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KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 24236

UPDATED - Implementation of InterRAI-Based Care/Service Planning Instrument for HCBS Programs

Effective ~~March 1, 2025~~ **June 16, 2025**, the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) requires the use of a state-approved InterRAI-based care/service planning instrument by the Managed Care Organizations for all Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Program participants.

KDADS will provide the approved InterRAI-based instrument to the Managed Care Organizations before the effective date.

The adoption of a standardized InterRAI-based instrument will:

- Enhance care coordination and service planning for HCBS participants.
- Improve data collection and analysis for program monitoring and evaluation.
- Promote consistency and efficiency across MCOs in serving HCBS populations.

Managed Care Organization (MCO) Requirements:

- MCOs are required to adopt and implement the InterRAI-based instrument for all HCBS Waiver Program service plans beginning ~~March 1, 2025~~ **June 16, 2025**.
- MCOs may configure the approved instrument within their existing information management systems.
- KDADS will provide initial training to the designated MCO staff. MCOs are responsible for ensuring that their teams receive adequate training for ongoing use of the instrument.
- MCOs must submit data collected from the InterRAI instrument to the program management unit as specified by KDADS guidelines.

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Note: The effective date of the policy is **March 1, 2025** **June 16, 2025**. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare 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.

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