

KHCA District 5 Report for January 21, 2016

Met at the Salina-Saline County Health Department. There were 9 members present. Executive Director Jane Kelly gave a report of the national home care environment and possible bills coming our related to home care. She also talked about the State of Kansas and what was happening this session at the Kansas State legislature. Questions followed about Kancare and the MCO's. It was encouraged to fill out the survey sent out to agencies on Kancare. Wahle discussed the upcoming educational opportunities both webinars and conferences and encouraged attendance. Items discussed were the 5 charts (ADRs) that are being requested by CGS for Home Health probe and Education. Some agencies had received them and others had not. Other items discussed were Caspar reports, F2F issues, denials, ICD-10 issues, Medicaid issues, and a lengthy discussion on recent surveys and what the surveyors were interpreting. Also noted that surveyors were coming from other states to do surveys from Georgia, Arkansas, Texas, and Oklahoma. The next meeting is planned for March 16th at the Saline County Health Department at 10:00 am.

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