



**Tribal Consultation Ad Hoc Meeting Agenda**  
**11 am, June 8, 2022**  
**Online Microsoft Teams Meeting**

1. Welcome - Dana Miller, Director of Tribal Government Relations
2. Proposed Rule, State Plan, Waiver, and Rate Amendments
3. Other Business and Project Updates
  - SB 1337
4. Adjourn—Next Tribal Consultation Scheduled for 11 am, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Proposed Rule, State Plan, and Waiver Amendments**

**Rate Increases for Outpatient Behavioral Health Agency Services** — The Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS) proposes to increase rates for select outpatient behavioral health agency services that are currently reimbursed less through SoonerCare than through ODMHSAS state funds or that have not seen increases in recent years. Services include: individual and family therapy, individual Assertive Community Treatment, individual and group community recovery support, group psychosocial rehabilitation/illness management and recovery, and screening and referral. Increases range from 7.5% to 100%, and a new rate for complex screening and referral is proposed. The rate revisions will take effect July 1, 2022, contingent upon CMS approval.

**Anticipated Tribal Impact:** none; ITUs do not contract as agencies

**Proposed SPA timeline:**

**Expedited 30-day Tribal Consultation Period:** May 27, 2022 – June 26, 2022

**Tribal Consultation:** June 8, 2022

**15-day Public Comment Period:** June 10, 2022 – June 25, 2022

**Proposed Effective Date:** July 1, 2022

**Rate Increase for Residential Level of Care Substance Use Disorder Services** – The Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS) proposes to increase rates for residential level of care substance use disorder services. ODMHSAS recommends increasing the current reimbursement rates based on analysis of other states' rates for similar services, and these increases align with proposed rates for these services when reimbursed through ODMHSAS state funds. Services include: halfway house services for adults and adolescents; residential treatment services for adults, adolescents, and adults with co-occurring disorders; intensive residential treatment services for adults and adolescents; and medically supervised withdrawal management services for adults and adolescents.



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Increases range from 12.5%-65%. The rate revisions will take effect July 1, 2022, contingent upon CMS approval.

**Anticipated Tribal Impact:** none; ITUs are reimbursed at the OMB rate

**Proposed SPA timeline:**

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**Rate Increase for Independently Contracted Psychologists** – The Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS) proposes to increase select rates for independently contracted psychologists. ODMHSAS recommends increasing the current reimbursement rates that fall below 80% of the CY 2021 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule to equal 80% of the CY 2021 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule rates. Services include: individual and family therapy, assessment, interpretation of results of evaluations, and interactive complexity add-on. The rate revisions will take effect July 1, 2022, contingent upon CMS approval.

**Anticipated Tribal Impact:** none; ITU providers are grouped into the facility contract

**Proposed SPA timeline:**

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**Medically Fragile Waiver** — The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) unit is seeking an amendment to the Medically Fragile waiver. The Medically Fragile Waiver serves individuals 19 years of age and older diagnosed with a medically fragile condition who meet skilled nursing or hospital level of care. A medically fragile condition is defined as a chronic physical condition, which results in prolonged dependency on medical care for which daily skilled (nursing) intervention is medically necessary.



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The proposed waiver amendment includes:

- An update to the estimated cost for waiver year five (5) because of a 25% legislatively approved rate increase for the waiver providers. This does not include:
  1. Durable Medical Equipment (DME); covered under State Plan.
  2. Architectural/Environmental Modifications; priced on an individual rate following a uniform process approved by the Medicaid Agency.

**Anticipated Tribal Impact:** none; there are no ITUs contracts under this waiver

**Proposed Timeline:**

**60-day Tribal Consultation Period:** May 27, 2022 – July 26, 2022

**Tribal Consultation:** June 8, 2022

**Public Comment Period:** July 1, 2022 – July 31, 2022

**Proposed Effective Date:** December 1, 2022

**Living Choice-Money Follows the Person** — The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) unit is seeking an amendment to the Living Choice-Money Follows the Person program. The program promotes community-based services instead of institutional services for individuals 19 and older. The Living Choice program serves persons with disabilities and long term illnesses who transition from a nursing facility.

The proposed amendment includes:

- An update to the estimated cost for program participation because of a 25% legislatively approved rate increase for Living Choice providers. This does not include:
  - Durable Medical Equipment (DME); covered under State Plan.
  - Architectural/Environmental Modifications; priced on an individual rate following a uniform process approved by the Medicaid Agency.

**Anticipated Tribal Impact:** none; there are no ITUs contracted for this waiver

**Proposed Timeline**

**60-day Tribal Consultation Period:** June 8, 2022 – July 31, 2022

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