



OKLAHOMA

Health Care Authority

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State Plan Amendment Rate Committee (SPARC)

Agenda

September 8, 2026

10:00 AM

OHCA Board Room

4345 N. Lincoln Blvd

Oklahoma City, OK

I. Welcome and Roll Call: **Chair, Heather Cox**

This meeting will occur at the OHCA building at 4345 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105. All Committee members will participate in person.

Committee Members:

- Heather Cox (Chair, OHCA)
- Stephanie Mavredes (OHCA)
- Bernard Rhone (OHCA)
- Sally Tucker (OHCA)
- Sharon Butler (OSDH)
- Josh Bouye (ODMHSAS)
- Danielle Durkee (OHS)

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II. Public Comments (2-minute limit): **Chair, Heather Cox**

III. Rate issues to be addressed: Presentation, discussion, and vote

- A. Assisted Living Tiered Rate Increase
(Presented by **Nadine Walter**, OKDHS)

IV. Adjournment: **Chair, Heather Cox**



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FUTURE SPARC MEETING
January 11, 2027
11:00 am



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ASSISTED LIVING TIERED RATE INCREASE

1. IS THIS A RATE CHANGE OR A METHOD CHANGE?

Rate Change

2. IS THIS CHANGE AN INCREASE, DECREASE, OR NO IMPACT?

Increase

3. PRESENTATION OF ISSUE – WHY IS THIS CHANGE BEING MADE?

Bring rates into alignment with policy 317:30-5-764. Reimbursement: Rounded to the nearest cent, the lowest level Assisted Living Services per diem rate is set equivalent to 11.636 times the State Plan Agency Personal Care unit rate; the mid-level per diem rate is set equivalent to 15.702 times the State Plan Agency Personal Care unit rate; and the highest level Assisted Living Services per diem rate is set equivalent to 21.964 times the State Plan Agency Personal Care unit rate.

4. CURRENT METHODOLOGY AND/OR RATE STRUCTURE.

The current rate structure for services provided in the proposed rate changes are fixed and uniform rates established through the State Plan Amendment Rate Committee process. The services, current service codes and rates are as follows:

DESCRIPTION	SERVICE CODE			CURRENT RATE
ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES - STANDARD CARE LEVEL	T2031			\$ 61.24
ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES - INTERMEDIATE CARE LEVEL	T2031	TF		\$ 82.64
ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES - HIGH CARE LEVEL	T2031	TG		\$ 115.59

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5. NEW METHODOLOGY OR RATE STRUCTURE.

New service codes and rates are as follows:

DESCRIPTION	SERVICE CODE			CURRENT RATE
ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES - STANDARD CARE LEVEL	T2031			\$ 76.56
ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES - INTERMEDIATE CARE LEVEL	T2031	TF		\$ 103.32
ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES - HIGH CARE LEVEL	T2031	TG		\$ 144.52

6. BUDGET ESTIMATE.

The estimated budget impact for SFY 2027 will be an increase in the total amount of \$6,070,813.41; with \$2,072,575.70 in state share.

OKDHS attests that it has adequate funds to cover the state share of the projected cost of services.

7. AGENCY ESTIMATED IMPACT ON ACCESS TO CARE.

The proposed rate alignment is expected to have a positive impact on access to care by supporting adequate reimbursement for Assisted Living Services at each level of member need. Aligning rates with OAC 317:30-5-764 may strengthen provider participation and retention, helping maintain service availability and continuity of care for ADvantage members. The agency does not anticipate a negative impact on access to care as a result of this change.

8. RATE OR METHOD CHANGE IN THE FORM OF A MOTION.

Oklahoma Human Services requests the State Plan Amendment Rate Committee approve the proposed ADvantage provider rate increase at the total and state dollar costs presented.

9. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE.

Backdated to October 1, 2024, upon approval by CMS