



SoonerCare Provider Reimbursement Notice

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FQHC SoonerCare Choice Redesign

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FQHC Providers

At the request of our provider community the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) has been reviewing the possibility of changing our current primary care delivery system. Our Medical Advisory Taskforce (MAT) has recommended a patient-centered medical home (PCMH) model. ***Our targeted effective date for this change is January 1, 2009.*** To find out more about our proposed model please review the documentation found on our public website under the [Patient Centered Medical Home](#). Be advised that this is a "work in progress" and all documents are in draft form.

What this change will mean to FQHCs

FQHCs will still be contracted as PCPs and will still be assigned a panel. However this change will allow FQHCs to be paid their PPS rate upfront for ALL SoonerCare clients seen; there will no longer need to be a quarterly settlement process for the managed care clients.

Other FQHC initiatives under consideration

OHCA has been contacted regarding access to Behavioral Health Services. We would like your input regarding setting up a separate PPS rate for behavioral health services.

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

We appreciate the services you continue to provide for Oklahomans who are insured by SoonerCare.