OHCA 2021-11

Aug. 27, 2021

RE: Sunsetting of Health Homes – Effective Oct. 1, 2021

Dear Provider,

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority will be implementing policy changes that were promulgated through the 2021 legislative session per the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act. These policy changes will be effective Oct. 1, 2021 and will be posted to the policy website on that date. In the interim, a summary of the changes is listed below.

Please note, the Oklahoma Administrative Code links identified below will be updated with the new policy changes on Oct. 1. If applicable, please forward this letter to your administrative, billing and compliance departments.

These policy changes were posted to the OHCA Proposed Policy Changes website from Jan. 19, 2021 through Feb. 18, 2021, pursuant to the permanent rulemaking process.

Beginning Oct. 1, 2021:

The health homes benefit will terminate; thereby, rendering the associated rule language and references obsolete. Language and references to health homes will be removed from OHCA policy (Reference OAC 317:30-5-250, 317:30-5-251, 317:30-5-252, 317:30-5-253, 317:30-5-254, and 317:30-5-1207).

However, other care coordination models will still be in place to serve this population.

Continuing services for members you serve:

Members may continue to receive traditional behavioral health services with the same provider on a fee-for-service basis. Or, members may receive integrated care and care coordination through a similar program called a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic. CCBHC providers are listed below. As always, members may choose their provider.

- Grand Lake
- Red Rock
- Northcare
- Creoks (For members who live in the following counties: Creek, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Wagoner, Cherokee, Adair, and Sequoyah County)
OHCA encourages you to review each rule change in its entirety. If you have any questions regarding these rule changes, please call the OHCA provider helpline at 800-522-0114.

Thank you for the services you provide to our SoonerCare members.

Sincerely,

Melody Anthony
State Medicaid Director