**Q&A – Outpatient Behavioral Health, June 3, 2020, 10:00 a.m. (Presenter: Pam Raisley)**

**Q 1.** What is the age range for STBS members?

**A**

Rebecca: Policy no longer states an age range for the STBS program.

**Q 2.** STBS is coverage for pregnant women limited to pregnancy related health care services, this will now include full scope outpatient behavioral health benefits.

**A**

Members on STBS will now possibly be eligible for Mental Health Services through a DMH Contracted Provider. This is not a benefit, but a placeholder, allowing the member to see if they qualify for Mental Health Services. If a member requests services through a DMH provider, the center will assess their eligibility, both clinical and financial.

**Q 3.** On the PA, if the line indicates "modified" how can we identify what has been adjusted.

**A**

Crystal Hooper: For clarification on an outpatient PA please contact the PICIS helpdesk at (405) 248-9326.

**Q 4.** Where can I see the full rule change for the Case Management unit that goes into effect on 09/01/2020?

**A**

Crystal Hooper: Hi Gail, I'm not sure what you're referring to. Please feel free to email me crystal.hooper@okhca.org. Thanks!

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**Q&A – Outpatient Behavioral Health, June 10, 2020, 2:00 p.m. (Presenter: Ross Riley)**

**Q 1.** Insure Oklahoma or OEPIC insurance is for just small business or based off income??

**A**

Pam: Members can enroll through the Individual plan through the MySoonerCare.org website also.

**Q 2.** Why the major discrepancies in care and reimbursement between groups and agencies?

**A**

Agencies get paid more, because they have acquired the required Accreditation, which is very costly, and therefore results in a different and higher fee schedule.

**Q 3.** One of our under supervision for licensure providers passed their exam this weekend and is now fully licensed. Do we need to do a new contract for her?

**A**

Yes, the provider will need to do a brand-new contract, for a Licensed BH professional.

**Q 4.** The new fee schedule for agencies coming out in September, do they have any information out on that yet, if so where can I find it.

**A**

The fee schedule we referred to came out in September 2019, and is available on the OHCA website, on the Behavioral Health Page.

**Q 5.** I own a pediatric therapy center and I’m wanting to bring in BH for our clients. Can the behavioral health therapist also be a case manager or is that a separate licensed professional?

**A**

A LBHP is fully qualified to deliver BHCM services without additional certification. BHCM services are only compensable in a BH agency setting. The BH agency must be certified by DMH for the provision of BHCM services.