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Hospital Administrators

This letter is to notify you that the payment amounts for the Supplemental Hospital Offset Payment Program (SHOPP) for calendar year 2013 have been revised.

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) updated payment amounts due to a hospital’s appeal of their exclusion from the CY2013 SHOPP. The appeal resulted in the inclusion of a previously excluded hospital, therefore total assessed for the year changed as well as the access payments for all hospitals.

Additionally, SHOPP rules were modified in 2013 to withhold 1.4% of the annual access payments to account for late assessments and to distribute these, and all remaining funds, after all assessments are received. All assessments have now been received.

The final CY2013 SHOPP access payments were recalculated and will be issued on December 26, 2013. The final payment will include the 1.4% withheld funds, the adjustment for the inclusion of the previously excluded hospital, and the allocation of all penalties paid by hospitals due to late assessments.

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.