648
- FE- Pamela Keller: 785-296-1708
- TBI- Jim DeCoursey: 785-296-4980
- MFP- Mike Horan: 785-368-6375
- I/DD – Greg Wintle: 785-296-0935

Sincerely,

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services
Community Services and Programs Commission