

Provider Newsletter

Monthly Updates for January 2021

Recent Provider Bulletins and Notices

KMAP Bulletins:

- [1.05.2021—KanCare All MCO First Quarter 2021 Virtual Training](#)
- [1.05.2021—Coverage of D1354 Silver Diamine Fluoride \(SDF\)](#)
- [1.08.2021—MAPIR Version 6.3 Upgrade](#)
- [1.11.2021—RHC/FQHC PPS Rebase](#)
- [1.11.2021—C-Code Updates - HCPCS 2021](#)
- [1.11.2021—Retroactive Drug Code Coverage - HCPCS 2021](#)
- [1.12.2021—New DRG Grouper - January 2021](#)
- [1.13.2021—Maternal Depression Screenings](#)
- [1.14.2021—HCPCS 2021 Updates](#)
- [1.19.2021—KanCare Coverage of Ferrous Sulfate Products](#)

Aetna Better Health Provider Notices:

- [1.06.2021—Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Check Run](#)
- [1.08.2021—Appointment Availability Standards/ Telephone Accessibility Standards](#)
- [1.19.2021—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](#)

January 26, 2021—9 AM

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

January 28, 2021—2 PM

Provider Portal Overview—Register [here](#)

January 12, 2021—1 PM

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

January 28, 2020—11 AM

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
 - Weight Watchers 12-week 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.