

Waiver Projects Currently Undergoing Application, Renewal, or Amendment

[1115\(a\) Waiver Projects Currently Undergoing Application and Amendment Notice and Amended Application](#)

Purpose of this Webpage

In accordance with federal and state law, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority as the single state Medicaid agency, must notify the public of its intent to submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) any new 1115(a) demonstration waiver project or extension renewal or amendment to any previously approved demonstration waiver project. This is a comment period of a minimum of thirty (30) days. Additional comments may be made at the CMS website for an additional thirty (30) days (see the link below).

Public notices, including the description of the new 1115(a) Demonstration Waiver project or, extension renewal or amendment to an existing demonstration waiver project to be submitted to CMS, will be posted here along with links to the full public notice and the amendment document to be submitted to CMS.

The full public notice will include:

- The address, telephone number and internet address where copies of the new demonstration waiver project or extension or amendment document is available for public review and comment,
- The postal address where written comments can be sent,
- The minimum 30 day time period in which comments will be accepted,
- The locations, dates and times of at least two public hearings convened by the State to seek input, (at least one of the two required public hearings will use telephonic and/or Web conference capabilities to ensure statewide accessibility to the public hearing);
- and [Medicaid.gov 1115 Demonstrations](#) received by CMS during their 30-day public comment period after the amendment has been submitted to CMS.

Comments may be provided during scheduled public hearings or in writing during the public comment period. To submit comments, write to:

Oklahoma Health Care Authority
Federal and State Policy Division
4345 N. Lincoln Blvd,
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

The State will hold a Tribal Consultation and two public hearings during the public comment period.

SoonerCare Choice and Insure Oklahoma Waiver Amendment Public Hearing

September 4, 2018 11:00 a.m.
Tribal Consultation
Ed McFall Boardroom
Oklahoma Health Care Authority
4345 N. Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

September 20, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.
Medical Advisory Committee
Ed McFall Boardroom
Oklahoma Health Care Authority
4345 N. Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

October 9, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.
Oklahoma Child Health Group
Oklahoma State Department of Health
1000 N.E. 10th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

If you need this material in an alternative format, such as large print, please contact the Communications Division at 405-522-7300

[SoonerCare Choice and Insure Oklahoma 1115\(a\) Demonstration Waiver Public Notice and Amended Application](#)

View or print the amended application to be submitted to CMS for SoonerCare Choice and Insure Oklahoma 1115(a) Demonstration Waiver (PDF, new window)

[1115\(a\) Demonstration Health Management Program Waiver Amendment](#)

The Demonstration application may also be viewed from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Monday through Friday at:

Oklahoma Health Care Authority
Federal and State Policy Division
4345 N. Lincoln Blvd,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105
Contact: Bill Garrison

Public Notice

View or print public comments regarding SoonerCare Choice and Insure Oklahoma 1115(a) Demonstration Waiver amended application (PDF, new window)

1115(a) Demonstration Health Management Program Waiver Amendment

- View comments that others have submitted (see link below). [Policy Change Blog](#)
- Public comments may be submitted until midnight on Tuesday, October 30, 2018. Comments may be submitted by agency blog or by regular mail to:

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) as the single state Medicaid agency is providing public notice of its intent to submit to the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) a written request to amend the SoonerCare Choice and Insure Oklahoma 1115(a) Demonstration waiver and to hold public hearings to receive comments on the amendments to the Demonstration.

With this amendment request, the OHCA seeks approval of the following modifications to the demonstration for the 2018-2023 extension period:

Effective July 1, 2019, the waiver special terms and conditions will be updated for the Health Management Program (HMP), contingent upon CMS approval. The HMP was developed in response to a state mandate found at Oklahoma Statute §56-1011.6, which seeks to improve the quality of care and reduce cost of care for SoonerCare members with chronic conditions.

The “Health Management Program Defined” section will be revised to provide more options for data analytics beyond the current HMP predictive modeling software. The additional data sources include, but are not limited, to the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) claims, Health Information Exchange, provider referral and other sources.

In addition, the HMP “Services” section will be revised to focus more broadly on interventions used in HMP and remove limitations that refer to settings, and to allow for new approaches in practice facilitation to address emerging health trends. These interventions include but are not limited to health coaching, practice facilitation, health navigation, performance improvement projects and assistance with transitions of care.

The OHCA also proposes to add a sentence to the description regarding the length of time a member may be served in HMP, as follows: Maximum benefit is determined individually for each member served, and considers diagnoses, goals and progress achieved.

The state proposes a modest increase in funding for HMP. For the six months of 2019 impacted by the waiver amendment, the state proposes an increase of \$2 million over current funding. Calendar Year 2020 is projected with an additional \$4 million in expenditures, and successive years are increased by three percent for growth and utilization as in the currently approved waiver.

Waiver List - The state is not seeking to change the waiver list.

Expenditure Authorities - The state is not seeking to change the expenditure authority.

Budget Neutrality - The state does not anticipate any significant changes to its budget neutrality for this amendment.