



Senate Public Health & Welfare Committee

Testimony on Senate Bill 123

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Expertise & Compassion



Medical Director, Behavioral Health

- Board Certified Psychiatrist
- Faculty Appt at University of Missouri, Columbia

Director of Clinical Pharmacy Services

- Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)
- Fellow of American Society of Consultant Pharmacists
- 7 years - Integrating BH pharmacies into CMHCs in Kansas



Medical Director, Physical Health

- Board certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Clinical assistant professor at KU Med Center and UMKC School of Medicine

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Safety Reviews: MCO Intervention



- Member, 5 years old, on 20mg of olanzapine (Zyprexa) + other psychotropic meds
- No prior evaluation for ADHD or trial of stimulants.
 - No psychosis. Psychiatric diagnosis of Mood Disorder.

Psychotropic medication utilization review (PMUR)
Outreach by health plan medical director
Adjustments in prescription



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Goals with Behavioral Health Medications



- Maintain availability of anti-psychotics (APs) and other BH medications for members
- Preserve medication therapy for members who are stable
- Safety edits - Circumvent chronic use of multiple APs and use of APs among patients under 5 y/o
- Adherence and rapid response to FDA safety advisories

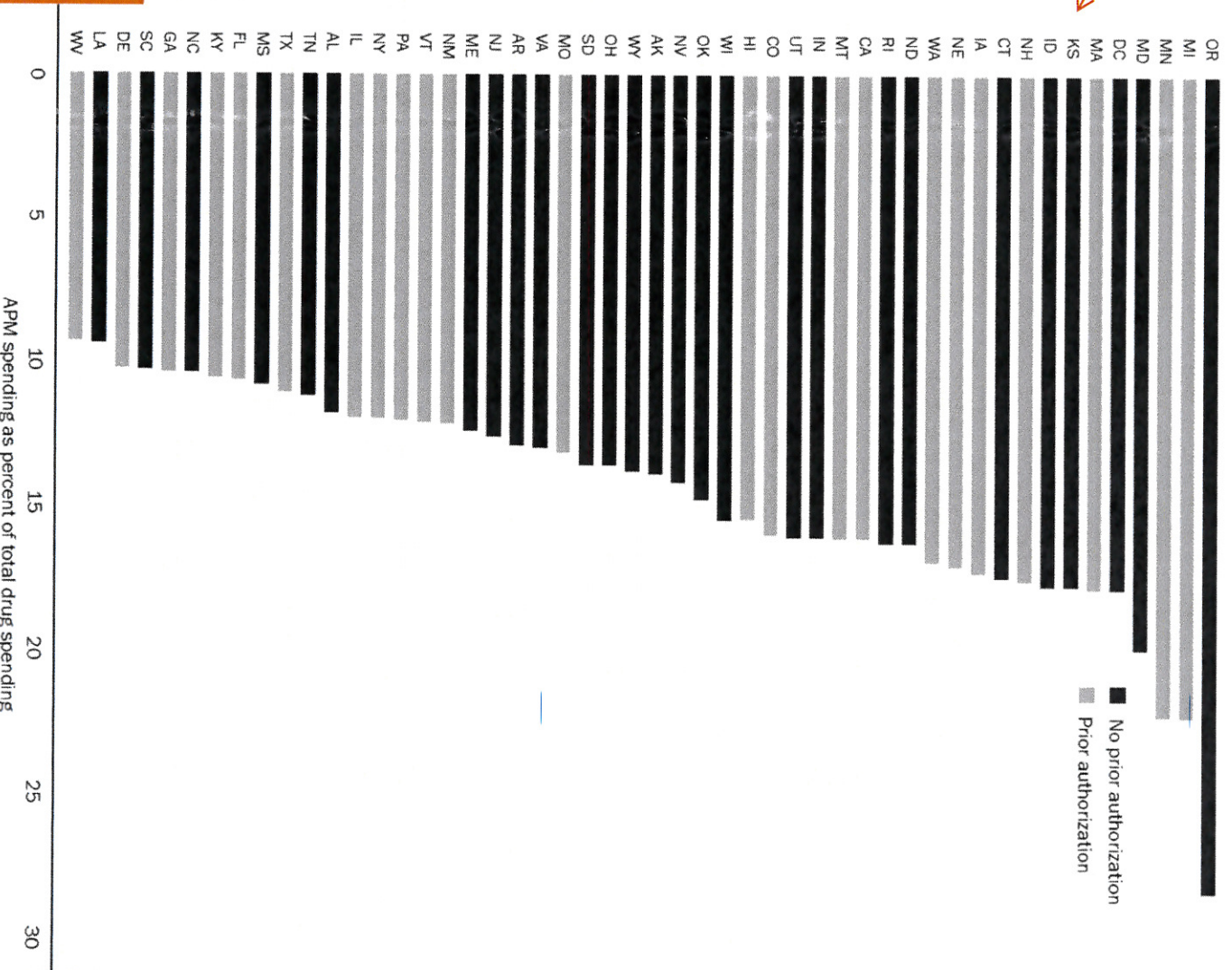
KS Medicaid

Atypical AP

Medication spending
as a percentage of
total drug spending
for each state
Medicaid program
during 2005 and the
first quarter of 2006.

