



SoonerCare Provider Reimbursement Notice

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Rural Health Clinic Notice

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Dear Rural Health Clinic (RHC) Provider,

While reviewing claims, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) noticed RHCs are filing more than 1 unit with the 521 encounter code. OHCA is reimbursing each unit on the claim at the PPS rate.

Oklahoma Medicaid Rural Health Clinic policy states, "Encounters with more than one health professional and multiple encounters with the same health professional that take place on the same day and a single location, constitute a single visit except when the member, after the first encounter, suffers illness or injury requiring additional diagnosis or treatment."

This is notification that OHCA will recoup all payments for claims with dates of service within the last 24 months where the 521 encounter code paid more than 1 unit on the same date of service. The recoupment date is June 10, 2014.

The SoonerCare claims payment system will be corrected to pay ONLY one unit per member per day. If there is an additional claim that should be reimbursed by SoonerCare, RHCs must submit separately. If denied, submit the denied claim with form HCA 17 (indicate in the description box on the form that the member had multiple encounters on the same day) and the appropriate documentation for review to the following address:

OHCA
Provider Services
PO Box 18506
OKC, OK 73154

The address is also located on the HCA 17.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact me by email at Kelly.Taylor@okhca.org or by phone at (405) 522-7108.

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