



**DATE:** April 1, 2021  
**TO:** Commonwealth of Kentucky Pharmacy Network  
**FROM:** MedImpact Healthcare Systems

**Subject:** [Kentucky Managed Care Organization Single Pharmacy Benefit Manager Announcement](#)

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**Background:** In response to SB 50, and as codified at KY. Rev. Stat. 205.510-205.560, 205.590, and 205.647, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) is required to implement a single Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) for all Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCO) operating in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

MedImpact was chosen as the contractor to implement the Kentucky MCO single PBM program using Department of Medicaid Services (DMS)-approved administrative payment methodology and the Fee-For-Service pharmacy benefit design, including the Preferred Drug List (PDL).

**MedImpact Services:** MedImpact's scope includes claims processing and administering payments to Kentucky Medicaid pharmacy providers, applying the Kentucky Medicaid preferred drug list (PDL) and benefit design, and administering prior authorization (PA) requests using DMS-established criteria.

**Effective Date:** On July 1, 2021 MedImpact Healthcare Systems, Inc. will begin processing pharmacy claims and prior authorizations for all Kentucky Medicaid Managed Care Organizations including Aetna Better Health of Kentucky, Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield, Humana Healthy Horizons in Kentucky, Passport Health Plan by Molina Healthcare, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan and WellCare of Kentucky.

**Provider Network:** Providers that participate with Kentucky Medicaid do not also need to contract directly with MedImpact. Therefore, there are no additional steps you need to take to be in the network.

**Payer Sheets:** When finalized, Payer Sheets will be available on MedImpact's informational website and the Provider Portal. Changes to the pharmacy benefit for Medicaid managed care members will be made to align with the Medicaid Fee-For-Service benefit design and will include changes to their current claim billing information. BIN/PCNs and Groups will be changing, and providers will be receiving a separate notice regarding these changes in May.

**Provider Portal:** More information about the informational website/Pharmacy Provider Portal will be made available in our May mailing.



### Upcoming Informational Sessions

To facilitate information exchange and answer your questions, MedImpact will hold a series of web-based monthly informational meetings beginning April 15, 2021.

Date	Topic	Audience
<b>April 15, 2021</b> <b>1PM-2PM ET</b>	Introductions and discussion on MedImpact's scope of work and key milestones. Answer questions	Pharmacy providers <a href="https://medimpact.webex.com/medimpact/onstage/g.php?MTID=e3e640b0523141208d55053dfb39e909f">https://medimpact.webex.com/medimpact/onstage/g.php?MTID=e3e640b0523141208d55053dfb39e909f</a>
<b>May 14, 2021</b> <b>4PM-5PM ET</b>	Timeline and status updates. Announcement of relevant phone numbers, testing opportunities and claim routing information Answer questions	All providers <a href="https://medimpact.webex.com/medimpact/onstage/g.php?MTID=e03b26c89b687fabe58f22e120821b4ed">https://medimpact.webex.com/medimpact/onstage/g.php?MTID=e03b26c89b687fabe58f22e120821b4ed</a>
<b>June 15, 2021</b> <b>1PM-2PM ET</b>	Timeline and status updates. Operational readiness Answer questions	All providers <a href="https://medimpact.webex.com/medimpact/onstage/g.php?MTID=e2fea4817951e6b330b92110476be8e23">https://medimpact.webex.com/medimpact/onstage/g.php?MTID=e2fea4817951e6b330b92110476be8e23</a>
<b>July 15, 2021</b> <b>9AM-10AM ET</b>	Status updates. Answer questions.	All providers <a href="https://medimpact.webex.com/medimpact/onstage/g.php?MTID=e3572ff3d0d89e942ee62ce041ac60d42">https://medimpact.webex.com/medimpact/onstage/g.php?MTID=e3572ff3d0d89e942ee62ce041ac60d42</a>