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## **RE: BlueSooner Network Participation**

Dear Dale,

Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) has released the SoonerSelect Program Request for Proposal (RFP) to implement a statewide comprehensive care model for entities to manage the SoonerCare Medicaid population in the state of Oklahoma. The SoonerSelect Program will initially serve eligible children, parents and caretaker relatives, pregnant women, deemed newborns and adults ages 19-64 (expansion population).

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma (BCBSOK) intends to submit a bid pursuant to OHCA's RFP. Given BCBSOK's history of service to Oklahomans, we are looking to partner with providers who have also unfailingly served Oklahomans. Our BlueSooner program is intended to employ a cost-efficient, market-driven solution for providing access to quality health care to the SoonerCare population of Oklahoma.

BCBSOK is beginning provider outreach to ensure development of a comprehensive provider network to support this new model. OHCA's expectation is that the provider compensation rates are consistent with those allowed under the current Medicaid SoonerCare program using the state Medicaid rate. As with all our other lines of business, BCBSOK is committed to maintaining best in class provider relationships via our continued pledge to offer excellence in service to the provider community.

Enclosed is a BlueSooner Network Letter of Intent (LOI) for your consideration and signature. Please **return** the signed LOI to BCBSOK by **12/30/2022** via fax to 918-549-9617 or email: [BCBSOKMedicaidNetworkManagement@bcbsok.com](mailto:BCBSOKMedicaidNetworkManagement@bcbsok.com).

BCBSOK appreciates your continued participation in serving our more than 800,000 BCBSOK members across the State of Oklahoma and the potential for serving this new SoonerSelect program. For questions, please feel free to contact a local BCBSOK Medicaid Provider Network Representative at 1-866-634-5542.

Sincerely,

Rick Kelly  
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