1. Welcome—Dana Miller, Director of Tribal Government Relations

2. Proposed Rule, State Plan, Waiver, and Rate Amendments—Demetria Bennett, Policy Development Coordinator

   **Proposed Rule, State Plan, and Waiver Amendments**
   - Provider Rate Reductions
   - Nursing Home Medicare Part A and B Cross-Over Claims Reduction
   - 4.00% Long-Term Care Facilities Rate Reduction
   - Therapeutic Leave Days

3. Other Business and Project Updates:
   - Budget update- Cate Jeffries, Legislative Liaison
   - Provider Training Update- Stephanie Mavredes, Provider Education Specialist

4. New Business

5. Adjourn—Next Tribal Consultation Scheduled for 11 AM, November 7th, 2017

**Proposed Rule, State Plan, and Waiver Amendments**

**Provider Rate Reductions**

**9.00% Across-the-Board Provider Rate Reduction** The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) recommends a revision, in the amount of a 9.00% reduction, to the current rates and reimbursement structure in the SoonerCare program. OHCA currently reimburses providers under a variety of different rate structures; diagnostic-related group (DRG), per diem, max fee, percent of Medicare, and a percent of costs are some examples. OHCA seeks to decrease the current applicable rates by 9.00% of the applicable rate structure. The proposed reduction excludes services financed through appropriations to other state agencies, services provided under a waiver, and services where a reduction could severely
limit access or not cover costs (in the aggregate). Long-term care facilities will be reduced at a different percentage. While this list of exclusions is fairly comprehensive it is not exhaustive.

- Complex Rehabilitation Technology Provider Services
- Child abuse exams
- Non-emergency transportation
- Insure Oklahoma
- Payments for drug ingredients / physician supplied drugs
- Services provided under a waiver
- Services paid for by other state agencies
- Services provided to Native Americans through Indian Health Service / Tribal/Urban Clinics
- Private Duty Nursing
- Emergency Transportation
- FQHCs/RHCS
- Choice Care Coordination

**Nursing Home Medicare Part A and B Cross-Over Claims Reduction** The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) recommends a revision to the current methodology for payment of crossover claims to nursing homes. OHCA’s current rate methodology pays 20% of Medicare Part A coinsurance and deductible, and 75% of Medicare Part B coinsurance and deductible on crossover claims to nursing homes. The proposed rate methodology is to pay 0% of Medicare Part A and B coinsurance and deductible on crossover claims to nursing homes.

**4.00% Long-Term Care Facilities Rate Reduction** The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) recommends a revision, in the amount of a 4.00% reduction, to all Institutional Long Term Care (LTC) provider rates.

The above rate reductions are due to the SFY2018 revenue the Oklahoma Health Care Authority lost from the cigarette tax being ruled unconstitutional. The rate reductions listed above could change depending on the ability of the legislature to raise and allocate additional revenue to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority during the special session. The proposed rate reductions will have an expedited Tribal consultation period.

**Therapeutic Leave Days** — The State proposes the elimination of therapeutic leave days, for children and adults that reside in nursing facilities not including Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellection Disabilities (ICF/IID).