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OHCA 2024-24

October 28, 2024

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

Dear Provider,

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 <u>OHCA Proposed Policy Changes</u> 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:

## Non-Compliant Providers

These revisions ensure OHCA has mechanisms in place to preserve the net cost on prescription drug services through the current 340B Shared Savings model. The revisions institute a 45-day due date from receipt of invoice, a monetary penalty/interest for paying after the due date (modeled on the methodology used in Prompt Payment Rules promulgated by OMES, OAC 260:10- 3-3), and provides OHCA with the ability to withhold payment from facilities that are non-compliant in order to receive the unpaid invoice amounts.

(Reference OAC 317:30-5-87)









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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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State Medicaid Director



