If records need to be kept for 3 years, in what format should they be kept?

OSIIS should always be kept up to date. The provider needs to keep anything dealing with storage and handling of the vaccines and eligibility screening for 3 years in whatever format they use, whether electronic or paper. Patient health records must be kept as outlined in SoonerCare policy.

What type of backup thermometer is required?

A continuous monitoring digital data logger.

Where do underinsured patients need to get their vaccines?

Underinsured patients must be seen at the health department, an FQHC or an RHC.

Where can a provider access the routine storage worksheet and the emergency vaccine worksheet?

CDC’s Storage and Handling Toolkit has a more up-date-copy (combining both worksheets) on pages 31-34, or the provider’s Immunization Field Consultant (IFC) can provide a copy.

Here is the link to CDC’s Storage and Handling Toolkit:

Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit-Updated with COVID-19 Vaccine Storage and Handling Information, Addendum April 12, 2022 (cdc.gov)

Note: Always check with your IFC regarding Oklahoma VFC requirements.