



## **Network Notification**

Date: September 23, 2015

To: Kentucky physicians

From: Humana – CareSource<sup>®</sup>

Subject: Advance Directives

In order to comply with Kentucky Medicaid requirements, please discuss the need for advance medical directives with your Humana – CareSource-covered patients.

Patients 18 years of age or older who are of sound mind should discuss advance directives at their first medical appointment with you. Please be sure to chart that discussion in the permanent medical record of the patient. A copy of the advance directive should be included in the patient's medical record inclusive of mental health directives. You also should discuss potential medical emergencies with the patient and document that discussion in the patient's medical record.

For more information, please refer to the "Primary Care Provider" section of our provider manual at <u>https://www.caresource.com/providers/kentucky/medicaid/provider-materials/provider-manual/</u>.