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As OHCA moves into the first full calendar year of SoonerSelect, we will begin transitioning SoonerSelect health and Children's Specialty Program (CSP) providers to value-based payments (VBP) programs and away from Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) and Sooner Excel payments.

### What are VBP programs?

VBP programs will incentivize quality and improve health outcomes by rewarding value instead of volume. Our goal is to achieve better care, smarter spending and healthier people.

Examples of a VBP could be:

- Paying providers for data reporting to ensure robust baseline quality data and continued access to important outcomes data for quality improvement efforts.
- Paying providers for making demonstrated clinical improvements in targeted quality measures or hitting targeted benchmarks.
- Paying providers for helping programs reduce costs by preventing poor outcomes, increasing efficiencies, improving care coordination, and reducing unnecessary services.

### What is the timeline for the transition?

Providers participating in the current PCMH model will continue receiving monthly PCMH roster payments for SoonerSelect patients through June 30, 2025. In quarter 3 of 2025, providers will begin receiving incentive payments based on VBP. For providers continuing to serve SoonerCare Choice members, the current PCMH and Excel incentive models remain in effect for the SoonerCare Choice portion of providers' panels.

The SoonerSelect contracted entities (CEs) are preparing for 2025 contracts with VBP options and will contact you to discuss contracting in the next few months.



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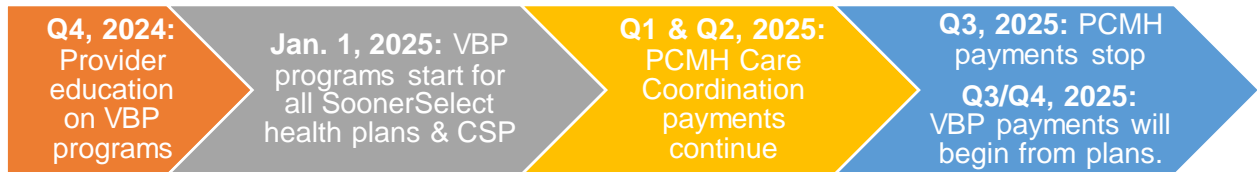
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### What's next?

We want you to be successful in these programs. Your success means we move closer to our shared vision of a healthier Oklahoma.

Assessing provider and practice preparedness for value-based contracting is an integral part of year one. OHCA is working with the CEs and other state partners to launch comprehensive development efforts to help providers develop and access their tools and resources to be successful.

SoonerSelect CEs will provide more details regarding their specific value-based payment programs soon. The information will include expectations for Year 1 and options beyond. Metrics, data review, and payment methodologies will also be provided for year-one programs. OHCA and the CEs will provide additional resources to guide you through the value-based contracting process and to determine your readiness for these programs.

Thank you for the services you provide to members.

Sincerely,

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State Medicaid Director