

***Melody Anthony, Director Provider/Medical Home Services,  
Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Ms. Anthony's area has responsibility for provider recruitment, contracting, retention, claims resolution, compliance, policy education and development. She has more than 20 years' experience in health care provider services, both in the private and public sector. Melody holds a master's degree in the science of management.

***Marlene Asmussen, RN, Director of Care Management,  
Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Marlene Asmussen began her career at the Oklahoma Health Care Authority as the Aged, Blind & Disabled nurse case manager when ABD members were transitioned into managed care. She was the first Exceptional Needs Coordinator (ENC) in the newly-formed OHCA Care Management department and is currently serving as Director of Care Management.

She has a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Central Oklahoma and is a certified case manager (CCM) through the Case Management Society of America. Her nursing career includes working with children with disabilities at the Children's Hospital at OU Medical Center and the City Health Department of Wichita Falls (special detail); newborn & NICU at INTEGRIS Baptist Medical Center and Lead Nurse for the Children First program through the City County Health Department of Oklahoma City.

***Lana Brown, Provider Education Specialist,  
Provider Services, Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Lana Brown joined the Oklahoma Health Care Authority in 2004. Her role as the provider education specialist gives her a broad view of the provider community and the rewards and challenges they face, including access to care, claims resolution and program integrity. Her specialty focus is on the Emergency Room Utilization Program. The purpose of this program is to decrease inappropriate emergency room care and educate members to appropriately utilize their medical home provider for non-emergent care. She has worked diligently with providers and hospitals across the state to educate and help in this effort. Lana received her Bachelor of Science degree in Community Health from the University of Central Oklahoma in 2000. She has over 15 years experience in the Health Care industry.

***Matthew Clark, OU Tulsa HAN,  
University of Oklahoma School of Community Medicine***

Matthew oversees the Sooner Health Access Network at the OU School of Community Medicine in Tulsa. Matthew's career has focused on implementing national healthcare initiatives revolving around research, quality, and adoption of best practices. While at the University of South Florida, Matthew facilitated the implementation and operation of programs to support multi-institutional, multi-national NIH and DOD research efforts. During his tenure within the Cancer Control Program at the H. Lee Moffitt

Comprehensive Cancer Center, Matthew worked with community providers to develop education and outreach programs to improve access to and efficacy of care as well as programs focusing on integrating technology into the practice of medicine. A comprehensive synchronous telemedicine program, designed by Matthew in collaboration with All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg, Fl., continues to provide the medically underserved access to pediatric specialty care across the state.

***Steven A. Crawford, M.D.,  
Current OHCA PCMH Practice***

Steven A. Crawford, M.D., graduated Magna Cum Laude from Claremont McKenna College and received his medical degree from the University Of Illinois College Of Medicine. He completed his residency training at the McLennan County Family Medicine Residency Program affiliated with Baylor College of Medicine. He has practiced in Shawnee, Oklahoma City and Yukon, Oklahoma. In 1999, Dr. Crawford accepted his current position as Chair of the University Of Oklahoma College Of Medicine's Department of Family and Preventive Medicine and was invested as the inaugural Christian N. Ramsey, Jr., MD Endowed Chair in Family Medicine.

Dr. Crawford oversees an academic clinical department that includes three family medicine residency programs and clinics training nearly 60 residents a year, 2 fellowship programs, a 30-month Physician Associate masters level program training 50 students a year, department faculty coordination of four required and three elective medical school courses, and a nationally recognized primary care research program involving over 60 Oklahoma primary care practices. The department's clinics see nearly 70,000 outpatients annually. The department is also responsible for employee and student health on the OUHSC campus in Oklahoma City in addition to student health for Cameron University in Lawton.

He has served as Chief of the Family Medicine Service at the OU Medical Center since 1990. From 1997-2006, Dr. Crawford served on the OU Medical Center's Board of Trustees serving as its chair from 2001-2002. He also currently serves as Chair of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority's Medical Advisory Committee, a member of the Oklahoma State Health Department's Immunization Advisory Committee, and as an AMA delegate for the Oklahoma State Medical Association. In the past, he has served as president of both the Oklahoma County Medical Society and the Oklahoma Academy of Family Physicians and as Chair of the American Academy of Family Physicians' Commission on Governmental Advocacy.

