Correction

February 17, 2005

Dear SoonerCare Provider:

OHCA inadvertently distributed a SoonerCare Provider Update with an error in it to you on Monday. If you will review the “News in Brief” section below, you will find corrected information that GYN services require a referral from the PCP. This “News in Brief” section also carries an update on the payment for influenza vaccine in the third bullet. We apologize for any confusion caused in the distribution of Monday’s Provider Update.

News in Brief

- The new fee schedule for 2005 is now available on the OHCA website on this page: http://www.ohca.state.ok.us/provider/billing/feesched/

- The Winter 2004 MMIS News incorrectly says that OBGYN services do not require a referral from the PCP/CM. In fact, GYN services require a referral as noted in SoonerCare PCP/CM contracts at Section 2.2D.

- System modifications returning influenza vaccines to capitated benefits were implemented in late January. This change reflected the distribution of additional doses by the Oklahoma State Department of Health to Vaccines for Children providers.

- Effective January 1, 2005, the State of Oklahoma began providing Medicaid benefits to uninsured women under 65, who are identified through the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP) and are in need of treatment for breast or cervical cancer (including pre-cancerous conditions and early stage cancer). Learn more by checking the agency website page: http://www.ohca.state.ok.us/consumer/enrollment/bcc.htm