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**KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 21027**

## **Non-Licensed Professionals Administering Maternal Depression Screenings**

Effective with dates of service on or after January 1, 2021, additional clarification is being added to [General Bulletin 20263](#) to communicate maternal depression screenings can be administered by non-licensed staff. This includes home visitors, medical assistants and community health workers that are supervised by licensed professionals performing the primary service. Screenings must be reviewed by licensed professionals to ensure accuracy of the scoring and any necessary follow-up.

**Note:** The effective date of the policy is January 1, 2021. 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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