

**KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 21179**

## Performing Provider Affiliation Project

The Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) is working on a project to help group providers affiliate their billing group provider number to their performing providers. The providers not affiliated correctly were identified by the KanCare Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) and KMAP.

If your group is impacted, an email will be sent from KMAP with an attached spreadsheet identifying the providers. This email will be sent to organizations in phases between September 1, 2021 and mid-November 2021. The spreadsheet needs to be reviewed for accuracy and misinformation corrected. It is critical that each impacted group review and respond to the request from KMAP by the assigned deadline noted in the email instructions. Please ensure the person responsible for your organization's administration of provider enrollment or claims processing receives the email.

KMAP Provider Enrollment will use the data on the returned spreadsheet to create the appropriate affiliations with the group. If the spreadsheet is not returned, the updates will not be made and there will be an impact to claims processed by the KanCare MCOs and KMAP.

The plan is to complete the work related to this project before the end of 2021. Effective January 1, 2022, any performing provider that has not been affiliated with the correct billing group will result in claim denials by the KanCare MCOs and KMAP.

It is important that group providers ensure the proper enrollment of all performing providers as outlined in publication [Bulletin 18223](#) posted on the KMAP website. Any time a claim is denied with EOB 1185 - (Our records indicate that the billing provider is a group, and the performing provider is not a member of that group), this is an indicator that the affiliation in the KMAP and MCO provider systems are not up to date. The group should then enroll and affiliate the performing provider with KMAP.

**Note:** This is a one-time KMAP clean up. After this clean-up project is completed, it is the responsibility of the provider group to ensure a maintenance item is submitted to KMAP to keep the correct information on file.

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