

TITLE 317. OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
CHAPTER 30. MEDICAL PROVIDERS-FEE FOR SERVICE
SUBCHAPTER 5. INDIVIDUAL PROVIDERS AND SPECIALTIES
PART 33. TRANSPORTATION BY AMBULANCE

317:30-5-336.10. Fixed wing air ambulance services

(a) Fixed wing air ambulance transports must be ~~prior~~ authorized approved by OHCA. This approval is contingent upon medical necessity.

(b) Ambulance transport in a fixed wing aircraft is a covered service if the following requirements are met:

- (1) The transport, including ancillary services (e.g. flight nurse), is ordered by a physician.
- (2) The written physician order is maintained in the members file.
- (3) Transport by ground vehicle would endanger the member's life due to time and distance from the hospital.
- (4) Medically necessary care or services for the member's medical condition cannot be provided by a local facility.