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**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 25-0024**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
601 E. 12<sup>th</sup> St., Room 355  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

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January 20, 2026

Christine Osterlund  
Medicaid Director  
Division of Health Care Finance  
Landon State Office Building  
900 SW Jackson, Room 900-N  
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1220

Re: Kansas State Plan Amendment (SPA) – KS-25-0024

Dear Director Osterlund:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 25-0024. This amendment proposes to remove the end date for coverage of medication-assisted treatment (MAT) in accordance with the Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA) of 2024.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Section 1905(a)(29) of the Social Security Act. This letter informs you that Kansas' Medicaid SPA TN 25-0024 was approved on January 16, 2026, with an effective date of October 1, 2025.

Enclosed are copies of Form CMS-179 and approved SPA pages to be incorporated into the Kansas State Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Ashli Clark at (410) 786-5602 or via email at [Ashli.Clark@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Ashli.Clark@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

Nicole McKnight  
Acting Director, Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

cc: William Stelzner, Division of Health Care Finance  
Amanda Corneliusen, Division of Health Care Finance

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF  
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**  
**FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

TO: CENTER DIRECTOR  
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION  
1905(a)(29)

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT  
~~Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A New prpnt~~  
~~Supplement to Attachment 3.1-B New prpnt~~  
Att 4.19b - Supplement 2, Page 1  
Attachment 3.1-A, Page 11a (NEW)  
Attachment 3.1-B, Page 10a (NEW)  
Attachments 3.1-A&B, Supplement MAT, Pages 1-4

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Per the statutory requirements in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (CAA, 2024), the state amends the 1905(a)(29) Medication-Assisted Treatment benefit of the Kansas Medicaid State Plan to not sunset on September 30, 2025.

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT  
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED  
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:  
Christine Osterlund is the  
Governor's Designee

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

12. TYPED NAME  
Christine Osterlund

13. TITLE  
Medicaid Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED  
October 22, 2025

15. RETURN TO

Christine Osterlund  
Medicaid Director  
Deputy Secretary of Agency Integration and Medicaid  
KDHE, Division of Health Care Finance  
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16. DATE RECEIVED

October 22, 2025

17. DATE APPROVED

January 16, 2026

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

October 1, 2025

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Nicole McKnight

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Acting Director, Division of Program Operations

22. REMARKS

Blocks 7 & 8: State approved pen and ink changes on 01/16/2026.

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**Section 1905(a)(29) Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)**

Citation: 3.1-A Amount, Duration, and Scope of Services

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**General Assurances**

**[Select all three checkboxes below.]**

- MAT is covered under the Medicaid state plan for all Medicaid beneficiaries who meet the medical necessity criteria for receipt of the service for the period beginning October 1, 2020.
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**Service Package**

The state covers the following counseling services and behavioral health therapies as part of MAT: **[Please describe in the text fields as indicated below.]**

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**Section 1905(a)(29) Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)**

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**[Select all applicable checkboxes below.]**

The state has drug utilization controls in place. (Check each of the following that apply)

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## KANSAS MEDICAID STATE PLAN

Supplement 2 to Attachment 4.19-B  
Page 1

### **1905(a)(29) Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)**

Effective October 1, 2020, Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) services for the treatment of opioid use disorder (OUD) are added to the state plan.

Unbundled MAT drugs/biologics approved for OUD treatment, that are dispensed by a pharmacy, are reimbursed using the NADAC Lesser of Methodology, outlined in Attachment 4.19-B, #12. a., Pages 1, 1.1, and 1.2 of the State Plan. The professional dispensing fee is the same as for all Covered Outpatient Drugs (CODs).

Unbundled MAT drugs/biologics approved for OUD treatment that are administered by a practitioner are reimbursed at 100% of the current Medicare Part B drug rate. If there is not a Medicare Part B drug rate, the reimbursement rate will be the Wholesale Acquisition Cost (WAC). This rate aligns with the current drug reimbursement rate for Physician Administered Drugs (PADs), found in Attachment 4.19-B, #12. a., Pages 1, 1.1, and 1.2 of the State Plan.

For MAT drugs/biologics approved for OUD treatment that are administered by a practitioner, and are part of a bundled payment, the drug portion of the bundled rate is reimbursed at 100% of the current Medicare Part B rate. If there is not a Medicare Part B drug rate, the reimbursement rate will be the Wholesale Acquisition Cost (WAC).

MAT services for OUD treatment are reimbursed at 65% of current Medicare rates.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of MAT services. The agency's fee schedule rate for MAT services was set as of October 1, 2020 and is effective for this service provided on or after that date. The agency's established fee schedule rates are published on the agency's website at

<https://portal.kmap-state-ks.us/PublicPage/ProviderPricing/Disclaimer?searchBy=ScheduleList>

This link will take the user to a page titled "Reference Copyright Notice." Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the word "Accept" to access the fee schedule. The next page that appears is titled "KMAP Fee Schedules."

To access a fee schedule:

- a. Select the program from the drop-down list -TXIX;
- b. Choose the type of rates – Medicaid;
- c. After choosing the rate type, the user will see a list of the current and historical versions of the corresponding schedule
- d. Click the schedule TXIX.