

Provider Newsletter

Monthly Updates for August 2021

Recent Provider Bulletins and Notices

KMAP Bulletins:

- [8.03.2021—Rate Increase of WORK Independent Counseling](#)
- [8.6.2021—Clean Claims and Provider Reconsiderations, Appeals, External Independent Third-Party Reviews, and Fair Hearings](#)
- [8.9.2021—Coming January 2022: Kansas Modular Medicaid System– Stage 2 Go-Live](#)
- [8.10.2021— New Kansas Medicaid Modular System](#)
- [8.17.2021—Breast Reduction Coverage Codes](#)
- [8.26.2021—NCCI-MUE Editing - October 2021](#)
- [8.27.2021—Kansas Prescription Drug Monitoring Program](#)

Aetna Better Health Provider Notices:

- [8.30.2021—Availity Registration Update](#)

Upcoming Provider Training Opportunities

- New Provider Orientation Webinars—Register [here](#)
August 26, 2021—2 PM
- Executive Update Webinars—Register [here](#)
August 10, 2021—9 AM
- Secure Provider Portal Webinars—Register [here](#)
August 10, 2021—9 AM
- Cultural Competency Provider Training—Register [here](#)
No dates for August
- Remittance Advice Training Webinars—Register [here](#)
August 24, 2021—9 AM
- Provider Town Halls—Register [here](#)
September 30, 2021—12:30 PM

Member Value-Added Benefits*

- \$25 for over-the-counter drugs
 - \$50 for non-covered adult vision services
 - \$500/year adult dental services
 - Extra respite and personal care services for waiver members
 - Home delivered meals
 - \$130 toward GED test for members >16 years of age
 - Smoking cessation program
 - Healthy Rewards Incentives program
 - Transportation services
 - Promise Pregnancy Program
 - Ted E. Bear M.D.® Kids Club
 - Android Smartphone
 - Up to \$5,000 to help No Place Like Home Grant recipients move
 - KU Weight Management Program
 - Pest control services
- * See details about eligibility and limits in the Aetna Better Health of Kansas [Provider Manual](#).

Statement on Provider Incentives

Utilization Management decision making is based only on appropriateness of care and service and existence of coverage. Aetna does not specifically reward practitioners or other employees/individuals for issuing denial of coverage. Financial incentives for utilization making decision makers do not encourage decisions that result in underutilization. Aetna's affirmative statement declares that our organization does not use incentives or disincentives to encourage barriers to care and service.