

KANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
Notice of Hearing on Proposed
Administrative Regulations

A public hearing will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., June 24th, 2016, in the third floor conference room, Kansas Insurance Department, 420 S.W. 9th, Topeka, Kansas, to consider the adoption of a proposed rule and regulation.

The 60-day notice of the public hearing shall constitute a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on the proposed rules and regulations. All interested parties may submit written comments prior to the hearing to Diane Minear, Kansas Insurance Department, 420 S.W. 9th, Topeka, Kansas, 66612-1678, via facsimile at 785-291-3190, or via email at dminear@ksinsurance.org. All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to present their views orally on the adoption of the proposed regulation during the hearing.

A summary of the proposed regulation and its economic impact follows.

K.A.R. 40-4-41. Utilization review organizations; standards. This amendment to the existing regulation is to update the utilization review standards applicable to those entities without URAC accreditation.

This amendment will not have an economic impact on utilization review organizations or health insurers in Kansas.

There will be no economic impact on the Kansas Insurance Department or other governmental agencies.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing and may request any proposed regulation and the economic impact statement in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the hearing should be made at least 5 working days in advance by contacting Diane Minear at (785) 296-2676 or via email at dminear@ksinsurance.org. Any individual desiring a copy of any regulation and/or the policy and procedure that is being adopted by reference, if applicable, may obtain a copy from our website, www.ksinsurance.org, under the Legal Issues link or by contacting Diane Minear by phone at (785) 296-2676 or via email at dminear@ksinsurance.org. The charge for copies is fifty cents per page.

K.A.R. 40-4-41. Utilization review organizations; standards. The Kansas insurance department's "policy and procedure ~~to~~ relating to health utilization management standards," dated ~~August 23, 2007~~ March 22, 2016, is hereby adopted by reference. (Authorized by K.S.A. 40-103, 40-22a04, and 40-22a11; implementing K.S.A. 40-22a04; effective, T-40-4-26-95, April 26, 1995; effective June 12, 1995; amended June 22, 2001; amended Jan. 12, 2007; amended April 18, 2008; amended P-_____.)

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

Proposed Kansas Administrative Regulation 40-4-41

Pursuant to the requirement of K.S.A. 77-416(b) the Kansas Insurance Department submits the following description of the economic impact of the above referenced proposed amendment to K.A.R. 40-4-41:

1. This amendment to the existing regulation is to update the utilization review standards applicable to those entities without URAC accreditation.
2. This amendment will not have an economic impact on utilization review organizations or health insurers in Kansas.
3. There will be no economic impact on the Kansas Insurance Department or other governmental agencies.