



SoonerHealth+ Frequently Asked Provider Questions

What is SoonerHealth+? SoonerHealth+ has been selected as the name for the fully capitated, statewide model of care coordination that is being developed for SoonerCare's (Oklahoma Medicaid) Aged, Blind and Disabled (ABD) populations. A Request for Proposal (RFP) is being created to handle solicitation.

What is a Request for Proposal (RFP)? An RFP is a request by a state agency for a supplier to submit a priced offer to sell acquisitions to the state. An RFP is a type of solicitation a state agency provides to suppliers requesting submission of proposals for acquisitions.

Why is OHCA issuing an RFP for SoonerHealth+? The Oklahoma Legislature and the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) are looking for ways to improve the three objectives of ABD care coordination: better quality and outcomes; better access to care and reduced cost. In the past, the agency and the legislature have worked together to accomplish these goals through programs like Insure Oklahoma and the SoonerCare Health Management Program (HMP). This is another effort to move Oklahoma closer to accomplishing those goals. House Bill 1566, passed during the 2015 Oklahoma Legislative session, directed the OHCA to initiate an RFP for a care coordination model for the ABD populations of Oklahoma who are enrolled in SoonerCare.

What is the timeline for this process?

- The RFP is scheduled for release in **November 2016**.
- The contract awards are tentatively scheduled for **May 2017**.
- The first member enrollment is tentatively scheduled for **January 2018**.
- First date of service delivery is tentatively scheduled for **April 2018**.

How does this affect my practice?

- If the RFP is awarded, the SoonerCare ABD members that you currently serve will be enrolled in a managed care organization (MCO), which will be responsible for their health care needs beginning in April of 2018.
- Some health care companies might already be contacting you to determine if you would be interested in contracting with them if they were to be the chosen MCO.

Why are the health care companies contacting me?

- If the RFP is awarded in **May 2017**, the awarded health care companies will need to build a provider network in order to serve enrolled members.
- However, until the RFP is awarded in approximately **May 2017**, OHCA is not working with or endorsing any health care company.

Where can I find more information on SoonerHealth+? Visit our website at www.okhca.org/ABDCareCoordination.