***Lena Daniels, Civil Rights/Employee Development Officer,  
Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Lena Daniels began her career at the Oklahoma Health Care Authority as a Carl Albert Intern in the Human Resources department in April 2008. In September of 2008, she became a full-time employee with Oklahoma Health Care Authority and served in the capacity of Assistant Human Resources Coordinator I/II and Sr. Human Resources

Coordinator. In August of 2010, Lena became the agency's Civil Rights Officer. In January of 2012 Lena became the agency's Civil Rights/Employee Development Officer.

Lena has a Bachelor of Business Administration majoring in Human Resources Management, and a Master's in Adult Education & Training from the University of Central Oklahoma. Lena has over 10 years of Human Resources & Development experience in both the private and public sectors

***Chris Dees, Eligibility Specialist  
Information Services, Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Chris began his career in public service as a social service specialist with the Oklahoma Department of Human Services. His skills led to his selection as a mentor, and he became responsible for training new staff in his assigned county. In 2007, Chris began supervising a specialized group of OKDHS caseworkers who were based at the Oklahoma Health Care Authority. He was recruited by OHCA in 2009 to join their Online Eligibility (No Wrong Door) project as an eligibility expert in the Enrollment Automation and Data Integrity unit of Information Services. In addition to working with HP on development and maintenance issues, Chris serves as training and operations coordinator for Online Enrollment for all agency partner staff.

***Carrie Evans, Chief Financial Officer,  
Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Carrie Evans has been with the agency since April 1995. Ms. Evans began as a Financial Manager and later as the Director of General Accounting. She became the CFO in January 2009. She has a Bachelor's of Business Administration with a Degree in Accounting from the University of Oklahoma. Ms. Evans came to the agency from the Department of Human Services, Office of Inspector General, where she served as a Senior Auditor.

As Chief Financial Officer, Ms. Evans provides oversight for the Financial Management, Adjustments, General Accounting, Third Party Liability, Claims Resolution and Monitoring and Purchasing units. Her office prepares the annual agency budget request, develops provider reimbursement methodologies, prepares and processes federal expenditure reports, agency budget work programs and any necessary revisions, as well as maintains the Cost Allocation Plan.

***Mike Fogarty, M.S.W., J.D.  
Chief Executive Officer, Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

The OHCA administers the Oklahoma SoonerCare (Medicaid/SCHIP) programs, with an enrollment of more than a million Oklahomans and a budget of greater than \$5 billion. He joined the agency in 1995 as the State Medicaid Director and Chief Operating Officer.

His graduate education includes a Master of Social Work from the University of Oklahoma and Juris Doctorate from Oklahoma City University.

Mike's public service career began in 1971 as a social worker for the Oklahoma Department of Human Services. In 1979 he joined the legislative staff of the newly elected U.S. Senator David Boren. On the Washington, D.C. staff, he had responsibility for U.S. Senate Finance Committee matters relating to health, social services, and income assistance policy and programs. He returned to Oklahoma as the Deputy Director of DHS and in 1983 became the Medicaid Director. From 1987 to 1994 Mike maintained a private law practice and also owned and operated nursing facilities in Oklahoma.

His efforts to reform Medicaid dates back to the mid 1970's. Mike staffed the Human Services Committee of National Governors Association for Governor David Boren from 1974 to 1978. In the early 1980's he served on the National Study Group on State Medicaid Strategies, a Robert Wood Johnson funded project of The Center for the Study of Social Policy. Their report, "Restructuring Medicaid: An Agenda for Change", bears striking similarities to the observations, conclusions, and recommendations being voiced in today's debate. He continues as an active participant in the health care reform debate on the national level.

Closer to home, Medicaid reform in Oklahoma has produced expanded and improved coverage for children, pregnant women, men and women of childbearing age, senior adults and those with disabilities. The number of children covered by Oklahoma's SoonerCare program has grown from 161,000 in November 1997 to more than 480,000 today.

