

OHCA Advisory Boards & Committees

A look at the outside voices
that help shape SoonerCare programs
and policies.

Medical Advisory Committee

- The Medical Advisory Committee is established to advise the Oklahoma Health Care Authority about health and medical care services.
- The Medical Advisory Committee reviews and makes recommendations on:
 - ▣ Policy development and program administration;
 - ▣ Financial concerns related to the administration of the agency;
 - ▣ Information related to the management and operation of OHCA.
- It has a wide range of professional representation as well as consumers and other state agencies.
- Meets every other month

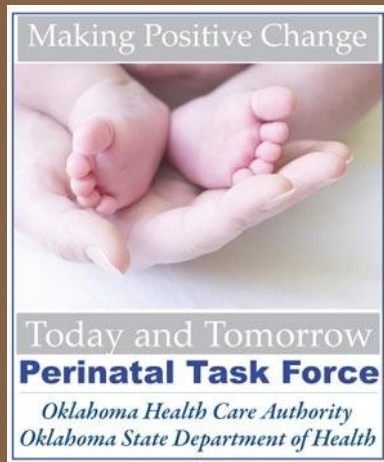
Drug Utilization Review Committee

- The DUR committee's main goal is to improve the quality of pharmaceutical care and encouraging optimal drug use
- Functional activities include:
 - Policy recommendation regarding coverage
 - Developing and evaluating the prospective and retrospective DUR programs
 - Recommends education and intervention approaches

Perinatal Advisory Task Force

Child Health Advisory Task Force

- Purpose: focus on issues concerning pregnant women covered by SoonerCare or other public health sources for their prenatal care.
- Established: May 2005
- Meeting frequency: Every other month



- Purpose: to identify better policy, benefits, and services for children who rely on public support for health care and to provide advocacy in making the recommendations of the task force a reality.
- Established: 2007
- Meeting frequency: meets every other month



Focus on Excellence Advisory

Living Choice Advisory Task Force

- Purpose: advise on three new waivers
 - Medically Fragile
 - My Life: My Choice
 - Sooner Seniors
- Established: fall 2010
- Meeting frequency: Monthly

- Purpose: advise and assist the OHCA and its partner agencies in the design, development and implementation of the Living Choice program.
- Established: August 2008
- Meeting frequency: Quarterly

Durable Medical Equipment Advisory Council

Dental Workgroup

- Purpose: to assist OHCA in developing improved DMEPOS benefits and services for SoonerCare and Insure/Oklahoma members.
 - Established: 2010
 - Meeting frequency: every other month
- Purpose: Objective is to develop ways to establish a SoonerCare oral health care standard. Designed to be a time limited task force
 - Established: 2010
 - Meeting frequency: eight meetings per calendar year

Behavioral Health Advisory Council

Medical Advisory Task Force

- Purpose: to foster communication
 - Gain input from stakeholders
 - Educate OHCA about needs of consumers
 - Discuss policy and systems issues
 - Educate stakeholders
- Established: 1999
- Meeting frequency: Quarterly

- Purpose: intended to be a direct line of communication between OHCA and the practicing physician to review and advise on programs and policy.
- Established: 2006
- Meeting frequency: Monthly

Member Advisory Task Force

- Purpose: to improve the SoonerCare Choice program by receiving input and feedback from members and their families
- Established: 2011
- Meeting frequency: Every other month

Questions???

What do you see as your role in the advisories you're a part of and the role of the advisory itself?