



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

OHCA 2016-25

August 16, 2016

RE: Ordering/Referring/Rendering Provider

Dear Provider,

The purpose of this letter is to provide additional guidance for Provider Letter 2013-44 and the Global Notification for CMS Federal Requirement for Ordering and Referring.

42 CFR 455.440 requires that all ordering or referring providers or other professionals providing services be enrolled with SoonerCare. As a result, SoonerCare will now require that all claims for reimbursement of items and/or services that were ordered or referred contain the National Provider Identifier (NPI) of the physician or other professional who ordered, referred, and/or provided such items or services.

Beginning September 1, 2016, all of the referring edits will be turned back on and on October 1, 2016, edits for long-term care facilities will be turned on. After these dates, if an ordering/referring/rendering NPI is not on the claim, the system will deny the claim. The ordering/referring/rendering NPI on the claim must be for an individual, not for a group and the provider must be of a specialty type that is eligible to order/refer or attend.

Please visit the [OHCA Provider Training](#) website for more information about upcoming trainings. If additional training is required or you have any questions please contact Provider Services at 1-800-522-0114, option 1.

Thank you for the services you provide to our SoonerCare and Insure Oklahoma members.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca Pasternik-Ikard".

Rebecca Pasternik-Ikard
State Medicaid Director