

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Regional Medical Laboratory Clients
FROM: Amy Garrison, MBA, MT(ASCP), Director Sales & Marketing
DATE: August 15, 2015
SUBJECT: **Medicaid Denials of Allergy Testing without Pre-Authorizations**

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Oklahoma Health Care Authority issued a letter dated July 14, 2014 to all providers that served as notification that the OHCA, effective August 1, 2014, will only reimburse for allergy services (serum allergen specific IgG tests, CPT codes 86001-86005) for SoonerCare members under certain guidelines, including prior authorization requirements. A copy of said letter is attached for your reference. Please acquire this authorization prior to submission of specimens for testing to Regional Medical laboratory (RML) or prior to sending the patient to be drawn at a RML Patient Service Center.

Pursuant to the OHCA notification effective August 1, 2014, the requesting client will be the responsible party for any denied Allergy Testing claim submitted by Regional Medical Laboratory (RML) to Medicaid. For these denied claims, RML will invoice you directly from our client fee schedule.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Medical Authorization Unit with the OHCA at (800)522-0114 or your RML Account Representative.