KENTUCKY HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Minutes

June 04, 2026

Board Members in Attendance: Sharon Clark, Shaun Orme, Mark Kleiner, Whitney Allen, Sarah Moyer, Martha Mather, Ryan Sadler and David Roode.

Quorum: There was a quorum. The minutes from April were adopted.

Updates and Reports:

- **State-Based Marketplace –** David stated that there will be a system change coming in the fall that will ask the consumer why they will be disenrolling. This question will be voluntary. KHBE is hoping that the results will bring more insight into the consumers' decisions.

  The mid-year reminders have been sent out to consumers to make sure their income is accurate. David discussed if someone is using APTC and goes above the MAGI limit, the APTC will have to be repaid. David states that Passport by Molina will still be an MCO but will not participate as a Qualified Health Plan (QHP) next year. Consumers will get notifications from Passport and from KHBE informing them of the change.

  The SHOP program through Anthem will be closed soon. There is a small amount of consumers that are enrolled but will not be affected as their plans will continue.

  David Roode asked if APTC would be changing for lawful permanent residents. David replied no, there would be no changes. There have been 80,281 members enrolled and 77,504 have been effectuated this year.

- **Open Enrollment Training:**

  Tyler states that the training will be in person but also virtual for those unable to attend. Also, there will be two webinars featuring QHP Health Plan representatives, Stand-Alone dental plans, and Vision plans to prepare kynectors and Agents. The second webinar will include representatives from the MCO's. The team has been working to streamline the Refresher web-based training. It will be transitioning from the MyPurpose platform to the new learning management system, COLT.

- **H.R. 1 Major Impacts to Medicaid Eligibility-** The special guest Jenna Wahl from Public Consulting Group who will be discussing this topic. Jenna states that adults between the ages of 9-64 enrolled solely on income now must meet the community engagement requirements. The requirements state that the consumer must complete at least 80 hours a month of work or community engagement. The implementation date will be January 1, 2027.

- **kynector Outreach –** John Pasztor gave an overview of all the kynector outreach updates. This year there were 40 Agent referrals, 52 kynect resources, and 798 DCBS referrals. He also showed pictures of outstanding kynectors and their tables at events.

- **Subcommittees –**

    - **Behavioral Health** - She gave an overview of the 988 updates. To date 235,000 calls, chats, and texts have been made to the 988 hot community engagement line by Kentuckians. Martha states that there is a 91% answer rate.

    - **Outreach, Education, and Enrollment** – Mark Kleiner states that they discussed the members who would be losing their APTC and options for them.

Adjournment: The next meeting is October 1, 2026.