

Kevin Corbett | Chief Executive Officer

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Re: Contract Language

Dear Provider,

Contract language in Article X recommends that providers adopt a voluntary tobacco-free workplace policy to ensure a safe and healthy environment for employees, patients, and visitors. Providers are asked to generate awareness of this new or updated tobacco-free environment policy through various mechanisms including but not limited to signage, decals, or other means of communication.

To support providers in implementing their policies based on the updated contract language, the OHCA's SoonerQuit team has launched the tobacco-free environment initiative. Providers interested in this initiative will receive assistance with implementing a tobacco-free workplace policy including education and awareness materials and training related to tobacco cessation best practices. SoonerCare offers a robust tobacco cessation benefit including 5A's counseling and nicotine replacement therapy.

To learn more about this initiative or SoonerCare benefits, please contact the SoonerQuit team at SoonerQuit@okhca.org.

Thank you for your work and commitment to providing health care services for SoonerCare members.

Sincerely,

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State Medicaid Director







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