September 18, 2017

RE: Pharmacy Revisions for Optional Non-Prescription Products and Compounded Prescriptions

Dear Provider,

Beginning October 1, 2017 the following changes affecting pharmacies will occur:

First, coverage of non-prescription products for adults will be limited to insulin, smoking cessation products, family planning products, and diabetic testing supplies only. Non-prescription products such as antihistamines and lice treatments will continue to be available for children.

Second, there will be a change to the policy for compounded prescriptions. For members older than 20 years of age, all compound claims costing $75 or more will require prior authorization based upon medical necessity.

Compounding pharmacies are expected to comply with OAC 535:15-10. Along with documentation of medical necessity, the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy rules at OAC 535:15-10-8(h) will serve as basic criteria for prior authorization approval. Information found in compendia and established treatment guidelines as well as specific patient needs will be considered for medical necessity. Currently, SoonerCare covers several FDA approved topical formulations of single-ingredient products which are available commercially.

Prior authorization request forms can be found online at www.okhca.org/forms (PHARM-04). If you have questions, please contact the OHCA Pharmacy Help Desk at 1-800-522-0114, option 4.

Thank you for your continued service to Oklahoma’s SoonerCare members.