

State of Kansas  
Kansas Department of Health and Environment  
Division of Health Care Finance  
Public Notice

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Division of Health Care Finance (KDHE-DHCF) is amending the Kansas Medicaid State Plan. Community Health Workers (CHW) will be added as a service. The CHW must be certified in the State of Kansas to provide services within the scope of the certification program. The certified CHW will be supervised by a licensed practitioner. Reimbursement will be defined in the Medicaid fee schedule.

The proposed effective date for the State Plan Amendment (SPA) is July 1, 2023.

Fee-For-Service Only	Estimated Federal Financial Participation
FFY 2023	\$ 2,693
FFY 2024	\$30,358

To request a copy of the proposed SPA, to submit a comment, or to review comments, please contact William C. Stelzner by email at [william.stelzner@ks.gov](mailto:william.stelzner@ks.gov) , or by mail:

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The last day for public comment is April 17, 2023.

Draft copies of the proposed SPA may also be found at a Local Health Department (LHD).

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# KANSAS MEDICAID STATE PLAN

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## **Other Practitioner's Services Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates**

Reimbursement for services are based upon a Medicaid fee schedule established by the State of Kansas.

Effective January 1, 2022, additional varicose vein treatment modalities reimbursement rates have been added to the plan.

Effective January 1, 2023, reimbursement rates for LMHP visits in nursing facilities have been added to the state plan.

Effective July 1, 2023, reimbursement rates for Community Health Workers have been added to the state plan.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers for the above services. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of January 1, 2023 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. The agency's established fee schedule rates are published on the agency's website at <https://portal.kmap-state-ks.us/PublicPage/ProviderPricing/Disclaimer?searchBy=ScheduleList>

This link will take the user to a page titled "Reference Copyright Notice." Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the word "Accept" to access the fee schedule. The next page that appears is titled "KMAP Fee Schedules."

To access a fee schedule:

- a. Select the program from the drop-down list -TXIX;
- b. Choose the type of rates – Medicaid;
- c. After choosing the rate type, the user will see a list of the current and historical versions of the corresponding schedule;
- d. Click the schedule TXIX.

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## Other Practitioners' Service Limitations

4. Community Health Worker - A community health worker (CHW) is an individual certified in the State of Kansas to provide services within the scope of the certification program. Supervision of the certified community health worker is included in the scope of practice for each supervising licensed practitioner. Each supervising licensed practitioner shall assume professional responsibility for the services provided by the certified community health worker and attest to the CHW's certification.

The community health worker services shall include:

- a) Screening and assessment to identify health-related social needs and barriers to accessing health care.
- b) Health promotion and coaching to assist beneficiaries to set goals and action plans to address health-related social needs and barriers to accessing health care; and Provide information, coaching and support to assist beneficiaries to engage and re-engage in their own health care including adherence to treatment plans, follow up with necessary health care, and self-management of chronic conditions.
- c) Health system navigation and resource coordination to serve as a cultural liaison between the beneficiary and the health care system, and to link beneficiaries to appropriate information and services to help navigate the health care system, to address health-related social needs or barriers to health care.
- d) Health Education and Training for individual and groups of beneficiaries, consistent with established or recognized health care standards, on methods and measures to prevent disease, disability and other health conditions or their progression.
- e) Care planning with a beneficiary's care team to support a person-centered wholistic approach to care delivery to promote physical and mental health and efficiency, and to address health-related social needs and barriers to accessing health care.

These services may be provided in the community, in a clinic setting, individually or in a group.

The supervising practitioners will be Physicians, Advanced Practitioner Registered Nurses (APRN), Licensed Mental Health Professionals (LMHP) or Physician Assistants (PA).