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Mr. James G. Scott
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Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Room 235, Federal Office Building
601 E. 12th Street
Kansas City, MO 64106

Re: KanCare Managed Care Organizations (MCO) Amendment 23 – Data Request

Dear Mr. Scott,

Please find enclosed from the State of Kansas, three CDs with the data requested regarding the KanCare MCOs network adequacy. The spreadsheets for each MCO – Amerigroup (AMG), Sunflower (SNF) and UnitedHealth Care (UHC) specifically address the questions asked sent to the State in an e-mail on August 11, 2016.

1. Are HCBS and LTSS providers categorized under other specialties with in the report? If not, how is this data collected, analyzed and reported?

State Response: All provider types including HCBS and LTSS providers are listed by specialty in the report.

2. In accordance with STC 37 that requires Kansas to report "The number and types of preventive, primary, pharmacy, specialty, acute, and HCBS providers available to provide covered services to the demonstration population", please provide data to demonstrate network access to all HCBS providers, as well as nursing facilities and any other LTC providers.

State Response: This data is provided in each MCOs' report.

3. Please include a column in the report that compares the previous four reporting period's data with current report's data in the areas of Providers/Locations.

State Response: Per a discussion with CMS Regional staff, the reports provided contain the current quarter as well as the four previous quarters in lieu of the column requested.

4. In accordance with STC 37 that requires Kansas to report "The number of network providers accepting the new demonstration population", please provide a report that reflects open/closed panels for each provider type.

State Response: This data is provided in each MCOs' report.

5. Please provide evidence showing, or describe the basis of your conclusion that the provider networks illustrated in the data are sufficient to serve the enrollees in the service areas.

State Response: This data is provided in each MCOs' report. The full network listing for each MCO is included on each CD. As a note for Amerigroup, quarter one of 2016 shows a low number of network providers. This particular quarter is not an accurate depiction of the true size of Amerigroup's network because that serviced multiple locations were removed. The current report (and the quarters for 2015) shows the accurate size of the network.

The state certifies the documentation submitted by the MCOs, complies with the state's requirements for availability of services, as outlined in 42 CFR 438.206.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (785) 296-7851 or mrandol@kdheks.gov.

Sincerely,



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