

Oklahoma Health Care Authority

It is very important that you provide your comments regarding the proposed rule change by the comment due date. Comments are directed to the [Oklahoma Health Care Authority \(OHCA\) Proposed Changes Blog](#).

OHCA COMMENT DUE DATE: July 19, 2017

The proposed policy is a Permanent Rule. The proposed policy was presented at the May 23, 2017 Tribal Consultation and is scheduled to be presented to the Medical Advisory Committee on July 20, 2017 and the OHCA Board of Directors on August 10, 2017.

Reference: APA WF # 17-05A

SUMMARY:

Medical Identification Card Policy Revisions - The proposed medical identification card revisions revoke the section that refers to member medical identification cards.

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board; The Oklahoma Health Care Authority Act, Section 5003 through 5016 of Title 63 of Oklahoma Statutes;

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

STATE OF OKLAHOMA OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

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SUBJECT: Rule Impact Statement
APA WF # 17-05A

A. Brief description of the purpose of the rule:

The proposed medical identification card revisions revoke the section that refers to the issuing of member medical identification cards. This policy change is the result of the

OHCA no longer printing and/or issuing plastic medical identification cards. Members now have access to print their medical identification card from their online member account, or non-Online Enrollment members can visit their local county DHS office to obtain a printed card.

- 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:

SoonerCare members and providers may be affected by the proposed rule. Members will have access to print their medical identification card from their online member account, or non-Online Enrollment members can visit their local DHS office to obtain a printed card. Providers will be able to verify eligibility online via Eligibility Verification System (EVS).

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

No classes of persons will benefit from this; however, the agency will benefit in a cost savings by no longer printing or mailing plastic medical identification cards.

- 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 economic impact and there are no fee changes associated with the rule change for the above classes of persons or any political subdivision.

- 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:

These proposed revisions would result in budget savings of \$96,000 (CY); the savings are made up 50/50 federal and state

match resulting in a \$48,000 in federal savings and \$48,000 in state savings.

- 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 will not have an economic impact on any political subdivision nor will it require the cooperation of any political subdivision in implementing or enforcing the rule.

- 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 proposed rule will not have an adverse impact on small business.

- 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 proposed revisions will be a cost saving to the agency. The agency has taken measures to determine that there is no less costly or non-regulatory method or less intrusive method for achieving the purpose of the proposed rule.

- 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 should have no adverse effect on 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:

OHCA does not believe there is a detrimental effect on the public health and safety if the rule is not passed.

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

The rule impact statement was prepared June 1, 2017.

RULE TEXT:

**TITLE 317. OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
CHAPTER 30. MEDICAL PROVIDERS-FEE FOR SERVICE**

SUBCHAPTER 3. GENERAL PROVIDER POLICIES

PART 5. ELIGIBILITY

317:30-3-88. Medical identification card [REVOKED]

~~(a) Providers should carefully check the permanent plastic identification card utilizing the REVS system or a commercial swipe card system to verify that the patient is eligible.~~