

SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR OUTPATIENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AGENCY

1. Provider states that its facility is either:
 - a. Certified by the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS); or
 - b. Accredited by an accrediting body defined at O.A.C. 317:30-5-240.1.
2. Provider agrees:
 - a. To abide by all restrictions on an outpatient behavioral health services provider as expressed by Oklahoma Statutes, the Oklahoma State Department of Health, and ODMHSAS, or the appropriate statutory and regulatory restrictions of the state in which services are rendered;
 - b. To have a SoonerCare-contracted Clinical Director oversee its facility who is a Psychologist, Psychiatrist, or Licensed Behavioral Health Professional;
 - c. To use one of the following to direct treatment of services to SoonerCare members:
 - 1) a licensed Psychologist;
 - 2) a licensed Clinical Social Worker;
 - 3) a licensed Professional Counselor;
 - 4) a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist;
 - 5) a licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor;
 - 6) an Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner certified in a psychiatric mental health specialty, licensed as a Registered Nurse with a current certification of recognition from the Board of Nursing;
 - 7) a licensed Behavioral Practitioner; or
 - 8) Allopathic or Osteopathic Physicians with a current license and board certification in psychiatry or board eligible in the state in which services are provided, or a current resident in psychiatry practicing as described in O.A.C. 317:30-5-2;
 - d. Additional behavioral health staff used for the treatment of SoonerCare members may include:
 - 1) a Registered Nurse with a current license to practice in the state in which the services are delivered; or
 - 2) a Paraprofessional who is under the direction of a Licensed Behavioral Health Professional and is contracted as a Paraprofessional with OHCA;
 - e. In addition to those practitioners with licenses listed above, those practitioners actively and regularly receiving board approved

supervision to become licensed by one of the licensing boards listed in O.A.C. 317:30-5-240.3(a)(2) are also eligible to provide services. The parties agree that the licensed personnel listed in 2.b., 2.c., or 2.d, above may consist of persons licensed by other states as long as the services are provided in the state in which the professional is licensed. Further, the parties specifically agree that the exemptions from licensure under 59 Okla. Stat. (2001) §1353 4 and 5; 59 Okla. Stat. (2001) §1903 C and D; 59 Okla. Stat. (2001) § 1925.3 B and C; and 59 Okla. Stat. (2001) § 1932 C and D do not apply to the outpatient behavioral health services provided under this Agreement; and

- f. To comply with the reporting requirements regarding abuse to SoonerCare members at 43A Okla. Stat. (2001) §10-104.
3. Provider agrees to assist any person treated at Provider's facility in making application to OHCA for payment of compensable health care services if requested.
4. Provider agrees that some Behavioral Health services, in accordance with O.A.C. 317: 30-5-241(d), require prior authorization.
5. The term of this Agreement shall expire June 30, 2025.