Soonercare provider enrollment

Categorical Risk Levels
In 2011, the Affordable Care Act (ACA) required states to place health care providers into a categorical risk level based on the risk of fraud, waste or abuse.

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) cannot place providers in a lower category than what the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) assigned.

Limited-Risk Provider Screenings
• Licensure/Accreditation (when applicable)
• System for Awards Management/Excluded Parties List System
• TIBCO (PECOS: Medicare Enrollment System)
• Social Security Master Death File
• National Plan and Enumeration System (NPI)
• CMS MedFile
• Obtain disclosures regarding ownership (when applicable)
• Office of Inspector General

The OHCA Provider Enrollment Unit works to avoid fraud and abuse by implementing necessary checks and balances.
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Moderate-Risk Provider Screenings:
• All limited-risk screenings
• Conduct on-site visits to confirm accuracy of provider’s application

Provider Types:
Ambulance services, behavioral health agencies, behavioral health groups, individual behavioral health providers, hospice, independent diagnostic testing facilities, laboratories, physical therapy groups and physical therapists

High-Risk Provider Screenings:
• All limited-risk screenings
• All moderate-risk screenings
• Fingerprinting requirement: owners with 5 percent or greater ownership interest (providers enrolled by Medicare may be exempt from this requirement)
  • This requirement is part of the enhanced screening provisions contained in Section 640 of the ACA (42 CFR §455.434)

Provider Types:
Durable medical equipment (DME) and home health

Providers Moved to High-Risk:
Limited- and moderate-risk providers must be moved into the high-risk category if:
• There is an existing Medicaid overpayment (greater than $1,500);
• Payment suspension within 10 years; or
• Terminated from any state Medicaid program within 10 years.

Out of the 44,775 SoonerCare providers, 40,795 are categorized as limited-risk; 2,665 are moderate-risk; and 1,315 providers are high-risk.

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