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July 1, 2022

Re: Out-of-State Prepayment Claims Review and Prior Authorization

Dear Provider,

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) added policies and procedures for out-of-state services in 2019. Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC) 317:30-3-89 through 317:30-3-92 defines out-of-state services (OOS), reimbursement for these services and payment for lodging and meals.

Beginning July 1, 2022, the agency will conduct prepayment claims reviews for services rendered outside Oklahoma. The goal is to ensure SoonerCare members receive high-quality care from health care providers in those limited circumstances when the health care needs of the member cannot be met in Oklahoma.

Most out-of-state services require prior authorization (PA); however, there are a few exemptions from OOS PA requirements including when emergency care is needed and when the health care provider is located within fifty (50) miles of the Oklahoma border for medical care.

In order to submit authorization for out-of-state services, please reference the details located [on our Out-of-State Services Changes page](#). If you have any questions, please call the OHCA provider helpline at 800-522-0114.

Thank you for your continued service to our SoonerCare members.

Sincerely,

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