

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 447.205, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) is required to give public notice of any significant proposed change in methods and standards for setting payment rates for services in the SoonerCare program.

Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS) Payment to State-owned Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTFs), Effective date: July 1, 2019, contingent upon CMS approval.

To correct an oversight made during the last revision of the inpatient psychiatric services for individuals under age 21 pages of the Oklahoma Medicaid State Plan, the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS) requests that the cost-based reimbursement methodology to State-owned PRTFs rendering inpatient psychiatric services to individuals under the age of twenty-one (21) be reinstated within the State Plan. The cost-based reimbursement methodology within PRTFs for applicable providers was inadvertently deleted during the last policy request and subsequent approval from CMS. This request will realign appropriate reimbursement methodology for applicable providers. The estimated budget impact for state fiscal year (SFY) 2020 and SFY21 will be budget neutral as the State is reinstating a previously established reimbursement rate for State-owned PRTFs that was inadvertently deleted during the SPA approval process.

Persons wishing to present their views in writing or obtain copies of the proposed changes may do so at the following address: Federal Authorities Unit, Oklahoma Health Care Authority, 4345 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105, or by email at federal.authorities@okhca.org. Copies of the proposed changes are available for public review at the OHCA by contacting the email above. Written and oral comments will be accepted during regular business hours by contacting the OHCA as indicated. Comments submitted will be available for review by the public Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at OHCA located at the above address or online at www.okhca.org/proposedchanges. The proposed changes may also be viewed and receive written comments on the agency's website at www.okhca.org/proposedchanges.