Under Mike's direction, Oklahoma has been a leader in delivering health care. Insure Oklahoma, since November 2005, offers premium assistance programs to employers and employees as a public/private partnership endeavor. Insure Oklahoma was named the statewide 2008 Champion of the Uninsured and was presented the Honor Roll for Coverage Award by the Healthcare Leadership Council. In February 2007, the OHCA began incorporating the medical home concept into SoonerCare. OHCA's Patient Centered Medical Home model has been featured and applauded in multiple national publications. Most recently it has been modeled after and included in a federal multi-payer pilot program in the Tulsa area. In September 2010, Online Enrollment was implemented, creating a single point-of-entry eligibility. The OHCA is the first Medicaid agency in the nation to create a system that gives qualifying applicants immediate eligibility determination and enrolls those members in SoonerCare. In addition, CMS has recognized Oklahoma as the first state in the nation with an approved State Medicaid HIT plan and was the first in the nation to provide EHR payments to an eligible professional and to a tribally sponsored Indian health facility. Through July 2012, OHCA has made more than \$81 million worth of payments to contracted SoonerCare providers. Finally, SoonerCare has been able to

manage per member cost through various quality initiatives and efficient use of technology. Over the past 5 years, average per member cost has risen at 1.2 percent per year, half of the growth rate for the national Medicaid program.

***Howie Fung, Data Processing Analyst III,  
Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Howie graduated from the University of Central Oklahoma in 2010 with a bachelor's degree in Management Information Systems. He is currently pursuing his Master's degree in Business Administration with an anticipated graduation date of December 2012. Howie joined the Oklahoma Health Care Authority in December 2010 with years of SoonerCare policy and system knowledge. Prior to joining OHCA, Howie worked with Hewlett Packard Enterprise Services to provide training, eligibility, claims, and troubleshooting services.

***Nico Gomez, Deputy Chief Executive Officer,  
Communications, Outreach & Reporting, Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Nico Gomez serves as the Deputy Chief Executive Officer and is responsible for the Communications, Outreach and Reporting Division at the Oklahoma Health Care Authority. An employee of the state Medicaid agency since 2000, Nico is responsible for legislative communication at the state and congressional level as well as managing several other integral communication areas, the Reporting & Statistics unit, the Public Information unit, the Child Health unit and the Tribal Relations unit.

His office is responsible for communicating with state and congressional legislators and their staff as well as their constituents. The Public Information unit develops educational and informational material related to the agency's programs and responsibilities. The Reporting and Statistics unit acts a central repository for official data and reports from the agency. The Tribal Relations and Child Health units coordinate outreach and communication efforts related to these important populations in partnership with our agency's strategic plan.

Graduating from the University of Oklahoma with a degree in Journalism and Public Relations, Nico began his career in public service as a spokesman for the Oklahoma Department of Transportation in 1995. In 2005, Nico was appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to serve on a state Medicaid reform task force. In 2006, he was honored to be recognized as one of OKCBusiness' Forty under 40 professionals. Nico has also earned a master's degree in business administration with an emphasis in health care administration from Southern Nazarene University and is now serving as adjunct faculty for the university teaching Managerial Economics in the same program.

Nico is active in several community organizations. He is an elected member of the Bethany Public Schools Board of Education and he also serves as a trustee for the Bethany Public School Foundation. He also coaches his son's baseball team through

the Putnam City Optimists organization. He has served more than 10 years as a little league baseball umpire.

***Rebekah Gossett, RN MSN, BSN, Care Management Supervisor,  
Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Rebekah Gossett joined the Oklahoma Health Care Authority staff in February of 2006. She is a Registered Nurse for the State Of Oklahoma. Rebekah has served OHCA as an Exceptional Needs Coordinator, a senior level nurse and now as a Supervisor. She has been instrumental in the development of Care Management's ER Utilization Program. Responsibilities of her current position with the OHCA include the supervision of daily Care Management activities as well as oversight of OHCA's Fetal Infant Mortality Reduction (FIMR) Program.

***Buffy Heater, MPH, Director of Planning and Development,  
Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Mrs. Heater, originally from northeastern Oklahoma, received her undergraduate degree from Northeastern State University before receiving her Master's degree in Public Health Administration and Policy from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. Mrs. Heater joined the Health Care Authority in August 2002, after leading numerous community-based projects for the Community Action Resource & Development Agency in Bartlesville.

