



# SoonerCare Provider Reimbursement Notice

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## Hospital Updates

### OHCA PRN 2007-02

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#### Hospital Administrators

##### DSH Applications for FFY08

Please be advised the OHCA mailed out information Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 2007, regarding the FFY08 DSH application process. **The electronic form is available on our website.** You can access it and the instructions by going to the OHCA Internet website at [www.okhca.org](http://www.okhca.org) under the "What's New" section on our home page.

##### CMS Proposed Rule 2258-P

We are including a link to [CMS proposed rule 2258-P](#) for your review. We have also attached an outline and some questions / concerns the OHCA has prepared regarding the proposed rule. We will be submitting comments to CMS and encourage you to do the same if you have concerns.

##### APC Survey

OHCA currently pays a limited number of codes using a modified APC pricing methodology. We are taking an informal survey to determine if facilities are interested in implementing a more comprehensive APC payment methodology. Please email [ReimbComments@okhca.org](mailto:ReimbComments@okhca.org) with a subject line of "APC Survey" and within the body of the email indicate "Yes" (I am interested in exploring a comprehensive APC payment methodology) or "No" (I am not interested in exploring a comprehensive APC payment methodology).

##### Labor and Delivery Room Observation Diagnosis Codes (Revenue Codes 720, 721)

Please be reminded that labor and delivery room observation claims require a pregnancy-related diagnosis in the *primary* position for reimbursement. The currently covered diagnosis codes are a limited set and can be found at the following link:

[http://www.okhca.org/provider/types/hospitals/pdflib/Observation\\_Dx.xls](http://www.okhca.org/provider/types/hospitals/pdflib/Observation_Dx.xls)

If you have any questions or require additional information please phone Kelly Taylor in the Provider Reimbursement Unit at (405) 522-7108 or email at [Kelly.Taylor@okhca.org](mailto:Kelly.Taylor@okhca.org)

Thank you for your continued service to Oklahoma's *SoonerCare* members.