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RE: Licensure Changes for Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Organizations

Dear Provider,

Effective Nov. 1, 2024, PACE organizations are no longer required to maintain certification as an adult daycare or home health organization when providing services exclusively to PACE participants. House Bill 3238 of the 2024 legislative session, found in statute at 56 OS 1017.7; 63 OS 1-872; 63 OS 1-1961, amended the Adult Day Care Act and the Home Care Act to exempt PACE organizations. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) has recently updated our policy to reflect these statutory changes. OAC 317:35-18-4 has been amended to remove the requirement that PACE organizations be licensed as an adult day care center. PACE organizations are still subject to all requirements found in the Oklahoma Administrative Code, Title 317, Chapter 35, Subchapter 18. OHCA encourages all PACE organizations to review those administrative rules.

PACE organizations that provide services to individuals who are not PACE participants are still subject to the licensing requirements applicable to those services.

Questions may be directed to the OHCA PACE team at PACEInquiry@okhca.org.

Thank you for your continued service to Soonercare members.

Sincerely,

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