In her current capacity as Planning Director, Mrs. Heater is responsible for overseeing the planning and development of projects complementing the agency's vision and strategic plan. In particular, Mrs. Heater identifies key strategic opportunities for the OHCA and directly informs the decision-making processes relative to the pursuit and management of strategic initiatives. She directs the efforts of a team of experienced project managers and has been instrumental in the policy development, design, and implementation of multiple high priority projects for the OHCA. A few noteworthy projects include: the 2004 and 2008 Oklahoma Health Insurance Survey's conducted by the University of Minnesota's State Health Access Data Assistance Center (SHADAC) which resulted in the first Oklahoma-specific survey of the uninsured; the establishment of Oklahoma's first premium assistance program, Insure Oklahoma which currently makes affordable health insurance coverage available to thousands of Oklahoman's; the incorporation of the Patient-Centered Medical Home model into the SoonerCare program in which the OHCA moved from a partially-capitated provider payment system to that of a fee-for-service payment arrangement; and the development of modifications necessary to comply with new federal regulations coming about from multiple sources including the Deficit Reduction Act, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, and Affordable Care Act.

Mrs. Heater is responsible for the successful creation of proposals resulting in Oklahoma's receipt of millions of federal grant dollars. To date, she has overseen the establishment of 16 grant projects resulting in over \$88,000,000 grant dollars coming

into Oklahoma. A few of the funded projects include efforts to expand the outreach and enrollment of children into SoonerCare, the development of emergency room diversion initiatives, and care coordination activities for those dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid.

Mrs. Heater's currently oversees over 50 high-priority projects for the OHCA. The projects span across a variety of policy and operational areas including online enrollment, feasibility of coverage expansions, compliance with recent state and federal regulations, and health information technology initiatives. Tantamount to the planning process, Mrs. Heater strives to establish and maintain partnerships, both within and outside the OHCA, resulting in well-designed and well-thought-through programs for Oklahomans.

***James 'Aaron' Henley,  
Current OHCA PCMH Practice***

12/2010-present- Milestones Pediatric Care, Tulsa OK  
7/2006-12/2010- Owasso Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine, Owasso, OK  
7/2003-7/2006- Residency in Pediatrics, the University of Oklahoma Health Science Center, Tulsa, OK.

Education:

8/1999-5/2003- Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Tulsa, OK  
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine  
8/1988-5/1993- Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma City, OK  
Bachelor of Science in Biology Pre-medical

***Mike Herndon, D.O.  
Health Care Management Medical Director, OHCA***

Mike Herndon, D.O. earned his medical degree from the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine and is board certified in Family Practice. After 20 years in private practice, he now serves as a medical director for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, where he designed and directs the agency's Disease Management program.

He has served on numerous medical and civic committees and boards including two years as the chairman of the Oklahoma Foundation for Medical Quality. Dr. Herndon founded two free community health clinics in the Oklahoma City area, the Hope Center in Edmond, OK, and the Lighthouse medical clinic in Oklahoma City.

Dr. Herndon is a former recipient of the city of Edmond's Outstanding Community Leadership Award and is a member of the NAIA Athletic Hall of Fame as a four-time All American Track and Cross Country athlete.

***Rosemary Klepper, MS, RN,  
Canadian County HAN***

Rosemary is the Project Case manager for Canadian County Health Access Network. She is responsible for the day to day operations of the network, as well as the coordination of the case management of the members. Prior to joining the network she has been instrumental in development of nursing program curriculum at various colleges and universities in Oklahoma. She is actively involved with Canadian county and serves on many boards and advisory groups.

