TRIBAL HEALTH CARE UPDATES

Preserving 100% federal match

American Indian/Alaskan Native members will be classified as "Opt-In" to managed care, which means they will have the choice to remain in the OHCA patient-centered medical home model or choose to become a SoonerSelect member enrolled in a managed care plan. If they do not choose to opt-in to managed care, the billing and claims process will remain as it is today with all IHCP claims being sent to and paid by OHCA.

If a member chooses to enroll in a managed care plan:

- OHCA will reimburse Indian Health Care Providers (IHCP) for services eligible for 100% federal reimbursement and are provided by an IHCP to AI/AN Health Plan enrollees.
- If the service is not eligible for 100% federal reimbursement, IHCPs will bill the managed care organization (MCO) regardless of whether or not the IHCP is contracted with the MCO in- or out-of-network.
- If an IHCP renders services to a non-AI/AN individual who is in a managed care plan, the IHCP will bill the MCO regardless of whether or not the IHCP is contracted with the MCO.

In accordance with CMS State Health Official Letter #16-002, IHS/Tribal facilities may enter into care coordination agreements with non-IHS/Tribal providers to furnish certain services for AI/AN eligibles and Health Plan enrollees. Such services are eligible for 100% federal funding.

- Providers will bill the MCO regardless of whether or not the provider is contracted with the MCO.
- Managed care organizations shall provide reporting in the timeframe and format required by OHCA to facilitate the state's collection of 100% federal funding for these services.
- Managed care organizations shall also facilitate the development of care coordination agreements between Indian Health Care Providers and other non-IHS/Tribal providers as necessary to support the provision of services for AI/AN Health Plan enrollees.

Managed care organizations will be required to have a tribal liaison to ensure Indian Health Care Providers have a single point of contact and to advise the MCOs on tribal policies.