Source: Polinski J M et al. Health
Aff 2007;26:750-760
Data: CMS

Spending On Atypical Antipsychotic Medications (APMs) As A Percentage Of Total
Drug Spending In State Medicaid Programs With And Without Prior Authorization
Policies, 2005 And First Quarter 2006



SOURCE: Data obtained from the State Drug Utilization Data files, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

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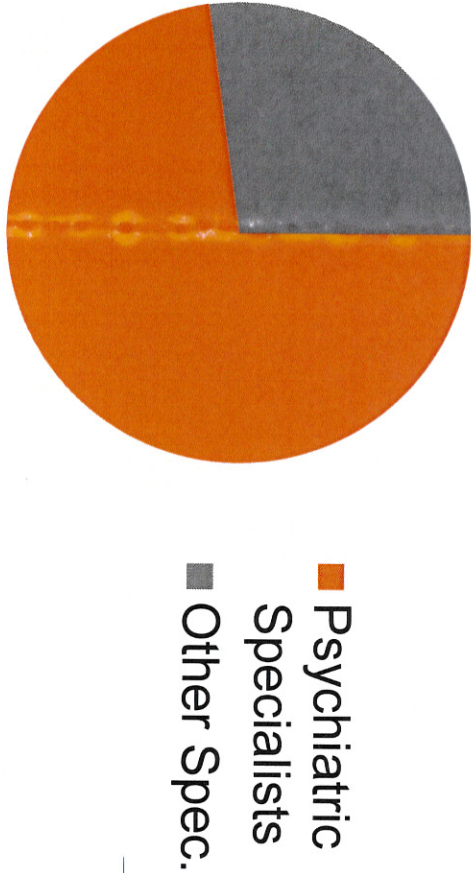
569 Sunflower members taking
more than one
antipsychotic for greater
than 60 days



Claims by Prescriber Type - Specialty

	Other (non-psych)	Psych-MD/DO	Psych-Mid Level	Psych Specialty	Other Specialty
2 years or younger	9	2	0	10.0%	90.0%
3 year olds	42	36	0	30.0%	70.0%
4 year olds	45	99	17	56.3%	43.7%
Multiple Antipsychotics	2,227	9,550	2,384	72.8%	27.2%

