



KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
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Effective July 1, 2006 your County will be eligible to benefit from discounted savings on hospital bills and physician services for inmates in your county and city detention facilities. The discounts are achieved by reimbursing the health care vendors providing services to those in your custody at a Medicaid rate.

As outlined in House Bill 2893 it will be the county's responsibility to compute the Medicaid rate and pay the bill appropriately. This task could become confusing and complicated for those smaller facilities that do not have full time staff with a background in health care billing.

Currently the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) has a managed care company, Correct Care Solutions (CCS) providing health care to our inmate population. Their job is to review each claim for appropriate charges, ensure there are no duplicate charges, and to submit payment at reduced rates according to current contract language. I have requested that CCS process your claims in accordance with Medicaid rates and screen the bills for appropriate charges.

In order to allow them to provide this service, and in keeping with my promise to act as a good partner to the counties, the Kansas Department of Corrections has agreed to pay the equivalent of one full time employee salary and benefits to CCS. This should eliminate the need for your facility to hire someone to screen and determine appropriate reimbursement fees.

CCS has agreed to keep up on current Medicaid rates, ensure the inmates are eligible for services billed, and determine appropriate reimbursement rates within 20 days of receipt of the bill in their office. The procedure established by CCS is quick and easy to use and should remove any barriers so that you may confidently take advantage of the new law.

CCS will charge each county \$17.50 per claim filed to cover all other charges associated with processing, tracking, and mailing of these claims.

We believe this legislation is a step in the right direction to providing health care to offenders incarcerated in local jails at reasonable cost to taxpayers. If you have questions about this new service, please contact Dennis Kreisel 785-272-2585 or Viola Riggan at 785-296-0045.

Roger Werholtz

Secretary
Kansas Department of Corrections



INMATE CLAIM FORM

Inmate Name: _____

DOB: _____ SS #: _____

County Name: _____

County Address: _____

Inmate was under County custody at time of service: (please check one) Yes No

If "No," please explain: _____

County Contact Information

Name: _____
Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

Submit completed form with claim attached to Correct Care Solutions (incomplete forms will be returned):

Correct Care Solutions
ATTN: Claims Department
3343 Perimeter Hill Drive, Suite 200
Nashville, TN 37211

Claims will be processed according to the Kansas Medicaid Fee Schedule. NOTE: Processing of each claim will result in a fee of \$17.50 (per claim), charged to the County.

The original claim will be sent to the County with a repricing sheet providing the Medicaid allowable due to the Provider.

Correct Care Solutions Contacts

Claims Questions: Ravonna Potter 615-324-5775 / 800-592-2974 x5775
Other Questions: Kathy Kolwyck 615-324-5749 / 800-592-2974 x5749

PLEASE COMPLETE FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY