



PROVIDER NEWSLETTER

Monthly Updates for September 2020

Recent Provider Bulletins and Notices

KMAP Bulletins:

- <u>9..01.2020—Medicaid and Children's Health</u>
 <u>Insurance Program (CHIP) Provider Relief</u>
 <u>Fund Distribution Application Deadline</u>
 <u>Update</u>
- <u>9.01.2020—Allow Diabetic Shoes Under the</u>
 <u>DME Specialty Code 250</u>
- <u>9.02.2020—CMS Required Retrospective</u> <u>Drug Utilization Review</u>
- <u>9.03.2020—Chiropractic Services Coverage</u>
- <u>9.03.2020 Preferred Drug List Update</u>
- <u>9.15.2020—KanCare All MCO Fall 2020</u> <u>Training</u>
- <u>9.18.2020—NCCI-MUE Editing October</u> 2020

Aetna Better Health Provider Notices:

• <u>9.01.2020—Labor Day Holiday Check Run</u>

Upcoming Provider Training Opportunities

- Executive Updates Webinar—Register <u>here</u> September 15, 2020 9 AM—10 AM September 29, 2020 9 AM—10 AM
- Remittance Advice Training Webinars—Register <u>here</u>
 September 1. 2020 1 PM—2 PM
- Provider/Medicaid 101—Register <u>here</u>
 September 24, 2020 2 PM—3 PM
- Provider Portal Overview—Register <u>here</u> September 1, 2020 1 PM—2 PM

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- <u>9.21.2020—RESCINDED: Reminder -</u> Behavioral Health Billing Information for MCO Claims
- <u>9.22.2020—UPDATED HCBS Provider</u> <u>Retainer Payments</u>
- <u>9.24.2020—2020 Updates to the Medicare</u> <u>Guidelines for Unacceptable Principal</u> <u>Diagnosis Codes</u>
- <u>9.25.2020—Updated Medication Assisted</u> <u>Treatment - Opioid Treatment Programs</u>
- <u>9.25.2020—UPDATED Medication Assisted</u> <u>Treatment - Office Based Opioid Treatment</u> (OBOT) Programs

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

Statement on Provider Incentives

- 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 <u>Provider</u> <u>Manual.</u>

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.

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