***Ed Long, Community Relations Manager, SoonerEnroll Project Director,  
Communications, Outreach and Reporting, Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Ed Long serves as the Community Relations Manager for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority. His primary responsibilities include: planning, development, implementation and measurement efforts, as well as day-to-day operations for select agency outreach initiatives; development and implementation of community/public relations/media efforts associated with outreach community engagement; facilitation of communication across internal workgroups and committees as well as external stakeholder groups; analysis of child health related policy and systems; development of grant/funding requests aligned with agency needs/goals; and, provision of technical assistance to the Child Health Unit in the areas of strategic planning, evaluation/performance measurement and grant writing. Ed serves as project director for SoonerEnroll, a statewide SoonerCare outreach initiative awarded a 2012 Governor's Commendation and, along with innovative OHCA enrollment initiatives, received the 2011 Excellence in Child Health Outreach and Enrollment honor from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. In addition to working in the public sector, Ed has also worked in the nonprofit and academic sectors. Ed earned a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Oklahoma with specializations in public policy and public management. He has completed all required coursework for a Ph.D. in political science, with a focus on public administration, public policy and American politics and government. He has co-authored articles related to strategic planning and the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993.

***Sylvia Lopez, Chief Medical Officer,  
Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Dr. Sylvia Lopez is the current Chief Medical Officer for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, assuming that position July 1st. She received her undergraduate degree at the University of Texas at Austin. She graduated from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas and subsequently did her internship and residency in Pediatrics at Parkland Hospital/Children's Medical Center in Dallas. Dr. Lopez then completed a fellowship in neonatology at the University of California at Los Angeles, the main campus. Dr. Lopez is board certified in Pediatrics. She is active at the national level of health care, serving on committees from AHRQ and CMS such as the Pediatric Cardiovascular Surgery committee that sets current quality measures for



patients, Prevention in Women's Health committee, Cesarean Section Reduction committee and the Maternal and Infant Quality Measures committee.

***Billie Linam,  
Canadian County HAN***

Billie Linam received her Master's in Social Work from the University of Oklahoma and worked for the Department of Human Services for twenty-two years; always in the Department of Children's Services. She started her career in Pryor Oklahoma at Whitaker State Children's Home in 1975 and moved to the Division of Court Related and Community Services supervising staff in Canadian and Logan counties; from there spending eight years in the State Office. The next nine years were spent in Canadian County as Facility Director for the Gary E. Miller Canadian County Children's Justice Center where she was responsible for the programs, development of the budget, the on-going administration of the facility and the development of new programs. She retired in 2006 and went to work for the OU Health Science Center's Sooner Success program 2010. She began chairing the Canadian County Access to Health committee in 2008 and continues playing an active role in the Canadian County Health Access Network.

***Adolph (Al) Maren Jr., M.A.  
Planning Project Manager, Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Mr. Maren joined OHCA in March 2007 and is currently the Planning Project Manager in the Policy, Planning & Integrity Division of the Health Care Authority. After 24 years as an Army officer, Al came to OHCA with a wealth of knowledge and experience in: project management; resource management; complex research and data analysis; new systems development; implementation, training and evaluation.

Since arriving at OHCA, he has assisted with the strategic planning and implementation of numerous SoonerCare programs and is currently working with the staff on implementing several Health Information Technology efforts.

Al received an undergraduate degree in science from the State University of New York at Buffalo and a graduate degree in Computer Resources and Information Management from Webster University. He has been married for 28 years to his wife Elizabeth and has two children, Lauren and Ryan.

***Charles E. (Ed) McFall, Doctor of Pharmacy, Frederick, Oklahoma,  
Past Chairman and Current Board Member, Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Ed graduated from the University of Oklahoma, College of Pharmacy in 1969. He owned and operated Retail Pharmacy in Salt Lake City, Utah for eight years and was the owner and pharmacist of a retail pharmacy in rural Oklahoma for twenty-two years. Ed served six years on the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy, eight years as the Director of Pharmacy Memorial Hospital and consultant to Memorial Nursing Center and also two years as Pharmacy Consultant to Memorial Hospital and Memorial Nursing Center.

Ed was appointed to the Study Committee by Governor David Walters in 1992, to explore moving Medicaid from DHS to a separate agency. He then was appointed by House Speaker Glen Johnson to the new Medicaid Agency. He has served on the OHCA Board since 1993 and served as Chairman of the Board for eight years.

Ed is married to Rose Anna McFall and has two children and two grandchildren. His hobbies are bass fishing, fly fishing, spending time at his lake house on Lake Eufaula and riding his trike.

