

**Specialized HealthCare and Network Issues Workgroup  
Team Meeting**

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| <b>Objective</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To receive updates on KanCare implementation</li> <li>To discuss transportation issues</li> <li>To discuss ideas for health homes quality measures</li> </ul>   |  |                        |
| <b>Date</b>        | Monday, September 10, 2012   |  |                        |
| <b>Time</b>        | 1:30 – 3:30 PM   |  |                        |
| <b>Location</b>    | Dept. for Children and Families Learning Center, Room D<br><b>Dial-In: 866-620-7326</b><br><b>Conference code (for participants): 6915845857</b>   |  |                        |
| <b>Attendees</b>   | Amanda Reichard, Amy Campbell, Becky Ross, Dave Halferty, Effie Swanson, Elizabeth Schmidt, Gary Robbins, Greg Hennen, Julie Govert Walter, Kevin Crowley, Les Sperling, Lora Key, Mary Ann Maroon, Pete Stern, Tim Cunningham, Walt Hill, Laura Hopkins, Holly Benson, Dr. Bill Downham |  |                        |
| <b>Item Number</b> | <b>Agenda Items</b>  | <b>Action/Assignment</b>   | <b>Owner/Presenter</b> |
| 1                  | Review agenda  | No additions were made to the agenda.  | Becky                  |
| 2                  | Update on 1115 waiver  | The State submitted its formal 1115 waiver application on August 6 <sup>th</sup> . CMS notified the State that this application met all requirements on August 21, and the application was posted for public comment by CMS. The State continues to have weekly calls and discussion with CMS regarding the waiver.  | Becky                  |
| 3                  | KanCare implementation update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Readiness reviews</li> <li>MCO contract templates</li> </ul>   | The State completed its readiness review of United, and will review Amerigroup and Sunflower over the next two weeks. KDHE and KDADS staff are participating in the reviews and using a review tool developed by our consultants at Mercer. The State will continue to follow up with all three MCOs on any outstanding issues between now and go-live. The State has also approved and released contract templates for most provider types. These contracts are now being distributed by the MCOs to providers for signing. | Becky                  |
| 4                  | Provider credentialing   | Standardized credentialing forms are available online for providers that do not use the CAQH form. The standardized forms will be used by all three MCOs when contracting with providers for the KanCare program.  | Becky                  |

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| 5                   | MCO discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience with health homes</li> <li>• Progress building pharmacy networks</li> </ul>   | The MCOs provided the work group with an overview of their experience implementing health homes. All three MCOs have experience providing health homes and medical homes in other state programs. The MCOs also provided an overview of their contracting efforts with pharmacy providers and answered questions from the work group. Each MCO is using an established pharmacy benefit manager as a subcontractor for the prescription drug program.  | Representatives from:<br>Amerigroup<br>Sunflower<br>United |
| 6                   | Further education efforts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KDADS tour</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> KanCare tour</li> </ul>  | The State held educational meetings about KanCare with the stakeholders who work with KDADS-administered programs. These meetings were held in ten cities across the state over a two-week period and were well-attended by both providers and consumers, as well as other advocates and stakeholders. The second round of general KanCare educational meetings will be held in 12 Kansas cities from September 24-26 <sup>th</sup> , with teleconference meetings held on September 27 <sup>th</sup> . The State is also holding three meetings for dental providers this month in Wichita, Hays, and the Kansas City metro area. | Becky  |
| 7                   | Next steps  | Workgroup members discussed agenda items for next month's meeting. The following topics will be discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Recommendations from the work group to expand access to medical transportation</li> <li>-Transitions for staff at community agencies who will work for the MCOs after January 1</li> <li>-MCOs' HCBS waiver management</li> <li>-Medicaid pending assessments</li> <li>-ADRC contract</li> <li>-Provider manual update from MCOs</li> </ul>   | All  |
| <b>Notes</b>        | Workgroup members are asked to speak with their constituencies and stakeholder groups to brainstorm ideas for expanding access to medical transportation. Ideas will be discussed at the October SHNI workgroup meeting. The KanCare website is now live at <a href="http://www.kancare.ks.gov">www.kancare.ks.gov</a> , and contains the standardized credentialing application for providers along with additional information. |  |  |
| <b>Next Meeting</b> | <b>October 1, 2012</b><br><b>1:30 – 3:30</b><br><b>Dept. on Children and Families Learning Center, Room D</b>   |  |  |