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RE: Peer Recovery Support Specialist Services in Indian Health Services, Tribal Programs and Urban Indian Clinics – Effective Sept. 1, 2021

Dear Provider,

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority will be implementing policy changes that were promulgated through the 2021 legislative session per the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act. All policy changes will be effective Sept. 1, 2021 and **will be posted** to the [policy website](#) on that date. In the interim, a comprehensive summary of the changes is listed below.

Please note, the Oklahoma Administrative Code links, identified below, **will be updated** with the new policy changes on Sept. 1. Please forward this letter to your administrative, billing and compliance departments.

These policy changes were posted to the OHCA Proposed Policy Changes [website](#) from Jan. 19, 2021 through Feb. 18, 2021, pursuant to the permanent rulemaking process.

Beginning Sept. 1, 2021:

Coverage and reimbursement of peer recovery support specialist services in I/T/Us will be added to policy. Additionally, these policy revisions support other changes related to coverage and reimbursement of residential substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services. Finally, both services will be reimbursed at the encounter rate. (Reference OAC [317:30-5-1094](#)).

OHCA encourages you to review each rule change in its entirety. If you have any questions regarding these rule changes, please call the OHCA provider helpline at 800-522-0114.

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

Sincerely,

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