CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
WAIVER LIST

NUMBER: 11-W-00048/6

TITLE: SoonerCare

AWARDEE: Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA)

Under the authority of section 1115(a)(1) of the Social Security Act (Act), the following waivers are granted to enable Oklahoma to operate the Oklahoma SoonerCare Medicaid section 1115 demonstration. These waivers are effective beginning August 31, 2018 through December 31, 2023 and are limited to the extent necessary to achieve the objectives described below. They may only be implemented consistent with the approved Special Terms and Conditions (STC) set forth in an accompanying document.

All requirements of the Medicaid program expressed in law, regulation, and policy statements, not expressly waived in this list, shall apply to the demonstration project for the period beginning August 31, 2018 through December 31, 2023.

1. Freedom of Choice

   Section 1902(a)(23)(A)

   To enable the state to restrict beneficiaries’ freedom of choice of care management providers, and to use selective contracting that limits freedom of choice of certain provider groups to the extent that the selective contracting is consistent with beneficiary access to quality services. No waiver of freedom of choice is authorized for family planning providers.

2. Retroactive Eligibility

   Section 1902(a)(34)

   To enable the state to waive retroactive eligibility for demonstration participants, with the exception of pregnant women (and during the 60-day period beginning on the last day of the pregnancy), children described in section 1902(l)(4) of the Act, the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) and Aged, Blind, and Disabled populations. The exception to this waiver for pregnant women and children under 19 is effective January 1, 2019.