***Suzie Megehee, Data Processing Analyst/Planning Specialist III,  
Information Services, Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Mrs. Megehee is the lead analyst for SoonerCare's Call Tracking and Computer Telephony Integration (CTI) subsystem which is used by over 250 contact center agents to process telephone and email inquiries from SoonerCare Members, Providers, Partners and other stakeholders. Prior to joining OHCA in 2010, Mrs. Megehee was employed by Hewlett Packard Enterprise Services where her areas of responsibility included Advance Planning Document (APD) development, Electronic Data Interchange, SoonerCare Provider and Member Customer Service and Call Tracking/CTI subsystem support. Mrs. Megehee earned her Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from the University of Central Oklahoma.

***Nancy Nesser, Pharm. D, J.D.  
Director of Pharmacy Services, Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Since 2001, Nancy Nesser has served as the Pharmacy Director for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority. Her duties include oversight of all aspects of the SoonerCare pharmacy benefit including drug coverage status and reimbursement issues. Prior to joining OHCA, she worked in community retail pharmacy in Oklahoma City and briefly practiced law at a small firm.

A life-long learner, Nancy earned a Bachelor's of Science degree in biology/chemistry from Oklahoma Christian University, a Bachelor's of Science degree in Pharmacy from OU, a Juris Doctor degree from Oklahoma City University School of Law, and completed her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Oklahoma.

She is a member, past-chair, and current board member of the Western Medicaid Pharmacy Administrators Association and a member and past-chair of the American Medicaid Pharmacy Administrators Association. She has been a member of the Pharmacy Technical Advisory Group (P-TAG), representing the Southern Consortium of states in a direct interface with CMS.

**Howard Pallotta, J.D., General Counsel & Associate Director of Legal Services, Oklahoma Health Care Authority**

Mr. Pallotta directly supervises the legal staff representing the OHCA in all matters. He advises and represents the Chief Executive Officer, the Board, the Agency, and its staff on all matters involving legal (statutory, regulatory, and administrative) interpretation, compliance, and dispute resolution on major legal issues involving lawsuits, federal regulations, contracts, personnel, and other concerns affecting the Agency

***Becky Pasternik-Ikard, Deputy State Medicaid Director, Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Rebecca Pasternik-Ikard is the Deputy State Medicaid Director / SoonerCare Program Operations Director for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority. In this capacity, she has responsibility for the functions of various SoonerCare programs: including the Member Services, Provider Services, Care Management and Behavioral Health departments. SoonerCare Program Operations oversees the SoonerCare Choice Patient-Centered Medical Home program, which is the health care delivery system for some 480,000 enrollees. Before joining the Health Care Authority, she served as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Oklahoma in the litigation and administrative law sections.

Ms. Pasternik-Ikard earned her Juris Doctorate from Oklahoma City University School of Law; her Master of Science from the University of Oklahoma; and her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Central Oklahoma. She has a background in burn nursing, as well as injury epidemiology. In addition, she serves as a member of the National Association of State Health Policy (NASHP) Academy, as well as the CMS Managed Care and Children's Coverage Technical Assistance Groups.

***Shelly Patterson, MPH, Director of Child Health, Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Shelly began working for OHCA in 1999 and has served in a variety of roles administering and developing policy and programs related to the health needs of pregnant women and children. She became Director of Child Health in 2010. Her unit is responsible for developing initiatives to promote the health of children and pregnant women covered by SoonerCare, as well as prevention programs for tobacco cessation and obesity reduction.

She holds a Masters of Public Health from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and has over 20 years of experience working in social services and health administration. Prior to her work at the OHCA, Shelly worked with a variety of disadvantaged populations, including severely mentally ill adults, children and families involved with the state child welfare system and incarcerated individuals. Shelly holds a strong passion for public health and is committed to improving systems related to the health needs of Oklahoma families

***Mina Phillips, Nurse Case Manager,  
OSU Health Access Network***

Mina Phillips is licensed as a Registered Nurse in Oklahoma and employed by the Oklahoma State University-Center for Health Sciences as Health Access Network Administrator/Case Manager. She has held this position, since January, 2012.

