

Extension of Transition Period for Certain Non-Participating Providers

UnitedHealthcare (UHC) will extend payment of 100% of the Kansas Medicaid fee schedule to non-contracted providers beyond the continuity of care period through May 31, 2013 if the provider meets the criteria below as identified by the network contractor.

A list of qualifying providers has been created by UHC. If a provider wants to know if they are on the established list, please contact your Contract Negotiator or Provider Advocate.

- A signed contract has been received for the provider, but the provider is in the credentialing/loading process as of March 31, 2013.
- A signed contract has not been received by United, however the UHC contract negotiator has determined that the delay is due to UHC being unable to offer a signature-ready contract timely even though all terms have been agreed to. UHC will not offer an extension in cases when multiple negotiation concessions have already been made and signature-ready contracts have already been offered.
- A contract has not been received or the provider is not credentialed and loaded for reasons resulting from an extenuating delay in the contracting process by UHC.

The transition period above also applies to the following UnitedHealthcare sub-contractors:

- Scion Dental
- OptiCare Managed Vision

The extension of the transition period does not apply to LogistiCare for non-emergent medical transportation providers, and these services are coordinated in advance for members by LogistiCare and LogistiCare will ensure transportation is coordinated with contracted transportation providers.