

## 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 following method change will necessitate an amendment to the Oklahoma Medicaid State Plan. The proposed changes were presented at the Tribal Consultation meeting on July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 11:00 AM via teleconference.

**OK SPA 21-0007 Reimbursement of Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive (LARC) Devices Outside of the Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Encounter Rate; Effective date: September 1, 2021, contingent upon CMS approval.**

The OHCA will seek approval of a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to allow reimbursement of a covered LARC device to be paid outside of the FQHC encounter rate. Reimbursement for LARC devices will be based on actual acquisition cost. The devices will be reimbursed at a price equivalent to Medicare Part B, Average Sales Price (ASP) + 6%. When ASP is not available, an equivalent price is calculated using Wholesale Acquisition Cost (WAC).

This proposal is budget neutral.

Interested persons may visit <http://oklahoma.gov/ohca/policies-and-rules/public-notice> to view a copy of the public notice(s) and visit <http://oklahoma.gov/ohca/policies-and-rules/proposed-changes> to view a copy of the proposed state plan amendment and a link to provide public comments on the proposal. Due to the current public health emergency and the associated social distancing guidelines, persons wishing to present their views in writing or obtain copies of the proposed state plan amendments may do so via mail by writing to: Oklahoma Health Care Authority, Federal Authorities Unit, 4345 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, or by email at [federal.authorities@okhca.org](mailto:federal.authorities@okhca.org). Written comments or requests for copies of the proposed state plan amendments will be accepted by contacting OHCA as indicated. Comments submitted through the OHCA policy blog will be available for review online at <http://oklahoma.gov/ohca/policies-and-rules/proposed-changes>. Other written comments are available upon request at [federal.authorities@okhca.org](mailto:federal.authorities@okhca.org). Comments will be accepted from April 15 through April 30, 2021.