Prior to coming to OSU, Mina served in various positions with the Long Term Care Authority of Tulsa; serving the needs of Oklahoma's elderly and adult disabled populations through home and community-based services and supports (ADvantage waiver, Living Choice Program, CD-PASS) as a Systems Consultant, Case Manager, Service Authorization Consultant and Resource Specialist.

Mina also volunteers through Hospice of Green Country and has served as Service Coordinator for Oklahoma State Department of Health - Ryan White Title II, HIV Home Health Program since 2005.

***Cindy Roberts, CPA, CGFM, Deputy CEO,  
Policy, Planning & Integrity, Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Cindy Roberts is one of the Deputy Chief Executive Officers of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA). Cindy is a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Government Financial Manager, with 28 years of experience in state government. She joined the OHCA in 1994, and is responsible for the agency's Policy, Planning and Program Integrity initiatives.

Cindy's public service career began in 1984 as an Auditor for the Oklahoma State Auditor and Inspector's Office. In 1986, she joined the Office of the Inspector General, Oklahoma Department of Human Services as an Audit Supervisor. Cindy was one of the first group of employees hired in 1994 by the newly formed OHCA as the single state Medicaid agency.

Under Cindy's direction are the Policy, Planning and Program Integrity divisions of the OHCA. The Program Integrity Division of the OHCA protects taxpayer dollars and the availability of SoonerCare services to individuals and families in need by coordinating an agency wide effort to identify, recover and prevent inappropriate provider billings and payments. The Policy and Planning divisions of the OHCA are responsible for developing, implementing, and overseeing current and new initiatives, including promulgating rules and working collaboratively with a broad range of stakeholders including health partners, state and federal officials and advocacy groups. Cindy also has responsibility for the Strategic Planning and Human Resources for the OHCA.

***Lyle Roggow, President, Duncan Area Economic Development Foundation,  
Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board Chairman***

Lyle Roggow grew up on a farm near Garber, Oklahoma. He was an active FFA member who believed that much of his leadership abilities came from that

organization. Following his graduation from Oklahoma State University in which he received a degree in Agriculture Economics in 1984, he had the opportunity to travel to West Germany to work on farming operation. After returning from his six month work/study program, he began his working career in Shawnee, Oklahoma at Gordon Cooper Technology Center in 1985 as the Farm Business Management Program Coordinator. He spent 13 years assisting farmers and small businesses in achieving their goals and educating them on best businesses practices. While in Shawnee he served on the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce, Oklahoma Teacher Preparation Commission, and Regent to Seminole State College, Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce and many more activities. In 1998, he left Gordon Cooper Technology Center to work into the family farming operation. Since 1998, Lyle has served as a member of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority and is the current chairman of this state entity. In 2000, he became a Regional Director for the Oklahoma Department of Commerce serving the Northwest region for his first year and then the North Central region until 2003. In January of 2005 he began working for Meridian Technology Center in Stillwater as the Community and Economic Development Specialist and Assistant Incubator Manager. In October 2006, Lyle became President of the Duncan Area Economic Development Foundation. He is the past chairman of the Governors Economic Development Marketing Team, Vice Chairman of Oklahoma Professional Economic Development Council, member of Industrial Asset Management Council and International Economic Development Council. Lyle is married and he and his wife, Kim, have four children. Kim is a small business owner in Duncan, Oklahoma.

***Jerry Scherer, Chief Information Officer,  
Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Mr. Scherer provides leadership and oversight to OHCA information technology and telecommunications initiatives. He joined OHCA in 2012 with 40 years of health information technology experience. Previously Mr. Scherer served as the CIO for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma and Hillcrest Healthcare System in Tulsa. A seasoned health executive, Mr. Scherer's experience includes information technology and telecommunications leadership for health care providers, payers, and service vendors.

Mr. Scherer has a Masters in health management from the University of Illinois and Bachelor of Science degree from St. Louis University.

