



SOONERCARE PROVIDER ENROLLMENT

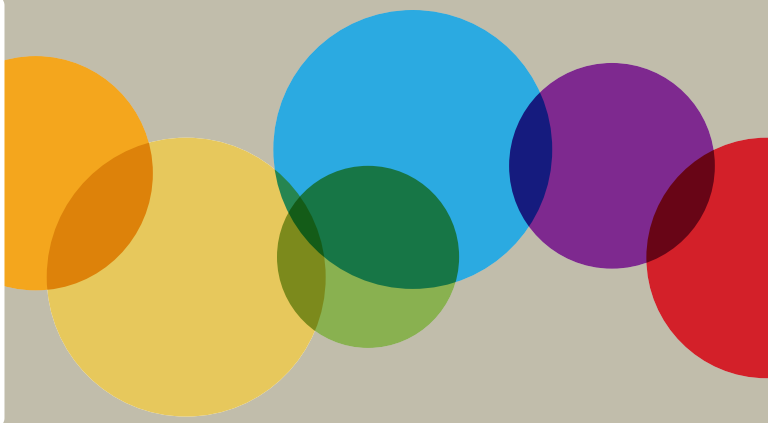
Categorical Risk Levels

In 2011, the Affordable Care Act (ACA) required states to place health care providers into a categorical risk level based on the risk of fraud, waste or abuse.

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) cannot place providers in a lower category than what the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) assigned.

Limited-Risk Provider Screenings

- Licensure/Accreditation (when applicable)
- System for Awards Management/Excluded Parties List System
- TIBCO (PECOS: Medicare Enrollment System)
- Social Security Master Death File
- National Plan and Enumeration System (NPI)
- CMS MedFile
- Obtain disclosures regarding ownership (when applicable)
- Office of Inspector General



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• **The OHCA Provider Enrollment Unit works to avoid fraud and abuse by implementing necessary checks and balances.**
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PROVIDER ENROLLMENT

Moderate-Risk Provider Screenings:

- All limited-risk screenings
- Conduct on-site visits to confirm accuracy of provider's application

Provider Types:

Ambulance services, behavioral health agencies, behavioral health groups, individual behavioral health providers, hospice, independent diagnostic testing facilities, laboratories, physical therapy groups and physical therapists

High-Risk Provider Screenings:

- All limited-risk screenings
- All moderate-risk screenings
- Fingerprinting requirement: owners with 5 percent or greater ownership interest (providers enrolled by Medicare may be exempt from this requirement)
 - This requirement is part of the enhanced screening provisions contained in Section 640 of the ACA (42 CFR §455.434)

Provider Types:

Durable medical equipment (DME) and home health

Providers Moved to High-Risk:

Limited- and moderate-risk providers must be moved into the high-risk category if:

- There is an existing Medicaid overpayment (greater than \$1,500);
- Payment suspension within 10 years; or
- Terminated from any state Medicaid program within 10 years.

DID YOU KNOW?

Out of the 44,775 SoonerCare providers, 40,795 are categorized as limited-risk; 2,665 are moderate-risk; and 1,315 providers are high-risk.

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