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## KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 23008

### Sterilization Consent Form Signatures

Effective with dates of service on and after March 1, 2023, all signatures on the Sterilization Consent Form must be a handwritten, physical signature.

- In accordance with 42 CFR 441.258 (a) the consent form must be a copy of the form appended. This indicates a physical, paper copy and not a version that could be electronically signed.
- In accordance with 42 CFR 441.258 (b) the consent form must be signed and dated by (1) the individual to be sterilized; (2) the interpreter, if one was provided; (3) the person who obtained the consent; and (4) the physician who performed the sterilization procedure. There is no indication that e-signatures are included as a proper form of signing.

**Note:** The effective date of the policy is March 1, 2023. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare managed care organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) bulletins. The **KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log** on the KMAP [Bulletins](#) page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing completion dates once the policy is implemented.

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