



SoonerCare Provider Reimbursement Notice

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FQHC Claims for member covered only for Family Planning Services

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FOHC Providers

This notice is to clarify coverage and billing of services provided in the Federally Qualified Health Center (FOHC) setting to members eligible under the Family Planning benefit program. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) made a system change effective 8/31/2011 that allowed for the family planning services in a FOHC provided to Family Planning members to be billed and paid the all-inclusive encounter rate. This change was made due to this benefit program moving from a waiver service to a state plan service.

After lengthy discussion and policy review it was concluded that billing the all-inclusive encounter rate for family planning services provided by FOHCs is not appropriate because the Family Planning benefit is not a full Title XIX benefit. Therefore, please be advised that effective for services provided on and after July 1, 2013, to members covered under the Family Planning benefit program at an FOHC, will again be reimbursed at the fee for service rate.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact Kelly Taylor in the Provider Reimbursement Unit by phone at (405) 522-7108 or by email at Kelly.Taylor@okhca.org

Thank you for your continued service to Oklahoma's *SoonerCare* members.