Oklahoma HealthCare Authority SoonerCare Provider Reimbursement Notice

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Payment for Outpatient Hospital Services

OHCA PRN 2015-08

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Dear Hospital Administrators:

This notice is to notify you of a change related to payment for outpatient hospital service effective July 1, 2015.

In provider letter 2006-05, OHCA detailed changes in reimbursement and clarification of policy for outpatient hospital services for dates of service on or after October 1, 2005. One of the items is below:

VI. Other Therapeutic Services

A. Clinic and Treatment Room, Revenue codes 51X, 761

A clinic / treatment room fee will be paid when medical treatment is provided in a nonemergency room / observation setting. This is not a bundled service. In addition to the clinic / treatment room fee, payment may be made for any laboratory, radiology or miscellaneous fees within the scope of the program. Only one clinic / treatment room fee is payable per day. The clinic / treatment room payment rate is \$49.38 and does not include professional fees.

As part of OHCA's attempt to reduce expenditures and file a balanced budget, this clinic / treatment room fee will no longer be reimbursed effective July 1, 2015.

If you have any questions or require additional information please phone Aaron Morris at (405) 522-7533 or email at <u>Aaron.Morris@okhca.org</u>.

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