



STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

OHCA 2016-31

December 15, 2016

**RE: Important Coding and Reporting Changes to the SoonerCare Choice Behavioral Health Screening – Effective January 1, 2017**

Dear SoonerCare Provider,

This letter is to notify you of important coding and billing changes in our SoonerCare Choice Patient-Centered Medical Home program.

Effective January 1, 2017 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) 96160 (Administration and interpretation of patient-focused health risk assessment) will replace 99420 (Administration and interpretation of health risk assessment). This change is necessary due to the American Medical Association (AMA) new codes and guideline revisions being implemented for 2017.

Providers shall bill 96160 for providing the annual behavioral health screening to SoonerCare Choice members assigned to your panel that are ages 5 and older. This code is in addition to any other code you bill for the visit. This code is non-compensable so we have designed the SoonerExcel initiative called "Annual Behavioral Health Screening." The incentive will continue to follow our current quarterly payment process, which compensates at \$5 per screen, depending on available funds.

If you have any questions regarding the information provided in this letter, please call the OHCA Provider Helpline at (800) 522-0114.

Thank you for the services you provide to our SoonerCare members.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca Pasternik-Ikard".

Rebecca Pasternik-Ikard  
Chief Executive Officer