



Update  
Legislative Budget Committee  
Wednesday, October 10, 2012

Kari Bruffett, KDHE-DHCF

---

## Readiness Reviews

---

On Sept. 5, the State began the formal readiness review process with the MCOs.

Three initial reviews have been performed.

Second-round reviews began last week and continue through Oct. 16.

To date, readiness reviews have not suggested adjustments to timeline.

## What's Next

---

Following the completion of all readiness reviews, we will have an opportunity to follow up issues that need further attention.

MCOs incorporating State changes into provider manuals; manuals will be final when that is complete.

Stakeholder weekly calls with MCOs began today.

MCOs will submit updated network files on Oct. 12; benchmark is 90% network adequacy (100% by Nov. 16).

Meeting with federal review team in Baltimore on Oct. 18

---

3



## What's Next

---

A Go/No-Go decision date of Oct. 19 has been established for the initial assignment.

State staff will hold a final round of educational meetings with consumers to help them understand what they need to know to choose a KanCare plan – November, after initial assignment has occurred.

MCOs will also conduct training with providers this fall.

---

4

