

## 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 rate changes will necessitate an amendment to the Oklahoma Medicaid State Plan. The proposed changes were presented at the Tribal Consultation meeting on April 30, 2024 at 11:00 AM via teleconference, the State Plan Amendment Rate Committee (SPARC) hearing on June 17, 2024 at 1:00 PM and the OHCA Board meeting on June 26, 2024, at 2:00 PM.

### **Nursing Facility Rate Rebasing, Effective date: July 1, 2024, contingent upon CMS approval.**

#### **Nursing Facilities Serving Patients with Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)**

The OHCA is proposing revisions to increase rates and recalculate the QOC fee for nursing facilities serving residents with AIDS. For the rate period beginning July 1, 2024, the base rate component will be \$286.32 per patient day. The estimated budget impact for SFY2025 will be an increase in the total amount of \$142,548; with \$46,770 in state share.

#### **Regular Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID)**

The OHCA is proposing revisions to increase rates and recalculate the QOC fee for regular ICF/IIDs. For the rate period beginning July 1, 2024, the rate will be \$170.44 per patient day. The estimated budget impact for SFY2025 will be an increase in the total amount of \$2,285,123; with \$749,749 in state share.

#### **Acute Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID)**

The OHCA is proposing revisions to increase rates and recalculate the QOC fee for Acute ICF/IIDs. For the rate period beginning July 1, 2024, the rate will be \$206.02 per patient day. The estimated budget impact for SFY2025 will be an increase in the total amount of \$6,681,728; with \$2,192,275 in 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, Policy and Program Management 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 June 27 through July 12, 2024.