

# Oklahoma *SoonerCare* Update

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**Dear Provider:**

## **Providers' Panels Analyzed, Payments Distributed**

**SoonerCare** has completed its analysis of TANF Stop Loss and ABD Bridge Payments for providers who were contracted in 2004. The analysis for both payments was based on paid encounters. Some 49 contractors were paid \$58,679.44 for the 4,108 members categorized as aged, blind or disabled (ABD) to make the providers whole based on the fee-for-service equivalent for services rendered. Calculations were adjusted to remove case management payments in determining equivalence. This evaluation was termed an ABD Bridge Payment in the 2004 contract. No providers qualified for TANF stop loss payments in 2004.

For 2005, contractors are reminded that both ABD and TANF Stop Loss evaluation and payment are based upon provider request. OHCA will pay 90 percent of all covered services performed by the contractor for the member after the threshold is reached. The threshold is reached if the Fee-For-Service equivalent costs of capitated services performed by the contractor exceed \$1,800 for a single enrolled TANF or ABD member. Providers may contact their provider representative in writing with the member names and recipient identification (RID) numbers. Providers with questions are urged to call their provider representatives at 1-877-823-4529.

## **4th DTaP Lists Needed**

Providers who were previously notified that they would not have to submit lists of the members they immunized in 2004 with the fourth DTaP before the age of 24 months to qualify for an incentive are now asked to submit their lists. OHCA has determined that it will use these lists in the evaluation process to ensure that the evaluation is thorough and comprehensive.

Please submit your list before September 16, 2005, for administering the fourth DTaP injection for your under-two-years-old *SoonerCare* members in Contract Year 2004. Include the following information:

Name of Child  
RID (Recipient Identification Designator) number  
Date of Service

You may fax your information to Larry Kissling at 405-530-3442. Please include (provider) name, provider number, contact name, and phone number. We will process all submissions at one time. No submissions received after September 16, 2005, will be accepted. If you have questions, please call Larry at 405-522-7266.

## **Get the Latest Immunization Recommendations Right at Your Desk!**

Vaccine providers can log onto the website below and access a webcast of CDC's ***Immunization Update 2005*** satellite broadcast of July 28, 2005. The course is available as a webcast or may be ordered as a DVD from the National Immunization Program website. This course covers the latest recommendations for use of the new acellular pertussis, tetanus and diphtheria vaccine for adolescents (Tdap) and meningococcal conjugate vaccines. It also included an overview of influenza vaccine recommendations for the 2005-2006 influenza

season and an update on the supply. Clinicians can watch part or all of the 2.5 hr. broadcast or download the script and slides.

<http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/PHTN/webcast/immup2005/default.asp>

Providers are also welcome to contact the Immunization Service at the Oklahoma State Department of Health at 405-271-4073 for assistance with immunization matters or to find out about participating in the Vaccines for Children program.