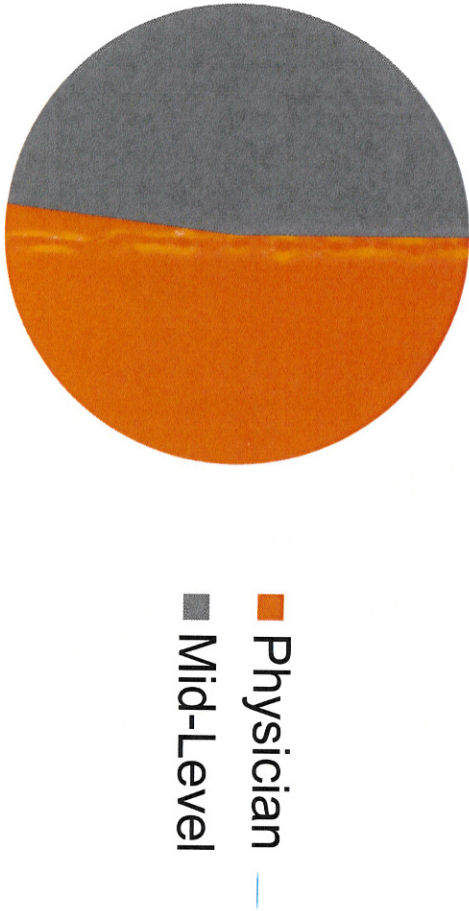
Claims for Multiple APs

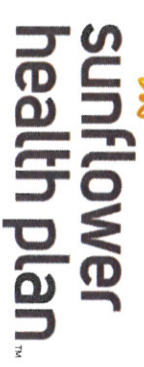


Claims by Prescriber – MD and Mid-Level

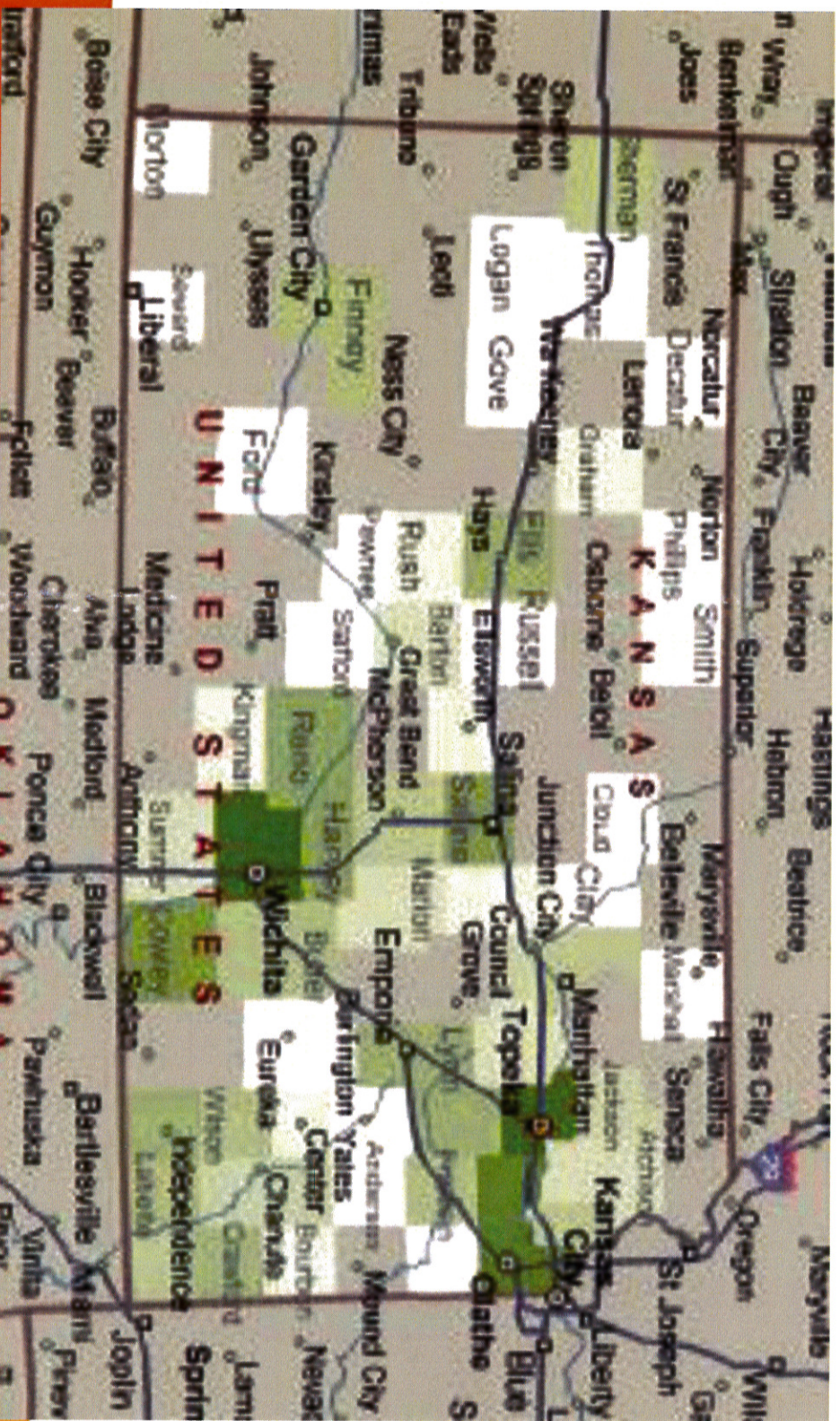
	Physician	ARNP	PA	Physician	Mid-Level
2 years or younger	8	0	2	80.0%	20.0%
3 year olds	41	12	7	68.3%	31.7%
4 year olds	70	25	8	68.0%	32.0%
Multiple Antipsychotics	4982	3057	1533	52.0%	48.0%

Claims for Multiple APs





Count of Member ID by County



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Long-Term Care



- 45.5% of Non-Dual (no Medicare) Long-Term Care members received an Antipsychotic medication in 2014
- 22,075 antipsychotic claims for 1,824 Members in 2014



Turnaround on PA 4Q 2014



- Medication prior authorization (PA) turnaround time for pharmacy claims was, on average, **4 hours**
- 100% of prior authorizations on the KanCare pharmacy benefit were responded to within 72 hours



SB123



The current behavioral health medication exemption is leaving room for unsafe practices:

- Children under the age of 5 are taking AP meds in place of safer alternatives, and utilization records show toddlers with dosage levels far outside the standard of care.
- In just 6 months' worth of data, Sunflower utilization records show more than 560 members were taking more than one antipsychotic for greater than 60 days.

If SB123 passes, Sunflower Health Plan will continue partnering with providers to ensure access and avoid any negative health outcomes.



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