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KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 24160

New Benefit Plan for Medically Needy Long Term Care Members

Effective with August 2024 eligibility, the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) will display a new benefit plan for Medically Needy Long-Term Care (MNLTC) on member eligibility. Members whose income is greater than 300 percent of the Supplemental Social Income (SSI) monthly amount and are receiving Long Term Care (LTC) coverage will qualify for this new benefit plan. Currently, these members receive the Medically Needy (MN) benefit plan.

The new benefit plan will distinguish the higher income LTC members from the traditional spenddown Medicaid members. The LTC members under the MNLTC benefit plan will have a patient liability for their Share of Cost. The MN members will continue to have spenddown.

Note: The effective date of the policy is August 2024 eligibility. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the 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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