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

- 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

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
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

• 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

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

- Current Policy
- CMS Approval
Implement Health Homes Recs

• 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

KDADS to Review the Colorado Parent as Support Program

- KDADS Currently Reviewing the Program
Evaluate Presumptive Eligibility

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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