

Provider Newsletter

Monthly Updates for February 2021

Recent Provider Bulletins and Notices

KMAP Bulletins:

- [2.1.2021—Preferred Drug List Update](#)
- [2.3.2021—Update to DRG Grouper for January 2021 – Version 38.1](#)
- [2.3.2021—Reminder - HCBS Provider Qualifications Audit Process](#)
- [2.4.2021—New COVID ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes and PCS Procedure Codes Effective January 1, 2021](#)
- [2.5.2021—UPDATED - COVID-19 Vaccine Coverage During the Public Health Emergency](#)
- [2.8.2021—Pediatric Cranial Remolding Helmets](#)
- [2.10.2021—UPDATED - New COVID ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes and PCS Procedure Codes Effective January 1, 2021](#)
- [2.16.2021 - PHE COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Billing by Pharmacy DME Providers](#)
- [2.24.2021—Non-Licensed Professionals Administering Maternal Depression Screenings](#)
- [2.25.2021—OneCare Kansas Additional Diagnosis Codes](#)

Aetna Better Health Provider Notices:

- [2.2.2021—Increase in Peer Support Reimbursement](#)
- [2.17.2021—Aetna Better Health is Joining Availity - UPDATED TIMELINE](#)
- [2.18.2021—COVID-19 Communications Update: Temporary Changes in Prior Authorization/Precertification and Admissions Protocols for Skilled Nursing Facilities - UPDATED](#)

Upcoming Provider Training Opportunities

Remittance Advice Training Webinars—Register [here](#)

February 23, 2021—9 AM

Provider/Medicaid 101—Register [here](#)

February 25, 2021—2 PM

Provider Portal Overview—Register [here](#)

February 16, 2021—1 PM

Cultural Competency Provider Training—Register [here](#)

No dates for February

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.