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June 16, 2021

RE: Oklahoma Health Care Authority Proposed Policy Revisions

Dear Tribal Representative:

The purpose of this letter is to provide notice of upcoming proposed policy changes via state plan amendments (SPAs) that will be submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and complementary rule revisions. Please note that prior to implementation, state plan amendments must obtain federal approval by CMS. The Agency is committed to active communication with tribal governments during the decision-making and priority-setting process; comments regarding the proposal herein are welcome.

The following items request an expedited 14-day tribal consultation comment period from June 16, 2021 through June 30, 2021. To review and/or to comment on the proposed state plan amendment (SPA), please visit the online comment system found on the OHCA's [Policy Change Blog](#) and/or the [Native American Consultation Page](#). Additionally, this item will be discussed at the upcoming face-to-face tribal consultation on July 6, 2021.

Adult Expansion ABP Service Delivery System Update – The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) seeks to add the current Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) service delivery system, the Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH), to the Adult Expansion Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP). As part of the SoonerCare Choice coordinated care delivery system, all new Expansion Adult members will select a PCMH for primary care and care coordination. Additionally, Expansion Adult members will be eligible to receive Health Management Program (HMP) and Health Access Network (HAN) support based on their health status and coordinated care needs. Benefits will be reimbursed through the State's fee-for-service (FFS) methodology and providers will be eligible to receive a per member per month (PMPM) care coordination payment. Expansion adults will be a mandatorily enrolled population, other than during a period of presumptive eligibility. American Indian/Alaskan Native (AI/AN) members will be a voluntary PCCM enrollment population that may choose not to opt-in to the service delivery system. The Agency intends to submit the SPA to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on or after July 1, 2021.

Adult Dental Services Copays – The OHCA is seeking authority to establish copay amounts for adult dental services. The State will establish a \$4 copay per visit for dental services for non-exempt individuals. The new copay amount will not apply to exempt individuals nor services as



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described in 42 CFR 447.56. The Agency intends to submit the SPA to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on or after July 1, 2021.

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

The OHCA values consultation with tribal governments and will provide your representatives a reasonable amount of time to respond to this notification.

Sincerely,

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