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STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

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**Re: New External Quality Review Organization**

Dear Provider:

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) is pleased to announce that the Iowa Foundation for Medical Care (IFMC) is the incoming External Quality Review Organization. As an independent quality organization, IFMC's responsibilities will include retro-review of inpatient hospital stays, review of hospital observation stays, development and reporting of quality improvement studies, a yearly external report on the status of the programs and services offered by OHCA as well as other quality projects aimed at guiding and improving our SoonerCare programs.

IFMC has more than 35 years of experience in the quality and health management arena and currently serves as the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) for the Iowa and Illinois Medicaid programs. In conjunction with IFMC, OHCA is dedicated to providing quality healthcare to SoonerCare and Insure Oklahoma members throughout the state.

Sincerely,

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

Garth L. Splinter, MD  
State Medicaid Director