

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 447.205 Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations, 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. An ITU notice was sent to inform tribal partners of this change on December 22, 2023. The proposed changes will be presented at the Tribal Consultation meeting on January 2, 2024 at 11:00 AM via teleconference.

Hospital-Administered Emergency Opioid Antagonist Reimbursement, Effective date: January 1, 2024, contingent upon CMS approval.

The agency seeks approval to revise the Medicaid State Plan to comply with Senate Bill 712, which directs the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (DMHSAS) to provide opioid antagonists to hospitals. Hospitals will be required to distribute opioid antagonists to a Medicaid member that presents to an emergency department with symptoms of an opioid overdose, opioid disorder, or any other adverse opioid event related to opioid use.

This State Plan amendment will include opioid reversal agents within the list of services that are billable outside of the diagnosis related group, and the agency's 2024 fee schedule will include the following HCPCS codes for opioid reversal agents:

- G2215: \$55.54
- G1028: \$127.80

The estimated budget impact for SFY 2024 will be an increase in the total amount of \$69,806; with \$22,666 in the state share. For SFY 2025, the increased total is estimated to be \$139,613; with \$45,807 in the state share.

Interested persons may visit oklahoma.gov/ohca/policies-and-rules/public-notice to view a copy of the public notice(s) and visit oklahoma.gov/ohca/policies-and-rules/proposed-changes to view a copy of the proposed state plan amendment and a link to provide public comments on the proposal. Persons wishing to present their views in writing or obtain copies of the proposed state plan amendments may do so via mail by writing to: Oklahoma Health Care Authority, Federal Authorities Unit, 4345 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, or by email at federal.authorities@okhca.org. Written comments or requests for copies of the proposed state plan amendments will be accepted by contacting OHCA as indicated. Comments submitted through the OHCA policy blog will be available for review online at oklahoma.gov/ohca/policies-and-rules/proposed-changes. Other written comments are available upon request at federal.authorities@okhca.org. Comments will be accepted from December 22, 2023 through January 11, 2024.