



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

OHCA 2007-06

January 23, 2007

Dear Provider,

Re: Nutritional Services

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) board has approved a change to the Nutritional Service rule OAC 317:30-5-1076 (1). The rule has been approved by the Governor and immediately implements the following change:

- Payment is made for six hours of medically necessary nutritional counseling per year by a licensed registered dietician. All services must be prescribed by a physician, physician assistant, advanced practice nurse or nurse midwife and be face to face encounters between a licensed registered dietician and the member. Services must be expressly for diagnosing, treating or preventing, or minimizing the effects of illness.

We encourage you to familiarize yourself with this new rule regarding Nutritional Services. To review the rule, you may access the OHCA website at www.okhca.org, and under the "Providers" header, click on "Policies & Rules." If you have any questions regarding this or any other rule, please contact the OHCA Provider Services department at 405-522-6205 or 800-522-0114.

Thank you for your continued support of the SoonerCare Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Fogarty".

Mike Fogarty