

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 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.

Supplemental Drug Rebate & Investigational Drugs

The OHCA proposes a change to the State Plan pharmacy pages to reflect OHCA's participation in the Sovereign States Drug Consortium for supplemental rebate negotiation. The amendment will also update the pharmacy coverage to specify that investigational drugs are not covered; even if they have been FDA approved but are part of a post marketing study or trial. The proposed changes will be effective on or after January 1, 2017, pursuant to compliance with public notice requirements and applicable federal approval. The estimated total budget impact for the proposed State Plan Amendment is budget neutral.

Copies of the proposed changes are available for public review at the Oklahoma Health Care Authority by contacting Melinda Thomason at the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, 4345 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105, Telephone 405-522-7125. She will link callers with local agencies in each county where copies of the proposed changes are available for public review. Written and oral comments will be accepted during regular business hours by contacting Ms. Thomason as indicated. Comments so submitted will be available for review by the public Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at OHCA at the above address.