Oklahoma Health Care Authority

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) values your feedback and input. It is very important that you provide your comments regarding the proposed rule change by the comment due date. Comments can be submitted on the OHCA's Proposed Changes Blog.

OHCA COMMENT DUE DATE: May 13, 2020

REFERENCE: APA WF 20-09 Emergency Rule

SUMMARY:

Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH)— The proposed revisions are needed to with comply with the 1115 waiver that permits the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to waive compliance with the Medicaid program requirements and expand healthcare services to members who are nineteen (19) or older and under the age of sixty-five (65) through the PCMH service delivery model.

LEGAL AUTHORITY:
The Oklahoma Health Care Authority Act, Section 5007 (C)(2) of Title 63 of Oklahoma Statutes; The Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board; 1115 Waiver; and 42 C.F.R. § 435.119

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

SUBJECT: Rule Impact Statement
APA WF #20-09

A. Brief description of the purpose of the rule:

The proposed revisions will add the newly eligible adults, individuals who are nineteen (19) or older and under age sixty-five (65) who meet eligibility criteria set by 42 Code of Federal Regulations Section 435.119, as a covered group under the existing 1115 waiver in order to allow services to be provided by the patient centered medical home (PCMH) service delivery model.

B. A description of the classes of persons who most likely will be affected by the proposed rule, including classes that will bear the cost of the proposed rule, and any information on cost impacts received by the agency from any private or public entities:

The classes of persons that will be affected by these proposed rule changes are the SoonerCare Choice providers and the members who meet the newly eligible adult group criteria. These rule changes should not place any cost or burden on private or public entities. No information on any cost impacts were received from any entity.

C. A description of the classes of persons who will benefit from the proposed rule:

The proposed rule changes will benefit SoonerCare Choice members in the newly eligible adult group as the PCMH service delivery model incorporates a managed care component. Each member will have the benefit of being assigned to a primary care provider who will serve as their medical home. The SoonerCare Choice providers will benefit by receiving a prepaid fixed monthly capitated payment for care coordination.

D. A description of the probable economic impact of the proposed rule upon the affected classes of persons or political subdivisions, including a listing of all fee changes and, whenever possible, a separate justification for each fee change:

There is no probable impact of the proposed rule changes upon any classes of persons or political subdivisions.

E. The probable costs and benefits to the agency and to any other agency of the implementation and enforcement of the proposed rule, the source of revenue to be used for implementation and enforcement of the proposed rule, and any anticipated effect on state revenues, including a projected net loss or gain in such revenues if it can be projected by the agency:

Agency staff has determined that the proposed changes would potentially result in a combined federal and state spending of $11,240,411 total, with $3,653,134 in state share for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2021. The estimated budget impact for SFY2022 would potentially result in a combined federal and state spending of $11,240,411 and state spending of $3,610,420.

F. A determination of whether implementation of the proposed rule will have an economic impact on any political subdivisions or require their cooperation in implementing or enforcing the rule:

The proposed rule changes will not have an economic impact on any political subdivision or require their cooperation in implementing or enforcing the rule changes.

G. A determination of whether implementation of the proposed rule will have an adverse effect on small business as provided by the Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act:

The agency does not anticipate that the proposed rule changes will have an adverse effect on small businesses.

H. An explanation of the measures the agency has taken to minimize compliance costs and a determination of whether there are less costly or non-regulatory methods or less intrusive methods for achieving the purpose of the proposed rule:

The agency has taken measures to determine that there are no other legal methods to achieve the purpose of the proposed rule. Measures included a formal public comment period and tribal consultation.

I. A determination of the effect of the proposed rule on the public health, safety, and environment and, if the proposed rule is designed to reduce significant risks to the public health, safety, and environment, an explanation of the nature of the risk and to what extent the proposed rule will reduce the risk:

The proposed rule changes are not designed to reduce any significant risks to the public health, safety, and environment.

J. A determination of any detrimental effect on the public health, safety, and environment if the proposed rule is not implemented:

The agency anticipates that in the absence of these rule changes, there would not be any detrimental effect on the public health, safety, and environment, however, the agency would be out of compliance with federal regulations.

K. The date the rule impact statement was prepared and if modified, the date modified:

Prepared: April 16, 2020
Modified: April 21, 2020

RULE TEXT

TITLE 317. OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
CHAPTER 25. SOONERCARE CHOICE

SUBCHAPTER 7. SOONERCARE

PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

317:25-7-12. Enrollment/eligibility requirements

(a) Eligible SoonerCare members mandatorily enrolled in SoonerCare Choice include persons categorically related to ~~AFDC, Pregnancy-related services and Aged, Blind or Disabled who are not~~Aid to Families with Dependent Children; pregnancy-related services; ABD; and adult group [individuals who are nineteen (19) or older and under age sixty-five (65), as defined by Section 435.119 of Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations]. To be eligible for SoonerCare Choice, an individual cannot be dually-eligible for SoonerCare and Medicare.

(b) Children in foster care may voluntarily enroll into SoonerCare Choice.