

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 441.301, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) is required to give public notice and receive public input on any significant proposed changes to the 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waivers.

ADvantage and Medically Fragile Waiver Amendment

The Oklahoma Human Services (OKDHS) is seeking to amend the 1915(c) HCBS *ADvantage* and Medically Fragile Waivers. *ADvantage* and Medically Fragile Waivers provide services and support to assist older adults and adults with physical disabilities to live independently in their homes and communities.

Hospice is being removed as an *ADvantage* and Medically Fragile Waiver service. As of January 1, 2025, hospice services are being covered under the Oklahoma Medicaid State Plan Title 19/SoonerCare and will no longer be provided as an *ADvantage* and Medically Fragile Waiver service.

The above amendments will be effective upon approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), or October 1, 2025, whichever is earliest.

Please submit all comments by close of business July 20, 2025. Comments may be submitted in writing to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, 4345 N. Lincoln Blvd. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. Attention: Long Term Services and Supports Unit

A hard copy document of the waiver is available for viewing in the Oklahoma Human Services Center. To request a free hard copy of the waiver, please call 1-888-287-2443 or send your request to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, 4345 N. Lincoln Blvd. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. Attention: Long Term Services and Supports Unit