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James Scott
Program Operations Director
Department of Health & Human Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CMCS Integration - Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group (MCOG)
601 E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Re: SoonerCare 1115(a) Research and Demonstration Waiver Amendment Request to Increase the Care Coordination Rates for Indian Health Service Facilities, Tribal Facilities, and Urban Indian Clinics (ITUs)

Dear Mr. Scott:

The State formally requests to withdraw the SoonerCare 1115(a) research and demonstration waiver amendment request to increase the care coordination rate for Al/AN Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) providers. The State collaborated with tribal partners and additional consultation is needed before proceeding further. The waiver request was submitted to CMS on May 1, 2020.

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority appreciates the time and efforts dedicated to this endeavor by CMS and looks forward to further opportunities to work together on state initiatives.

Sincerely,



Melody Anthony, MS State Medicaid Director





