



Ellen M. Buettner | Chief Executive Officer

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OHCA 2024-22

October 28, 2024

RE: Policy Revisions and Program Updates – Effective Sept. 1, 2024

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) has implemented policy changes promulgated through the 2024 legislative session per the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act. All policy changes are effective Sept. 1, 2024, and are posted on the [policy website](#). Summaries of the changes are listed below. If applicable, please forward this letter to your administrative, billing and compliance departments.

These rule changes were posted to the [OHCA Proposed Policy Changes](#) page from Dec. 1, 2023 through Jan. 2, 2024, pursuant to the permanent rulemaking process. The Oklahoma Legislature adjourned sine die on May 31, 2024, without passing a joint resolution approving or disapproving administrative rules. Therefore, the Governor issued a declaration approving OHCA's permanent rules on June 21, 2024.

Effective Sept. 1, 2024:

State Plan Personal Care Services for Expansion Adults, TEFRA Eligible Children and Certain MAGI Populations

Revisions added new policy to delineate eligibility requirements, definitions, medical eligibility criteria for personal care, and the process for medical eligibility determinations. Additionally, rules are added to reflect the current business practice for approving the TEFRA population and any EPSDT members who meet medical necessity to receive personal care services. (Reference OAC 317:35-16-1, 317:35-16-2, 317:35-16-3, 317:35-16-4, 317:35-16-5, 317:35-16-6, 317:35-16-7, 317:35-16-8, 317:35-16-9, 317:35-16-10)

Copayment Exemption for Expansion Adults

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) required states to cover preventive services for expansion adults without cost sharing. These rule revisions updated the list of services exempt from copayments. Additionally, it exempted vaccine administration from cost sharing for all members.



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(Reference OAC 317:30-3-5)

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 SoonerCare members.

Sincerely,



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