

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 will be presented at the Tribal Consultation meeting on January 5, 2021 at 11:00 AM and at the State Plan Amendment Rate Committee (SPARC) meeting on January 12, 2021 at 1 PM in the Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board Room, which is located at 4345 N. Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

OK SPA 21-0009 Rate Revisions for Specialty, Standard, and Extended PRTFs; Effective date: January 1, 2021, contingent upon CMS approval.

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority in collaboration with Oklahoma Mental Health & Substance Abuse will seek approval of a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to revise rates for Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTFs). The established per diem base rate for standard PRTFs will be restored from \$286.08 to \$336.57, the rate prior to the 2016 budget reduction. The established per diem base rate for extended PRTFs will be restored from \$271.61 to \$319.54, the rate prior to the 2016 budget reduction. The established per diem base rate for specialty PRTFs will increase from \$340.04 to \$550.00.

The estimated budget impact for state fiscal year (SFY) 2021 is \$3,019,834 total with \$914,128 in state share. The estimated budget impact for SFY2022 is \$17,660,833 total with \$4,835,633 in state share.

Interested persons may visit www.okhca.org/PolicyBlog to view a copy of the proposed state plan amendment, public notice(s), 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 amendment 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. Written comments or requests for copies of the proposed state plan amendment will be accepted by contacting OHCA as indicated. Comments submitted through the OHCA policy blog will be available for review online at www.okhca.org/PolicyBlog. Other written comments are available upon request at federal.authorities@okhca.org. Comments will be accepted December 28, 2020 through January 27, 2021.