



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

I/T/U Public Notice 2018-01

January 11, 2018

RE: 1115(a) Supplemental Payment Waiver Amendment

Dear Tribal Representative,

The State is seeking to invoke the expedited (14 days) consultation as authorized under the state plan for an amendment to the Section 1115(a) waiver. The proposed amendment will add qualifying supplemental payments to Oklahoma public universities that offer residency training programs in recognition of the higher cost associated with service delivery and physician recruitment and training to maintain sufficient access to quality preventive, primary and specialty healthcare for SoonerCare members.

The proposed change will be reviewed at the tribal consultation meeting on January 12th, 2018 at 3 p.m. in the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) Board Room at the OHCA's office, located at 4345 N Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK. The OHCA invites you to attend this meeting, and we welcome any comments you may have. The agency is committed to active communication with Tribal Governments during the decision-making and priority-setting process and therefore keeps you apprised of all proposed changes.

Please note that this is only a proposed change and has not yet taken effect. Before implementation, new changes must obtain budget authorization, the OHCA Board approval, and when applicable, federal approval and the governor's approval.

Additionally, the OHCA posts all proposed changes on the agency's [Policy Change Blog](#) and the [Native American Consultation Page](#). This public website is designed to give all constituents and stakeholders an opportunity to review and make comments regarding upcoming changes. To ensure that you stay apprised of proposed changes, you may sign up for web alerts for the page to be automatically notified when any new proposed changes are posted for comment.

If you have any questions or comments about the proposed changes, please use the online comment system found on the [Policy Change Blog](#) and/or the [Native American Consultation Page](#).

Sincerely,

Dana Miller
Director, Tribal Government Relations



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Tribal Consultation Meeting Agenda
3 PM, January 12nd
Board Room
4345 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

1. Welcome— Dana Miller, Director of Tribal Government Relations
2. Proposed Rule, State Plan, Waiver, and Rate Amendments—Demetria Bennett, Policy Development Coordinator

Proposed Rule, State Plan, and Waiver Amendments

- Supplemental Payment Waiver Amendment
3. New Business- Dana Miller, Director of Tribal Government Relations
- Adjourn—Next Tribal Consultation Scheduled for 11am, March 6th 2018

Supplemental Payment Waiver Amendment — The proposed amendment would add supplemental payments to qualified entities for loan repayment and residency training programs in recognition of the higher cost associated with service delivery and physician recruitment and training to maintain sufficient access to quality preventive, primary and specialty healthcare for SoonerCare members.