



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

I/T/U Public Notice 2020-01

Feb. 7, 2020

RE: SoonerCare Coverage for Adults

Dear Tribal Representative,

The State is seeking to invoke the expedited (14 days) consultation as authorized under the state plan to explore adding adults 19-64 years of age, as per Section 435.119 of Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as a new eligibility group in the SoonerCare program.

The proposed change will be reviewed at the ad-hoc tribal consultation meeting on Feb. 21, 2020 at 11 a.m. in the OHCA's Charles Ed McFall boardroom located at 4345 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK. The OHCA invites you to attend this meeting, and we welcome any comments regarding the proposed change. The agency is committed to active communication with tribal governments during the decision-making and priority-setting process and therefore keeps you apprised of all proposed changes.

Please note that this is only a proposed change and has not yet taken effect. Before implementation, new changes must obtain budget authorization, the OHCA Board approval, and when applicable, federal approval and the governor's approval.

Additionally, the OHCA posts all proposed changes on the agency's [Policy Change Blog](#) and the [Native American Consultation Page](#). These public websites are designed to give all 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, if you have any questions or comments about the proposed policy changes, please use the online comment system found on the [Policy Change Blog](#) and/or the [Native American Consultation Page](#).

Sincerely,

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Dana Miller
Director, Tribal Government Relations

SoonerCare coverage for adults –OHCA is exploring adding adults 19-64 years of age, as per Section 435.119 of Title 42 Code of Federal Regulations, as a new eligibility group in the SoonerCare program. This request will utilize a 14-day expedited tribal consultation time period.