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Care Management

Effective March 1, 2006, the State of Kansas, in collaboration with Central Plains Regional Health Care Foundation, launched a pilot project called Enhanced Care Management (ECM). This program is available to specific HealthConnect Kansas (HCK) members and is voluntary.

The goal of this project is to improve health outcomes by managing utilization through education, holistic resourcing of community services, and balanced advocacy.

Direct questions or concerns about the program to Paul Meals, program manager with Central Plains at (316) 688-1187.

Information about the Kansas Medical Assistance Program, as well as provider manuals and other publications, are on the KMAP Web site at <https://www.kmap-state-ks.us>.

If you have any questions, please contact the KMAP Customer Service Center at 1-800-933-6593 (in-state providers) or 785-274-5990 between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.