

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 447.205 and 447.57 Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) is required to give public notice of its intent to submit a state plan amendment (SPA) to establish or modify existing premiums or cost sharing amounts. An ITU notice was sent to inform tribal partners of this change on October 21, 2022. The proposed changes were presented at the Tribal Consultation meeting on November 1, 2022 at 11:00 AM via teleconference.

### **Cost-Sharing Updates, Effective date: January 1, 2023, contingent upon CMS approval.**

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority proposes to update the cost-sharing amounts within the Title XIX Medicaid state plan to ensure co-payment amounts are properly reflected for the following services:

- Administration of Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)-recommended vaccines (no copay)
- State Plan Personal Care Services (\$4 copay per visit)
- Physical/Occupational/Speech Therapy (\$4 copay per visit)
- Alternative Treatment for Pain Management (\$4 copay per visit)
- Prosthetics and Orthotics (\$4 copay per prescription)

This request will also seek to remove cost-sharing for the administration of ACIP-recommended vaccines. The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) included a provision prohibiting Medicaid from imposing cost-sharing for vaccines. States that cover vaccine administration without cost-sharing for adults as of the effective date of the bill will receive 1% enhanced FMAP for 8 quarters.

Cost-sharing does not apply to exempted individuals or for services described in 42 CFR 447.56. The agency intends to submit this state plan amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on or after January 3, 2023 with a requested effective date of January 1, 2023.

The estimated budget impact for SFY 2023 will be an increase in the total amount of \$164,693; with \$40,416 in the state share. For SFY 2024, the increased total is estimated to be \$329,386 with \$107,083 in the state share.

Interested persons may visit [oklahoma.gov/ohca/policies-and-rules/public-notice](https://oklahoma.gov/ohca/policies-and-rules/public-notice) to view a copy of the public notice(s) and visit [oklahoma.gov/ohca/policies-and-rules/proposed-changes](https://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. 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 [oklahoma.gov/ohca/policies-and-rules/proposed-changes](https://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 November 18 through December 18, 2022.