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STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

I/T/U Public Notice 2009-02

July 21, 2009

RE: Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) Proposed Rule Changes for State Health Programs

Dear Tribal Representative:

The purpose of this letter is to give you notice of proposed rule changes that were reviewed at the Medical Advisory Committee (MAC) meeting held on July 16, 2009. The OHCA is committed to active communication with Tribal Governments during the OHCA decision-making and priority-setting process and will therefore keep you apprised of all proposed rule changes.

Enclosed is a summary of the currently proposed rule changes for your review. The summary describes the purpose of the rule change and the anticipated impact on those affected. To view the complete proposal from the July 16th MAC, you can visit www.okhca.org/macagenda.

Please note that these are only proposed rule changes and have not yet taken effect. Before implementation, new rule changes must obtain budget authorization, federal approval (if applicable), OHCA Board approval, and the governor's approval.

OHCA values consultation with Tribal Governments and will provide your representatives a reasonable amount of time to respond to this notification. If you have any questions or comments about the proposed rule changes, please contact Trevlyn Cross, Director of SoonerCare Indian Health Unit. She can be reached at 405-522-7303 or via email at Trevlyn.Cross@okhca.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Lynn V. Mitchell, M.D., MPH".

Lynn Mitchell, M.D., MPH
State Medicaid Director