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RE: Inpatient Psychiatric Services Revisions

Dear Provider,

Effective Nov. 4, 2022, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority implemented new changes found in Oklahoma Administrative Code Title 317, Chapter 30, Part 6, Inpatient Psychiatric Services.

The first set of rules revised [317:30-5-95](#), [317:30-5-95.24](#), and [317:30-5-95.40](#) to allow out-of-state inpatient psychiatric providers the ability to utilize the staffing ratios and staff licensing requirements of the state in which the provider/facility is located.

The second set of rules revised [317:30-5-95.6](#), [317:30-5-95.16](#), [317:30-5-95.34](#), and [317:30-5-95.37](#) to allow Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) with psychiatric certifications and physician assistants (PAs) to provide psychiatric services. Previously, psychiatric service provision was only allowed by psychiatrists to members in inpatient settings. The psychiatric services provided by APRNs and PAs will now also include psychiatric evaluations and weekly individual treatment hours.

OHCA encourages you to review each rule change in its entirety. If you have any questions regarding these rule changes, please call the OHCA provider helpline at 800-522-0114.

Thank you for the services you provide to our SoonerCare members.

Sincerely,

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