

Questions to consider when making your Telecommunications choice

The purpose of this worksheet is to help you get an idea of what your current practices are and what your needs are for the future. An agreement has been reached with the following Network Service Vendors IVANS and VisionShare to provide access to the BCBS of Kansas Electronic Network. These vendors offer many types of services and benefits.

Completing this worksheet will assist you in working with these network service vendors to find the best solution for you.

Trading Partners should complete this worksheet prior to contacting IVANS or VisionShare.

1. Which systems or services do you currently have access to in your facility?

Medicare A (FISS)_____

Abstracts (KHDS)_____

Medicare B (PPTN)_____

File Transfer _____

2. How many workstations/PC's are used to access these systems or services?

1_____ 2_____ 3_____ 4_____ 5_____ 6 or more_____

2a. Is access needed on this many workstations/PC's or can access be combined to fewer workstations/PC's?

2b. Is access needed for more workstations/PC's than you have today?

3. How many employees have access to each system?

It is important to understand how many employees use the system and for how long they access it. IVANS & VisionShare charge differently based on the number of people who need the software installed.

1_____ 2_____ 3_____ 4_____ 5_____ 6 or more_____

3a. How much total time are these employees on the system?

4. Do you already access IVANS or VisionShare for other payers at this time?

Yes_____ No_____

5. Do you have Internet access?

Yes_____ No_____

(If yes was selected, please choose the connection type that you have)

DSL_____ Cable_____ dial-up_____