

Oklahoma *SoonerCare* Update

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***SoonerCare* Recontracting Period Ahead!**

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority's recontracting period for *SoonerCare* Primary Care Provider/Case Managers (PCP/CMs) and *SoonerCare* Groups is coming soon! The *SoonerCare* Provider contracts for 2004 are due to expire and *SoonerCare* Providers are asked to have their 2005 contracts in this office by December 10, 2004. You will be notified when the *SoonerCare* contract for individuals and groups will be available for download on our website at: www.ohca.state.ok.us. In addition, contracts can be faxed or mailed upon request to those providers who do not have web access. Prompt renewal action will ensure that services and reimbursements for *SoonerCare* services can continue uninterrupted.

For 2005, all lab and x-ray charges, except CLIA waived lab services, have been removed from the capitation benefit package and will be paid based on the current Medicaid fee schedule.

Questions or concerns may be directed to the *SoonerCare* provider representatives at the Oklahoma Health Care Authority by calling 1-877-823-4529, press 2. Completed *SoonerCare* contracts may be returned to the:

Oklahoma Health Care Authority
Attn: Bernadette Skillmore, *SoonerCare* Contract Analyst
4545 N. Lincoln Blvd, Suite 124
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Ms. Skillmore can be contacted directly by phone at (405) 522-7554 or 1-877-823-4529, press 1.

Referrals for Diabetic Supplies No Longer Required

Effective September 8, 2004, the requirement for Primary Care Provider/Case Manager referrals for diabetic supplies has been removed.

Synagis PA Policy Implemented

Prior Authorization for Synagis is now required. The form used to request authorization is available on the OHCA public website at:

http://www.ohca.state.ok.us/provider/pharmacy/pdflib/Synagis_PA.pdf