



PREPARATIONS

Beginning in August 2021, Trading Partners will need to complete the following items to prepare for the transition to the new system and to be able to submit Fee-for-Service (FFS) claims or encounters (MCOs) through the new system:

- ✓ All current trading partners will automatically be enrolled in the new Kansas Medicaid System and the trading partner ID will remain the same.
- ✓ Various trading partners will be contacted by the State’s Fiscal Agent, Gainwell Technologies, in September to request functional testing in the new system. However, any trading partner will be eligible to test beginning in November. If the trading partner chooses to test starting in September, please follow the testing processes outlined on the KMAP website.



New Kansas Modular Medicaid System

Attention Electronic Billing Trading Partners: Preparations for the Kansas Modular Medicaid System Modernization Project

Kansas Medicaid is transitioning to a new processing and payment system **effective January 18, 2022.**

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) awarded the Kansas Medicaid contract to design, develop, test, and implement a new Kansas Modular Medicaid System (KMMS). Gainwell Technologies was selected to continue in this role as the KMMS contractor and Fiscal Agent.

The overall goal is to replace the legacy MMIS and Fiscal Agent services with a service delivery model that is both flexible and adaptable with Business Intelligence and Analytic tools that will provide easy access to data and comprehensive reporting.



UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

To update contact information, contact the KMAP EDI support team at ksxix-edikmap@dxc.com or call 1-800-933-6593 option 4. The EDI update form can be found [here](#).

HIGH IMPORTANCE COMMUNICATION PLAN ACTIVITY

Providers and trading partners should download any files they have submitted/processed in Legacy system before January 14, 2022.

If trading partners need a copy of the submitted/processed claims from the legacy system after January 14, 2022, they will need to submit a request to ksxix-edikmap@dxc.com and the fiscal agent team will manually process the request and provide the claim information.

The HIPAA 5010 rules for the Standard for Electronic Transactions became effective on October 16, 2000. Prior to its implementation, health care providers and plans used many different electronic formats for a variety of electronic transactions. Under HIPAA, the electronic transactions final rule adopted electronic transaction standards, which are now implemented by the KDHE.

The rules require health care providers that send transactions such as inquiries of eligibility or claims for payment electronically to use the current standards adopted by this rule. It requires health care plans to accept electronically submitted transactions using only these standards. (*Note: The acceptance of a claim does not ensure that it will be paid.*)

Additionally, trading partners* must comply with current guidelines outlined in the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) Version D.0, which defines the data structure and content of single point of sale (POS) transmissions.

More information will be communicated to trading partners in the coming months. In preparation for the KMMS modernization project, please make sure trading partner contact information with Kansas Medicaid is up to date.

*Trading Partners are service centers or clearinghouses that submit Medicaid transactions electronically on behalf of Kansas Medicaid providers. Medicaid providers that submit transactions directly to Kansas Medicaid are also deemed trading partners.