



SoonerCare Provider Reimbursement Notice

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Updated FFY12 Disproportionate Share (DSH) Calculation

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Hospital Administrators

This letter is to explain the recent updates to the Disproportionate Share (DSH) calculation.

There was an error in the original DSH calculation related to the percentage of indigent care. The error does not affect qualification for DSH, but does affect the percentage of the DSH pool allocated to each facility.

The updated DSH calculation includes ALL applicable supplemental hospital offset payment program (SHOPP) assessments and payments and creates a new DSH upper payment limit (UPL). All hospitals UPL and DSH payments were impacted by the update and some hospitals eligibility for the DSH program was impacted. New DSH award letters were sent to all facilities that qualified.

OHCA received clarification on the appropriate percentage of SHOPP assessments to include in the DSH calculation. Based on this clarification OHCA is netting 100% of the assessment against the payment.

The FFY 2012 third quarterly DSH payment will be made on provider's June 6, 2012 remits.

For more information please go to www.okhca.org. In the Provider Section, click the drop down menu, then choose DSH Forms and Reports.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact Jimmy Witcosky at (405) 522-7454. You may also contact me by e-mail at ProvReimb@okhca.org.

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