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**Kevin Corbett** | Chief Executive Officer

**J. Kevin Stitt** | Governor

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July 6, 2022

**Re: Dental Benefits in Long Term Care Facilities**

Dear Provider:

On July 1 2021, limited dental benefits became a covered service for SoonerCare eligible adults as referenced in Oklahoma Administrative Code [317:30-5-696](#).

The following services are available to SoonerCare adult members residing in your facility provided by a contracted SoonerCare dental provider:

- Comprehensive oral evaluation;
- Periodic oral evaluation;
- Limited oral evaluations;
- Images;
- Dental cleanings;
- Smoking and tobacco use cessation counseling;
- Medically necessary extractions;
- Medical and surgical services;
- Complete and partial dentures;
- Periodontal scaling and root planning;
- Scaling in the presence of generalized moderate or severe gingival inflammation; and
- Dental restorations.

Please note, some services require prior authorization which will be completed by the dental provider before rendering the services.

The services noted above will be provided by and reimbursed to the rendering dental provider. **However, dentures and related services are still covered by and reimbursed through the facility's per diem rate; these services must be provided by the nursing facility at no cost/co-pay to the member.**

If you have any questions, please contact the OHCA Long Term Care Financial Management Unit at 405-522-7637.

Thank you for your continued support and the services you provide to SoonerCare members.

Sincerely,

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