

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) is exploring ways to improve health care services for SoonerCare's Aged, Blind and Disabled (ABD) populations. During the 2015 legislative session, House Bill 1566 was passed which directed the OHCA to develop a request for proposal (RFP) for a care coordination model for this population. The agency selected a fully capitated, state-wide model of care coordination and named the initiative SoonerHealth+.

Although OHCA has not yet released the RFP or awarded any contracts, some health care companies may already be contacting you to determine if you would be interested in contracting with them. You are in no way obligated to do so. However, if the RFP is awarded, the selected health care companies must have a provider network in place in order to serve ABD enrolled members.

The OHCA is currently developing the RFP and expects it to be released in November. Based on our current timeline, if the RFP is awarded, beginning in spring of 2018, SoonerCare ABD members that you serve will be enrolled in a managed care organization (MCO), which will be responsible for their health care needs. At that time, to continue to serve those ABD members, you would need to be contracted with the MCO selected. However, until the RFP is awarded, the OHCA is not working with or endorsing any health care company seeking to be the chosen MCO.

More information on SoonerHealth+ is available on our [website](#). OHCA will provide additional details on SoonerHealth+ as they become available.