



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

OHCA 2016-19

July 29, 2016

RE: Independent Diagnostic Testing Facilities – Effective September 1, 2016

Dear Provider,

This letter is to inform you of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority's (OHCA) policy changes promulgated through the 2016 legislative session per the Administrative Procedures Act. All policy changes are effective September 1, 2016, and will be posted to the [policy website](#) on that date. In the interim, comprehensive summaries of the changes are listed below. Please note, the Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC) links identified below will be updated with the new policy changes on September 1, 2016. Please forward this letter to your administrative, billing, and compliance departments.

These rule changes were posted to the OHCA Proposed Policy Changes [website](#) from December 16, 2015 through January 15, 2016 or January 15, 2016 through February 16, 2016 during the 2016 permanent rule making session.

Beginning September 1, 2016:

Independent Diagnostic Testing Facilities (IDTF) policy at OAC [317:30-5-907](#), [317:30-5-907.1](#) and [317:30-5-907.3](#) is being amended to define services that fall within the scope of authority for IDTF. The changes clarify reimbursement for the professional and technical components for rendered services and physician oversight. The language requires that IDTF supervising physicians must: oversee non-physician personnel, monitor the quality of the testing performed, and monitor the operation and calibration of equipment.

This letter is provided for informational purposes only. The OHCA encourages you to review each rule change in its entirety. If you have any questions regarding the information provided in this letter, please contact (800) 522-0114.

Thank you for the services you provide to our SoonerCare members.

Sincerely,

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

Rebecca Pasternik-Ikard
State Medicaid Director