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New Kansas Medicaid Modular System
Attention: Electronic Billing Trading Partners

Kansas Medicaid is transitioning to a new processing and payment system effective January 18, 2022.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) awarded the Kansas Medicaid contract to design, develop, test, and implement a new Kansas Medicaid Modular System (KMMS). Gainwell Technologies was selected to continue in this role as the KMMS contractor and Fiscal Agent.

The overall goal is to replace the legacy MMS and Fiscal Agent services with a service delivery model that is both flexible and adaptable with Business intelligence and Analytic tools that will provide easy access to data and comprehensive reporting.

The HIPAA 5010 rules for the Standard for Electronic Transactions became effective on October 16, 2000. Prior to its implementation, health care providers and plans used many different electronic formats for a variety of electronic transactions. Under HIPAA, the electronic transactions final rule adopted electronic transaction standards, which are now implemented by the KDHE.

The rules require health care providers that send transactions such as inquiries of eligibility or claims for payment electronically to use the current standards adopted by this rule. It requires health care plans to accept electronically submitted transactions using only these standards.

Additionally, trading partners must comply with current guidelines outlined in the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) Version D.O, which defines the data structure and content of single point of sale (POS) transmissions.

More information will be communicated to trading partners in the coming months. In preparation for the KMMS modernization project, please make sure trading partner contact information with Kansas Medicaid is up to date.

To update contact information, contact the KMPA EDI support team at ksxix-edikmap@dxc.com or call 1 800 933 6593, option 4. The EDI update form can also be found here.

Additionally, providers and trading partners should download any files they have submitted/process in Legacy system before January 14, 2022. If a trading partner needs a copy of the submitted/processed claims from the legacy system after January 14, 2022, they will need to submit a request to ksxix-edikmap@dxc.com and the fiscal agent team will manually process the request and provide the claim information.

Questions?
If you have general questions about this communication, please contact our Provider Experience Department:
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