Supplemental Hospital Offset Payment Program (SHOPP) CY 2013 Payment Changes

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Hospital Administrators

This letter is to remind you that the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA), in collaboration with the Oklahoma Hospital Association (OHA), modified the SHOPP rules effective July 2013.

The updated SHOPP policy allows OHCA to withhold a portion of the hospital access payments to account for assessments that are paid late. Instead of distributing 25% of the total annual SHOPP fund each quarter, OHCA will distribute 23.6% the first quarter and 25% the three subsequent quarters. As soon as all assessments are received a supplemental hospital access payment will be made to allocate the remaining 1.4%. The schedule will be: Jan 23.6%, Apr 25%, July 25%, Oct 25%, asap 1.4%.

The SHOPP rules were modified effective July 2013 therefore this change will be implemented mid-year for CY2013; the July hospital access payment will be reduced by 1.4%, the October hospital access payment will be 25% of the annual allotment and an additional supplemental hospital access payment will be made to allocate the remaining 1.4% as soon as all assessments are received.

OHCA has posted hospital specific assessment and payment information on our public website at www.okhca.org/SHOPP.

If you have any questions or require additional information please phone or email Kelly Taylor at (405) 522-7108 or Kelly.Taylor@okhca.org.

Thank you for your continued service to Oklahoma's *SoonerCare* members.