



SoonerCare Provider Reimbursement Notice

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Hospital Updates

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Hospital Administrators

DSH Applications for FFY08

Please be advised the OHCA mailed out information Tuesday, February 27th 2007, regarding the FFY08 DSH application process. **The electronic form is available on our website.** You can access it and the instructions by going to the OHCA Internet website at www.okhca.org under the "What's New" section on our home page.

CMS Proposed Rule 2258-P

We are including a link to [CMS proposed rule 2258-P](#) for your review. We have also attached an outline and some questions / concerns the OHCA has prepared regarding the proposed rule. We will be submitting comments to CMS and encourage you to do the same if you have concerns.

APC Survey

OHCA currently pays a limited number of codes using a modified APC pricing methodology. We are taking an informal survey to determine if facilities are interested in implementing a more comprehensive APC payment methodology. Please email ReimbComments@okhca.org with a subject line of "APC Survey" and within the body of the email indicate "Yes" (I am interested in exploring a comprehensive APC payment methodology) or "No" (I am not interested in exploring a comprehensive APC payment methodology).

Labor and Delivery Room Observation Diagnosis Codes (Revenue Codes 720, 721)

Please be reminded that labor and delivery room observation claims require a pregnancy-related diagnosis in the *primary* position for reimbursement. The currently covered diagnosis codes are a limited set and can be found at the following link:

http://www.okhca.org/provider/types/hospitals/pdflib/Observation_Dx.xls

If you have any questions or require additional information please phone Kelly Taylor in the Provider Reimbursement Unit at (405) 522-7108 or email at Kelly.Taylor@okhca.org

Thank you for your continued service to Oklahoma's *SoonerCare* members.