The Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Division of Health Care Finance (KDHE-DHCF) is amending the Kansas Medicaid State Plan.

1. Pharmacists are recognized as providers under Kansas state law.
2. Pharmacy technicians and Pharmacy interns are authorized by the Kansas Legislature to administer vaccines.

The proposed effective date for the State Plan Amendment (SPA) is August 1, 2023.

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To request a copy of the proposed SPA, to submit a comment, or to review comments, please contact William C. Stelzner by email at william.stelzner@ks.gov, or by mail:

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The last day for public comment is August 28, 2023.

Draft copies of the proposed SPA may also be found at a Local Health Department (LHD).

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1. **Licensed Mental Health Practitioner:**
   A licensed mental health practitioner (LMHP) is an individual who is licensed in the State of Kansas to diagnose and treat mental illness or substance abuse acting within the scope of all applicable state laws and their professional license. A LMHP includes individuals licensed to practice independently and individuals licensed to practice under supervision or direction.

   Supervision or direction must be provided by a person who is eligible to provide Medicaid services and who is licensed at the clinical level or is a physician.

   All services have an initial authorization level of benefit. Services which exceed the limitation of the initial authorization must be approved for re-authorization prior to service delivery. Anyone providing substance abuse treatment services must be licensed in accordance with state law, in addition to their scope of practice license.

   Inpatient hospital visits are limited to those ordered by the consumer’s physician. Visits to nursing facilities are covered. Visits to ICFs/IID are limited to testing and evaluation. All services provided while a person is a resident of an IMD are content of the institutional service and not otherwise reimbursable by Medicaid.

   A unit of service is defined according to the HCPCS approved code set unless otherwise specified.

2. **Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner:**
   - Anesthesia services are limited to those provided by certified registered nurse anesthetists.
   - Obstetrical services are limited to those provided by nurse midwives.
   - An ARNP may be an eligible LMHP and can provide all services available to an LMHP that are within the ARNP’s scope of practice according to the limitations specified above.
   - Other services are limited to those in Attachment 3.1-A #5, Physician’s Services Limitations

3. **Immunization Administration by a Licensed Pharmacist**
   Licensed pharmacists will take professional responsibility for their pharmacy technicians and pharmacy interns who are approved to administer vaccines, according to state protocol.

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PREVENTIVE SERVICES LIMITATIONS

Immunization Services
Vaccines, Administration, and Counseling

Vaccines:
1. All vaccines are covered as defined by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, ACIP. (See Attachment 3.1-A, #9., Page 2, Item 5.)

Administration:
1. The administration of the vaccine is covered. (See Attachment 3.1-A, #6.d., Page 1, Item 3.)

Counseling:
1. EPSDT vaccine counseling is content of service if the counseling and vaccine occur on the same date of service.
2. EPSDT stand-alone vaccine counseling may be billed separately from the vaccine if the counseling for the vaccine and the administration of the vaccine occur on different dates of service.

Providers:
Physicians
Other Practitioners:
- APRNs
- Physician Assistants
- Pharmacists
  - Pharmacy Technicians (Administration Only)
  - Pharmacy Interns (Administration Only)

Provider Qualifications:
Physicians – An individual licensed by the State of Kansas to provide services within their scope of practice.
Other Practitioners – An individual licensed by the State of Kansas to provide services within their scope of practice.
Pharmacy Technicians and Pharmacy Interns – Licensed pharmacists will take professional responsibility for their pharmacy technicians and pharmacy interns who are approved to administer vaccines, according to state protocol.
Other Practitioners’ Service Limitations

5. **Pharmacist as Provider:**
   Pharmacists are recognized as providers under Kansas state law. Medicaid services approved under this designation/status are those services that are not directly related to dispensing medications.

   An active Kansas pharmacist license, in good standing with the Kansas Board of Pharmacy, is required.
Other Practitioner’s Services
Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates

Reimbursement for services are based upon a Medicaid fee schedule established by the State of Kansas.

Effective January 1, 2022, additional varicose vein treatment modalities reimbursement rates have been added to the plan.

Effective January 1, 2023, reimbursement rates for LMHP visits in nursing facilities have been added to the state plan.

Effective August 1, 2023, reimbursement rates for Pharmacists as Providers have been added to the state plan.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers for the above services. The agency’s fee schedule rate was set as of August 1, 2023 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. The agency’s established fee schedule rates are published on the agency’s website at https://portal.kmap-state-ks.us/PublicPage/ProviderPricing/Disclaimer?searchBy=ScheduleList

This link will take the user to a page titled “Reference Copyright Notice.” Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the word “Accept” to access the fee schedule. The next page that appears is titled “KMAP Fee Schedules.”

To access a fee schedule:

a. Select the program from the drop-down list -TXIX;
b. Choose the type of rates – Medicaid;
c. After choosing the rate type, the user will see a list of the current and historical versions of the corresponding schedule;
d. Click the schedule TXIX.