7 EXCITING FEATURES OF THE KANCARE PROGRAM

1. REAL CHOICE: THREE NEW OPTIONS FOR CONSUMERS
KanCare consumers will have the power to choose from three different health plans during the initial choice period and then once a year thereafter.

2. MORE SERVICES: NEW LIFE-SAVING SERVICES AND LOTS OF EXTRAS
KanCare consumers will receive life-saving services not previously available, including heart and lung transplants, preventive dental care, and weight-loss (bariatric) surgery. Some plans even have fitness memberships, sports physicals, more vision care benefits and more podiatry visits.

3. YOUR CARE MANAGER: A KEY PARTNER IN STAYING HEALTHY
Some KanCare consumers will have their own individual care manager to answer questions about what health care they need and to help make appointments with the specialists who make them better and keep them healthy.

4. YOUR OWN PERSONAL DOCTOR
All KanCare consumers can work with their health plan to find their own personal primary care physician to help them become healthier and receive the care they need.

5. SPECIAL CARE TO HELP MANAGE COMPLEX CONDITIONS
KanCare consumers have access to programs specifically designed to help manage unique health conditions. Experts can help patients with asthma, congestive heart failure, COPD, coronary artery disease, diabetes, HIV/AIDS, depression or schizophrenia.

6. BEST HEALTH FOR YOUR NEW BABY
KanCare consumers who are pregnant can access programs to ensure moms and babies are the healthiest possible—from the first trimester through the child’s first years.

7. INCENTIVES FOR HEALTHY BEHAVIOR
KanCare consumers can choose a plan that offers rewards for making healthy decisions to get vaccinations, have well care visits and checkups, and follow the doctor’s orders. Be healthy, get rewards—it’s that simple.

SAVINGS BY THE NUMBERS

• $1 BILLION
Estimated reduction in rate of growth over 5-year period for entire Kansas Medicaid program, state and federal.

• $478 MILLION
Estimated amount that won’t be needed from Kansas taxpayers from slowing the rate at which expenditures are growing.

HOW KANCARE CUTS COSTS
• Less reliance on nursing homes
• Fewer hospital visits
• Preventive care incentives
• Care coordination
KanCare does NOT cut provider payments, remove members or reduce services.