

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 447.205 Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) is required to give public notice of any significant proposed change in methods and standards for setting payment rates for services in the SoonerCare program. An I/T/U notice was sent to inform tribal partners of this change on December 26, 2025. The proposed changes were presented at the Tribal Consultation meeting on January 6, 2026 at 11:00 AM in person and via teleconference.

Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Capitation Rate Template Alignment, Effective date: July 1, 2026, contingent upon CMS approval.

The proposed state plan amendment implements new template state plan pages. In 2025, CMS released updated template state plan pages for Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). This state plan amendment updates existing PACE state plan pages to comply with the new CMS template pages and CMS guidance on language related to PACE capitation rates. These changes are administrative only; there is no change to coverage, reimbursement, or capitation rates related to PACE.

This State Plan amendment is anticipated to have no budget impact.

Interested persons may visit oklahoma.gov/ohca/policies-and-rules/public-notice to view a copy of the public notice(s) and visit oklahoma.gov/ohca/policies-and-rules/proposed-changes to view a copy of the proposed state plan amendment and a link to provide public comments on the proposal. Persons wishing to present their views in writing or obtain copies of the proposed state plan amendments may do so via mail by writing to: Oklahoma Health Care Authority, Federal Authorities Unit, 4345 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, or by email at federal.authorities@okhca.org. Written comments or requests for copies of the proposed state plan amendments will be accepted by contacting OHCA as indicated. Comments submitted through the OHCA policy blog will be available for review online at oklahoma.gov/ohca/policies-and-rules/proposed-changes. Other written comments are available upon request at federal.authorities@okhca.org. Comments will be accepted from March 20, 2026 through April 4, 2026.