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POLICY MEMO:

To: All SRS and KHPA Staff	From: Allison Blackwell Family Medical Policy Manager
Eligibility Policy Memo No: 2008-01-01	KFMAM: KFMAM Revision # 5
RE: Summary of Changes for Revision # 5	Program(s): All Family Medical Programs

Purpose, Background and Reason for Change for the Kansas Family Medical Assistance Manual (KFMAM) effective January 1, 2008

The purpose of this document is to identify the policy changes implemented in the KFMAM effective January 1, 2008.

Overview

This revision expands what is considered acceptable pregnancy verification. Many consumers obtain pregnancy verification from a family planning or pregnancy clinic. Accepting verification of pregnancy from these clinics has been problematic in the past due to a number of variables, such as who signed the verification, how the test was administered, etc.

Another change included in this revision is in regards to the procedure of accepting an online application. A signature page is required in order to establish eligibility using an online application. This revision will require the HealthWave Clearinghouse to mail a signature page to the applicant for all online applications.

Changes

1325.01 is updated to identify acceptable sources of pregnancy as: physician or clinic records, statement from a certified medical professional such as a nurse or nurse midwife, or a statement from any healthcare provider or clinic (including family planning services) as long as the statement is signed legibly and includes the name of the facility or agency.

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1403 is updated to require the HealthWave Clearinghouse to mail all online applicants a signature page for completion.

Conclusion

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