



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

I/T/U Public Notice 2010-04

July 8, 2010

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 will be reviewed at the Medical Advisory Committee (MAC) meeting held on July 15, 2010. The OHCA is committed to active communication with Tribal Governments during the OHCA decision-making and priority-setting process and therefore keeps 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 each rule change and the anticipated impact on those affected. To view the complete proposal for the July 15th 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 black ink that reads "Garth L. Splinter, M.D." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Garth L. Splinter, M.D.
State Medicaid Director