

# MEDICAID - SOONER SENIORS WAIVER

## Oklahoma Living Choice Project Oklahoma Health Care Authority

### PURPOSE

The program provides the opportunity for older persons with disabilities or long-term illnesses who have successfully completed 365 days in the Living Choice Demonstration, graduate into the Sooner Seniors Waiver. This waiver provides a similar service package that participants received in the Living Choice Project. Services provided under the Sooner Seniors Waiver include assistive technology as well as other services, which may relate to assistive technology including audiology, dental, nutrition, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, environmental modifications and specialized medical supplies.

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### FINANCIAL CRITERIA

- See "Eligibility"

### ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals must continue to meet SoonerCare financial eligibility requirements;
- must be 65 years of age or older;
- have transitioned to a home or community-based setting through the Living Choice Demonstration waiver; and
- continue to meet nursing facility level of care on an annual basis.

### AT SERVICES PROVIDED/COVERED

- Assessment for the need of assistive technology/auxiliary aids
- Training the service recipient/provider in the use and maintenance of equipment/auxiliary aids
- Repair of adaptive devices

### AT DEVICES PROVIDED/COVERED



Aids for Daily Living



Speech Communication



Aids for Hearing Impaired



Environmental Adaptations



Aids for Vision Impaired



Mobility/Seating & Positioning

### APPLICATION PROCESS

- Members work with their transition coordinator/case manager to determine the need for assistive technology services.

### APPEALS PROCESS

1. The appeals process allows a member to appeal a decision involving medical services, prior authorizations for medical services, or discrimination complaints.
2. In order to file an appeal, the member files a LD-1 form within 20 days of the triggering event. The triggering event occurs at the time when the member knew or should have known of such condition or circumstance for appeal. The staff advises the Appellant that if there is a need for assistance in reading or completing the grievance form that arrangements will be made.
3. If the LD-1 form is not received within 20 days of the triggering event or if the form is not completely filled out with all necessary documentation, OHCA sends the Appellant a letter stating the appeal will not be heard.
4. Upon receipt of the member's appeal, a fair hearing before the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) will be scheduled. The member will be notified in writing of the date and time for this procedure. The member must appear at this hearing. The ALJ's decision may be appealed to the CEO, which is a record review at which the parties do not appear.