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OHCA 2022-14

August 16, 2022

**RE: Policy Revisions and Program Updates – Effective Sept. 12, 2022**

Dear Provider,

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority will implement policy changes promulgated through the 2022 legislative session per the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act. All policy changes will be effective Sept. 12, 2022, and will be posted on the [policy website](#) on that date. In the interim, summaries of the changes are listed below.

Please note that the Oklahoma Administrative Code links identified below **will be updated** with the new policy changes on Sept. 12. If applicable, please forward this letter to your administrative, billing, and compliance departments.

These rule changes were posted to the [OHCA Proposed Policy Changes](#) page from Dec. 15, 2021, through Jan. 18, 2022, or Feb. 1, 2022, through Mar. 3, 2022, pursuant to the permanent rulemaking process.

**Effective Sept. 12, 2022:**

**Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) Services for Adults**

The revisions implement PHP services for individuals ages 21 through 64 with substance use disorder, mental health diagnoses, or co-occurring disorders. The rulemaking delineates covered service components, provider qualifications, and the reimbursement methodology for PHP services provided to adults. Furthermore, the current policy at OAC 317:30-5-241.2 (Psychotherapy, Multi-systemic therapy, PHP, and day treatment programs) was reorganized into independent sections for clarity and easier retrieval. Finally, the revisions clarify that the clinical team for PHP services for children may include a physician, physician assistant or advanced registered nurse practitioner. (Reference OAC [317:30-5-42.1](#), [317:30-5-241.2](#), 317:30-5-241.8, 317:30-5-241.9, 317:30-5-241.10 and 317:30-5-241.11).

**Eliminate Community Based Extended (CBE) and Community Based Transitional (CBT) Levels of Care**

The revisions eliminate CBE and CBT levels of care. These facilities will contract with OHCA as psychiatric residential treatment facilities (PRTF). (Reference OAC [317:30-5-95.22](#), [317:30-5-95.29](#), [317:30-5-95.30](#), [317:30-5-95.33](#), [317:30-5-95.34](#), [317:30-5-95.37](#) and [317:30-5-95.38](#)).



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**Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Revisions**

The revisions establish new documentation and signature requirements. The requirements will ensure the accuracy and completeness of clinical documentation and improve individualized treatment plans for members. Additionally, the changes clarify when concurrent billing codes can be used for the treatment of members. (Reference OAC [317:30-3-65.12](#), 317:30-5-310, 317:30-5-311, 317:30-5-312, 317:30-5-313, 317:30-5-314, 317:30-5-315 and 317:30-5-316.)

**Reimbursement Methodology for Certified Community Behavioral Health (CCBH) Clinics**

The revisions update and clarify language regarding covered CCBH services. The revisions also update language regarding reimbursement of CCBH services in alignment with Oklahoma Medicaid State Plan changes. These changes update Prospective Payment system (PPS) rate rebasing frequency and scope. Other revisions clarify the definition of Client Assessment Record (CAR) as a tool recognized by the OHCA and the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS) in accordance with the prior authorization (PA) manual. (Reference OAC [317:30-5-240.1](#), [317:30-5-266](#) and [317:30-5-267](#)).

**Opioid Treatment Provider (OTP) Policy Changes**

The revisions update current OTP service and documentation requirements to align with the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS) provider certification standards. (Reference OAC [317:30-5-241.7](#)).

OHCA encourages you to review each rule change in its entirety. If you have any questions regarding these rule changes, please call the OHCA provider helpline at 800-522-0114.

Thank you for the services you provide to SoonerCare members.

Sincerely,

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