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State/Territory Name: Oklahoma

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 15-0008

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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**DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH - REGION VI**

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December 22, 2015

Dr. Garth Splinter  
State Medicaid Director  
Oklahoma Health Care Authority  
4345 North Lincoln Blvd.  
Oklahoma City, OK, 73105

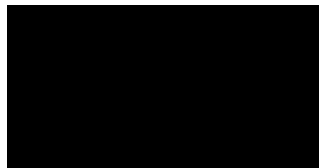
Our Reference: SPA OK 15-008

Dear Dr. Splinter:

We have reviewed the State's proposed amendment to the Oklahoma State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 15-08, dated September 26, 2015. This state plan amendment corrects the Relative Value Unit (RVU) practice expense for physician services provided in a facility setting.

Based on the information submitted, we have approved the amendment for incorporation into the official Oklahoma State Plan with an effective date change of July 1, 2015. A copy of the CMS-179 and approved plan page are enclosed with this letter.

If you have questions, please contact Suzette Seng at (214) 767-6478.



Bill Brooks  
Associate Regional Administrator

Cc: Tywanda Cox

<b>TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE &amp; MEDICAID SERVICES</b>	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <b>1 5 - 0 8</b>	2. STATE <b>Oklahoma</b>
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE <b>July 1, 2015</b>	

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (*Check One*)

NEW STATE PLAN     
 AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS A NEW PLAN     
 AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (*Separate transmittal for each amendment*)


6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION <b>42 CFR 440.50</b>	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT a. FFY 2015                   \$ <u>(1,148,906)</u> b. FFY 2016                   \$ <u>(4,498,991)</u>
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT  <b>Attachment 4.19-B, Page 3</b>	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT ( <i>If Applicable</i> )  <b>Same Page, Revised 07-01-14, TN #14-0020</b>

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

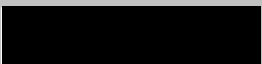
**OHCA will apply the correct RVU practice expense similar to Medicare for physician services performed in a facility setting instead of always using the non-facility rate**

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (*Check One*)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT     
 OTHER, AS SPECIFIED  
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED     
The Governor does not review State  
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL     
Plan material.

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL 	16. RETURN TO  Oklahoma Health Care Authority Attn: Tywanda Cox 4345 N. Lincoln Blvd Oklahoma City, OK 73105
13. TYPED NAME <b>Joel Nico Gomez</b>	
14. TITLE <b>Chief Executive Officer</b>	
15. DATE SUBMITTED	

FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY	
17. DATE RECEIVED <b>26 September 2015</b>	18. DATE APPROVED <b>22 December 2015</b>

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED	
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL <b>1 July 2015</b>	20. SIGNATURE  L
21. TYPED NAME <b>Bill Brooks</b>	22. TITLE <b>Associate Regional Administrator</b>  <b>Division of Medicaid &amp; Children's Health</b>

23. REMARKS

c: Nico Gomez  
Garth Splinter  
Tywanda Cox

**METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING RATES  
OTHER TYPES OF CARE**

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1. Payment for physicians’ services (includes medical and remedial care and services)

Payment for physician’s services, radiology services and services rendered by other practitioners under the scope of their practice under State law, are covered under the Agency fee schedule. The payment amount for each service paid under the fee schedule is the product of a uniform relative value unit (RVU) for each service and a conversion factor (CF). The CF converts the relative values into payment amounts. The general formula for calculating the fee schedule can be expressed as:

$$RVU \times CF = Rate$$

ESPDТ screenings and eye exams by optometrists have been incorporated into the fee schedule

The fee schedule is uniformly applied to public and private providers unless otherwise described in the plan. The fee schedules for the above listed services are maintained in the Agency database and posted to the Agency’s website ([www.okhca.org](http://www.okhca.org)).

Effective February 1, 2010, payment will not be made to physicians or other practitioners for three national coverage demonstrations which relate to serious, preventable errors in medical care. These errors include surgery performed on wrong body part, surgery performed on wrong patient, and wrong surgery performed on patient.

Effective for services provided on or after 04-01-10, the rates in effect on 03-31-10 will be decreased by 3.25%.

Effective for services provided on or after 07-01-14, the rates in effect on 06-30-14 will be decreased by 7.75%.

Effective 07-01-15, payment for physician services is based on place of service and utilizes both facility and non-facility Medicare physician fee schedule total RVUs to determine reimbursement.

Revised 07-01-15

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