



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

March SPARC Agenda
March 10, 2020
1:00 PM
OHCA Board Room

Rate issues to be addressed:

1. In Own Home Respite
2. PT OT SLPA Rate

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES INCREASES

1. IS THIS A RATE CHANGE OR A METHOD CHANGE?

Rate Change

2. IS THIS CHANGE AN INCREASE, DECREASE, OR NO IMPACT?

Increase

3. PRESENTATION OF ISSUE – WHY IS THIS CHANGE BEING MADE?

This request was made by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) to increase the rate paid for **Waiver Services, Respite, In Own Home – Maximum** to match the Waiver Services, Respite, Out of Home rate less room and board. The services are available to service recipients on the Homeward Bound Waiver and Community Based Waiver.

4. CURRENT METHODOLOGY AND/OR RATE STRUCTURE.

The current rate structure for services for which a rate increase is being implemented is a fixed and uniform rate configuration established through the State Plan Amendment Rate Committee process. The services and current service codes and rates are as follows:

| Description | Service Code | Current Rate |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Respite, In Own Home-Maximum | S9125 | \$38.00 a day |

5. NEW METHODOLOGY OR RATE STRUCTURE.

The rate established for Respite, out of home less the room and board adjustment.

| Description | Service Code | Proposed Rate |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Respite, In Own Home-Maximum | S9125 | \$57.04 a day |

6. BUDGET ESTIMATE.

The estimated budget impact for SFY2021 is an increase in the amount of \$461 total dollars or \$147 state share. The estimated budget impact for SFY2022 is an increase in the amount of \$553 total dollars or \$177 state share. The Department of Human Services attests that it has adequate funds to cover the state share of the projected cost of services per fiscal year.

7. AGENCY ESTIMATED IMPACT ON ACCESS TO CARE.

A rate increase will bring the Respite, In Own Home - Maximum rate up to the same level as the Respite, Out Of Home rate less the daily room and board adjustment as request by CMS. This will not have a negative impact on access to care.

8. RATE OR METHOD CHANGE IN THE FORM OF A MOTION.

The Department of Human Services requests the State Plan Amendment Rate Committee approve the \$57.04 per day rate on Respite, In Own Home-Maximum.

9. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE.

September 1, 2020, Pending CMS Approval

PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS,
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS,
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS AND CLINICAL FELLOWS

1. IS THIS A RATE CHANGE OR A METHOD CHANGE?

Rate Change

2. IS THIS CHANGE AN INCREASE, DECREASE, OR NO IMPACT?

Increase

3. PRESENTATION OF ISSUE – WHY IS THIS CHANGE BEING MADE?

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) recommends a revision to the current methodology of Physical Therapy Assistants, Occupational Therapy Assistants, and Speech-Language Pathology Assistants and Clinical Fellows.

4. CURRENT METHODOLOGY AND/OR RATE STRUCTURE.

Currently Physical Therapy Assistants and Occupational Therapy Assistants are paid the same as Physical Therapists and Occupational Therapists 93.63% of the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule. Speech-Language Pathology Assistants and Clinical Fellows are not currently contracted with or reimbursed.

5. NEW METHODOLOGY OR RATE STRUCTURE.

The proposed methodology is to pay Physical Therapy Assistants, Occupational Therapy Assistants, and Speech-Language Pathology Assistants and Clinical Fellows 85% of Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, and Speech-Language Pathologists, respectively.

6. BUDGET ESTIMATE.

The estimated budget impact for SFY2021 will be an increase in the total amount of \$2,297,680; with \$856,116 state share. The estimated budget impact for SFY2022 will be an increase in the total amount of \$4,595,360; with \$1,493,492 state share.

7. AGENCY ESTIMATED IMPACT ON ACCESS TO CARE.

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority does not anticipate any negative impact on access to care.

8. RATE OR METHOD CHANGE IN THE FORM OF A MOTION.

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority requests the State Plan Amendment Rate Committee approve the proposed methodology to pay Physical Therapy Assistants, Occupational Therapy Assistants, and Speech-Language Pathology Assistants and Clinical Fellows 85% of Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, and Speech-Language Pathologists, respectively.

9. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE.

January 1, 2021, Pending CMS Approval