



Kansas Medical Assistance Program



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DME PROVIDERS

Rehab Review Protocol Implementation

In an effort to ensure the highest possible quality standards and appropriate equipment distribution to Kansas Medical Assistance Program beneficiaries, SRS and EDS are implementing a new review process. The process will be performed by RESNA certified individuals, called the Rehab Review Staff. This staff will conduct reviews on equipment proposals.

Rehab Review Staff will communicate their questions and concerns directly to DME providers. Any response to a request for additional information made by the Rehab Review Team will need to be sent directly to the requestor. These reviews are separate from the current KMAP Prior Authorization process.

All Prior Authorization requests and supportive documentation should continue to be sent to the KMAP Prior Authorization Unit. Final decisions regarding a Prior Authorization request will be communicated through the current Prior Authorization process. Documentation materials should be faxed to 1-800-913-2229. Any questions regarding this process can be directed to the Prior Authorization Unit at 1-800-285-4978.

Information about the Kansas Medical Assistance Program as well as provider manuals and other publications are on the KMAP Web site at <https://www.kmap-state-ks.us>.