

Provider Newsletter

Monthly Updates for April 2021

Recent Provider Bulletins and Notices

KMAP Bulletins:

- [5.4.2021—Additional Providers Approved for COVID-19 Vaccine Coverage During Public Health Emergency](#)
- [5.4.2021—Kansas Medicaid Promoting Interoperability Program Newsletter](#)
- [5.4.2021—Reminder - Licensed SUD Providers](#)
- [5.12.2021—NCCI-MUE Editing - July 2021](#)
- [5.12.2021—COVID-19 Vaccine Resources During the Public Health Emergency](#)
- [5.13.2021—Multiple Therapists for One Student](#)
- [5.21.2021—EUA Coverage Change for Bamlanivimab](#)
- [5.21.2021—COVID-19 Vaccine Coverage During the Public Health Emergency - Pfizer BioNTech \(Age 12-15\)](#)
- [5.21.2021—COVID-19 Monoclonal Antibody Infusions](#)
- [5.25.2021—OneCare Kansas and Targeted Case Management](#)
- [5.25.2021—Extension for Re-Designation of Tribal Healthcare Facilities as Tribal Federally Qualified Health Centers](#)
- [5.25.2021—CLIA Monitoring for MCOs on Laboratory Claims](#)
- [5.27.2021—HCBS Rate Increase](#)

Aetna Better Health Provider Notices:

- None for May

Upcoming Provider Training Opportunities

- New Provider Orientation Webinars—Register [here](#)
May 27, 2021—2 PM
- Executive Update Webinars—Register [here](#)
May 11, 2021—9 AM
- Secure Provider Portal Webinars—Register [here](#)
May 11, 2021—10 AM
- Cultural Competency Provider Training—Register [here](#)
July 22, 2021—11 AM
- Remittance Advice Training Webinars—Register [here](#)
May 25, 2021—9 AM
- Provider Town Halls—Register [here](#)
July 9, 2021—1:30 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.