



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

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RE: SoonerCare Members with Other Health Insurance

Dear SoonerCare Member,

We want to make sure you know that SoonerCare is the payer of last resort. If a SoonerCare member is covered by other health insurance, then there are certain rules that must be followed. The member's other insurance must be billed and pay their part of medical services and prescriptions before they are submitted to SoonerCare. Please make sure to take all other insurance cards to doctors' appointments and to the pharmacy when filling prescriptions.

Federal Regulation 42 C.F.R. § 433.139 requires that we deny (not pay for) SoonerCare claims until the member's other insurance first pays their part. Please be aware that this also includes prescriptions for children younger than 21 years of age.

All requirements of the other insurance must also be met before SoonerCare will pay for prescriptions. For example, if the SoonerCare member's other health insurance requires a prior authorization or use of a generic, those rules must be followed.

If you have questions, please contact the SoonerCare Helpline at 800-987-7767.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Garth L. Splinter, MD".

Garth L. Splinter, MD
State Medicaid Director