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**RE: Overtime Payments & Private Duty Nursing**

Dear Provider,

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) added policies and procedures for Private Duty Nursing (PDN) payment rates. Starting Oct. 1, 2023, the agency will begin accepting electronic claims submissions for PDN services for members who qualify for overtime services, by billing a TU modifier. Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC) 317:30-5-561, private duty nursing (PDN) payment rates, states:

- (a) All PDN services, including overtime, are reimbursed per the methodology described in the Oklahoma Medicaid state plan.
- (b) Overtime payment for PDN services is only available for nursing staff who are providing services to members with tracheostomies or who are medically dependent on a ventilator for life support at least six (6) hours per day. This excludes members who are on non-invasive CPAP or BiPAP devices only.
- (c) In accordance with the Department of Fair Labor Standards Act, a worker must receive overtime pay for every hour that is worked over forty (40) hours in a work week. A work week is defined as any set seven (7) day period.

The OHCA is implementing this change in an effort to increase the automated consistency of overtime claims processing. If you have any questions, please call the OHCA provider helpline at 800-522-0114.

Thank you for the services you provide to SoonerCare members.

Sincerely,

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