

## SFY2012 Year in Review (continued)

### SOONERCARE HEALTH ACCESS NETWORK

Part of the transition of the SoonerCare Choice program to a Patient-Centered Medical Home included the development of a Health Access Network (HAN) pilot program. The concept behind this pilot was to enhance the medical home with community support for behavioral health, pharmacy, access to specialty care, case management of specific populations and assistance in adoption of electronic health records.

The three operating HANs are;

- ▶ OU Sooner Health Access Network - currently serving more than 61,000 SoonerCare Choice members. Supporting 309 primary care providers in 34 locations. They have added staff to support providers and members. This new staff includes licensed social workers to assist members who need non-medical support.
- ▶ Partnership for a Healthy Canadian County (PHCC) - specific to the providers within the county. This HAN supports 10 medical homes servicing approximately 3,000 members. In the past year, they have added a care manager to support the needs of the SoonerCare Choice members.
- ▶ OSU Health Access Network - currently serving more than 14,000 SoonerCare Choice members through 63 primary care providers in seven locations.

### FEDERAL GOVERNMENT APPROVES OKLAHOMA WAIVER FOR HOSPITAL PROVIDER FEE

After eight months of working through the details with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Oklahoma was awarded federal approval for its Supplemental Hospital Offset Provider Payment (SHOPP) program in December 2011.

SHOPP allows for a 2.5 percent fee to be put on certain Oklahoma hospitals. The revenue from the measure is then matched by the federal government and used primarily to maintain hospital reimbursement from the SoonerCare program. OHCA projects it will raise an additional \$340 million for hospital payments. The legislation terminates the fee on Dec. 31, 2014.

House bill 1381 was signed into law by the governor on May 13, 2011, after being passed by the legislature with super majority approval. Forty-six states have some sort of provider fee to leverage federal funding in order to keep reimbursement rates up and Medicaid programs funded.

### PROVIDER TRAINING OPTIONS ADDED

OHCA's fiscal agent and partner, Hewlett-Packard Enterprise Systems (HPES), has developed monthly webinars as another training aid in addition to the current, statewide Spring and Fall Workshops. Webinars use HP's Virtual Rooms and a dedicated HPES conference line. HP Virtual Rooms are an online meeting place for collaborating with team members, business partners and customers.

Providers register through the online registration tool, similar to the Spring and Fall workshop registration. Webinars address specific topics for certain provider types that are relevant and timely for the provider and their staff. For more information go to [www.okhca.org/training](http://www.okhca.org/training).