

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 42 CFR § 447.205, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) is required to give public notice of any significant proposed change in methods and standards for setting payment rates for services in the SoonerCare program. The State Plan Amendment (SPA) was presented at two tribal consultation meetings on January 8, 2019 and September 3, 2019 at the OHCA offices located at 4345 N. Lincoln Blvd., OKC, OK 73105 in the OHCA Board Room at 11:00 AM.

Diabetes Self-management Training (DSMT) Services, Effective date: January 1, 2020, contingent upon CMS approval.

Proposed revisions to the Oklahoma Medicaid State Plan are pursuant to Oklahoma Senate Bill (SB) 972 and Title 63 O.S. § 5009.6, which directs the State Medicaid Agency (SMA) to establish coverage and reimbursement for Diabetes Self-management Training (DSMT) services for persons diagnosed with diabetes. The proposed DSMT services will consist of individualized and group education and support that promotes new behaviors and solutions, including, but not limited to, healthy eating, physical activity, self-monitoring, and medication use. These services are provided by a Registered Dietician (RD), Registered Nurse (RN), or Pharmacist who is also a Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE) and has at least fifteen (15) hours of diabetes education or diabetes management experience. The effective date of reimbursements for DSMT services is January 1, 2020, contingent upon CMS approval.

The estimated budget impact for the remainder of SFY2020 will be an increase in the total amount of \$109,107; with \$37,074 in state share. The estimated budget impact for SFY2021 will be an increase in the total amount of \$218,214; with \$72,163 in state share.

Persons wishing to present their views in writing or obtain copies of the proposed changes may do so at the following address: Federal Authorities Unit, Oklahoma Health Care Authority, 4345 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105, or by email at federal.authorities@okhca.org. Copies of the proposed changes are available for public review at the OHCA by contact the email above. Written and oral comments will be accepted during regular business hours by contacting the OHCA as indicated. Comments submitted will be available for review by the public Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at OHCA located at the above address or online at www.okhca.org/PolicyBlog. The proposed changes may also be viewed and receive written comments on the agency's website at www.okhca.org/PolicyBlog.