

OHCA-2025-18

September 29, 2025

Re: Executive Order 2025-16

Dear Provider:

Gov. Kevin Stitt issued Executive Order 2025-16 on July 31, 2025. The Executive Order requires OHCA to take certain actions regarding provider contracting. As a component of compliance with the Executive Order, all OHCA providers are required to submit a signed attestation disclosing whether they or any related entities engage in abortion-related activities. This requires disclosure of performance of, referral for, or affiliation with the performance of abortions (as defined by 63 O.S. 1-730) not permitted under state law, as well as disclosure of being under common ownership or control with an entity engaged in abortion-related activities inconsistent with state law.

For purposes of compliance, the signed attestation will serve as the provider's self-certification, and OHCA will treat that self-attestation as validation of compliance. Please note, the **signature must be either a handwritten (wet) signature or a verified digital signature** (e.g., Adobe Sign, DocuSign). Typed names or plain text signatures will not be accepted.

An <u>attestation form</u> can be found on the <u>OHCA site</u>. Please complete and return the attestation by 5 p.m., Nov. 21, 2025. The attestation **must** be uploaded to this link: https://ohca.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0p69obKKkxqzQua. Both the form and the submission link are available on the <u>OHCA Provider Enrollment page</u> under the "Forms" and "Contracts" sections.

If you are a provider who has submitted a new application or renewal that has not completed processing, your contract will be sent back to you pending attestation completion as part of that enrollment action.

Failure to complete, sign and return the attestation by 5 p.m., Nov. 21, 2025, will be considered non-compliance with the Executive Order and could result in payment suspension, contract denial and/or contract termination.

Sincerely,

OHCA Provider Engagement