

Medical Care Advisory Committee Charter

Mission

The Medical Care Advisory Committee comprised of individuals who represent beneficiaries and various health care professionals, provide guidance to Kansas Health Policy Authority on issues pertinent to health care policy development, data collection for evaluation as well as quality initiatives.

Authority

As defined within the Code of Federal Regulations 42 CFR 431.12 and based on section 1902(a) (4) of the Social Security Act, as amended.

Function

The Medical Care Advisory Committee (MCAC) reviews and advises regarding medical literature, examination of aggregated population data and appropriateness of medical services and items for potential coverage or continued coverage through KHPA Public Insurance Programs. The MCAC will be asked to develop recommendations regarding data collection for program evaluation and the development of quality initiatives. The committee will work from an agenda set forth by the Kansas Health Policy Authority.

Structure

The MCAC will comply with committee membership requirements as set forth in 42 CFR 431.12(d)(1),(2),(3). Additional members may be included at the discretion of KHPA. The committee will operate with two chair persons: KHPA representative as designated by the Kansas Medicaid Director and one voted chairperson from the voting members.

Meetings

The MCAC shall establish the schedule for the following calendar year by committee consensus. KHPA shall provide the committee with all needed technical assistance as needed to be effective, financial arrangements to enable participation of the members.

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