

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 447.205 Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations, 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. An I/T/U notice was sent to inform tribal partners of this change on June 26, 2026. The proposed changes will be presented at the Tribal Consultation meeting on July 7, 2026 at 11:00 AM in person and via teleconference.

Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Eligibility Clarifications, Effective date: July 1, 2026, contingent upon CMS approval.

The proposed state plan amendment (SPA) aligns certain PACE eligibility rules with current practice. Currently, the State Plan indicates that the state does not apply post-eligibility treatment of income (PETI) rules to PACE participants. Oklahoma does apply PETI rules to PACE participants. This SPA clarifies current practice and ensures accurate state plan language.

This State Plan amendment is anticipated to have no budget impact.

Interested persons may visit oklahoma.gov/ohca/policies-and-rules/public-notice to view a copy of the public notice(s). 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. Comments will be accepted from June 29, 2026 through July 14, 2026.