***Kelly Shropshire, CPA,  
Director of Program Integrity and Accountability, Oklahoma Health Care  
Authority***

Kelly Shropshire is a CPA with 20 plus years of program integrity experience, the past 13 being with the Oklahoma Health Care Authority. He is currently the Director of the Program Integrity & Accountability Unit. His primary responsibility is ensuring agency risks are appropriately mitigated through Program Integrity activities. He directly oversees the following OHCA functions; provider audits, internal audits, State Payment

Accuracy Program, PERM, MEDI-MEDI, Medicaid Integrity Contractor efforts, and the Recovery Audit Contractor efforts. He currently chairs the PERM Technical Advisory Group.

***Chad Sickler, HIT Program Coordinator,  
Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Chad graduated from the University of Central Oklahoma with a bachelor's degree in Management Information Systems. He joined the Health Care Authority in March 2005 with extensive knowledge of SoonerCare policy. Prior to joining OHCA, Chad assisted SoonerCare providers with claims adjudication, internet troubleshooting, and member eligibility at Electronic Data Systems.

When Chad first joined OHCA, he worked in the Pharmacy division where he played a key role in the implementation of Computer-Telephony-Integration (CTI) at the OU College of Pharmacy. The implementation of CTI allowed OU College of Pharmacy to become part of OHCA's call tree which enhanced services to SoonerCare providers. Chad later moved on to become a Sr. Research Analyst where he developed ad hoc reports and maps, produced the annual report, and developed methods to streamline reports/processes.

In Chad's current role as the HIT Program Coordinator, he is responsible for supervising and synchronizing the daily operations of current and future HIT programs including the EHR Incentive Program. Since becoming the HIT Program Coordinator, Chad has continued Oklahoma's trend of "national firsts" by coordinating an EHR Incentive payment to the first Tribal provider in the nation.

***Garth L. Splinter, M.D., MBA,  
Oklahoma State Medicaid Director, Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Dr. Splinter majored in industrial engineering, receiving his Bachelor's degree in 1974 from the University of Oklahoma. Subsequently he earned his MBA in 1976 from the Harvard Business School. He graduated from the Oklahoma University College of Medicine in 1984, with a Doctor of Medicine degree and completed his residency in Family Medicine in 1987. He joined the faculty at the Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center serving as an assistant professor and part-time Medical Director for the Employees Group Insurance Board. He served as Special Assistant on Health Care to Governor Walters from 1991–1994 and was also the Chair of the Commission on Oklahoma Health Care and served as Principal Investigator for the Robert Wood Johnson Grant of State Initiatives on Health Care granted to the Governor's office.

In 1994, Dr. Splinter became the Chief Executive Officer of the newly created Oklahoma Health Care Authority. During his five years as CEO, the Oklahoma Medicaid program was successfully converted to statewide managed care. In 1999, he re-joined the Department of Family Medicine as an Associate Professor. From 1999 to 2003, he also served as the Chief Medical Officer of the University Hospitals

Trust. From 2003 to 2010 he was the Director of the Primary Care Policy Division in the Department of Family Medicine, overseeing health policy studies.

Since July 2010, Dr. Splinter has served as the Oklahoma State Medicaid Director at the Oklahoma Health Care Authority.

***Tracey Strader, Executive Director,  
Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust***

Tracey Strader became the first Executive Director of the Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET) in 2002. TSET is a state agency that was constitutionally established by Oklahoma voters in November 2000 as a result of the Master Tobacco Settlement Agreement. The agency is responsible for establishing grant programs to improve the health of Oklahomans.

Under Tracey's leadership TSET's investment in tobacco control provides funding for community-based and statewide programs, designed to prevent youth tobacco use, promote and provide cessation services to tobacco users, protect non-smokers from secondhand smoke, and educate Oklahomans about the hazards of tobacco use and the tobacco industry's and political influence and deceptive marketing practices.

Tracey has also overseen TSET's investment in research on cancer and tobacco-related diseases, and the agency's recent expansion of funding to programs designed to prevent and reduce obesity among Oklahomans.

She holds a master's degree in social work from the University of Oklahoma, and is licensed by the State of Oklahoma. Ms. Strader has broad experience in providing direct services, management and administrative oversight for community-based and statewide programs. For nearly thirty years, she has been extensively involved in the design, implementation, and evaluation of programs related to public health, tobacco control, maternal and child health, services for senior adults, and mental health and substance abuse services.

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