

The Oklahoma Foundation for Medical Quality (OFMQ), under subcontract with KFMC Health Improvement Partners, (KFMC), is authorized by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) to review services provided to SoonerCare members. Reviews are performed to determine whether services are medically necessary, delivered in the most appropriate setting and meet professionally recognized standards of care. Our primary purpose is to identify areas where care can be improved and provide feedback to Providers.

Peer review is an important resource in OHCA's effort to improve quality and efficiency of care for Medicaid beneficiaries in Oklahoma. Currently, we are seeking Board-Certified physicians to review medical records. Peer Reviewers are reimbursed at an hourly rate for performing medical case review.

Requirements to become a Peer Reviewer:

- Board certification in the specialty for which you will review.
- Current, unrestricted license or certification as required for clinical practice in the state of Oklahoma.
- Current certification by a recognized American medical specialty board.
- Actively providing direct patient care.
- At least five (5) years full-time equivalent experience providing direct clinical care to patients (FTE minimum of 37.5 hours per week).
- Experience providing direct clinical care to patients within the past three (3) years.
- No history of disciplinary actions or sanctions.

There are two types of case review:

- Retrospective Utilization Review performed on observation stays and inpatient hospital admissions to evaluate medical necessity and quality of care.
- Medical Education/Intervention Team (MEIT) Review conducted to identify and closely monitor quality of care concerns of medical providers who have provided substandard care in SoonerCare programs.

If you are interested in participating in this process, please contact Becky Fetters at 402-302-3216 or by email at <u>bfetters@ofmq.com</u>. We would be happy to discuss our peer review process and the reimbursement rate for reviews.

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