



Amended Executive Order 2025-16

Attestation FAQs

Gov. Kevin Stitt issued Amended Executive Order 2025-16 on Jan. 15, 2026. The amended executive order (EO) requires all OHCA-contracted providers to submit a signed attestation affirming compliance with Oklahoma state law and OHCA's provider agreement.

If I have already submitted a provider attestation in compliance with the earlier version of the EO, am I required to submit a new attestation?

No.

What is considered an unlawful abortion?

Unlawful abortions are those not permitted under Oklahoma state law, including, but not limited to, services that violate 21 O.S. § 861, 63 O.S. § 1-731, 63 O.S. § 1-732, or 63 O.S. § 1-737.

Is an abortion performed to preserve the life of the mother considered lawful?

Pursuant to state law, an abortion performed to preserve the life of the mother is lawful.

What does it mean to “refer for” abortions for the purpose of the attestation?

For the purposes of the attestation, referring for an abortion means making a referral to another provider with the intent that the receiving provider performs an abortion or an abortion-related activity not permitted under state law.

What if a provider does not complete the attestation?

Failure to comply with the requirement to submit the attestation to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority by 5 p.m., May 15, 2026, will be deemed noncompliance with the EO. Non-compliance will result in denial, exclusion, nonrenewal, payment suspension and/or contract termination.

How do I complete the attestation?

1. Log into your Provider Portal.
2. If the attestation is not attached to your file, you will see a "missing application section" alert pop up with a link to the attestation page.



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3. Click the link and select either the "Confirm" or "Not in Compliance" option.
4. Select "Update" or "Update and Finish" to submit your response. You will see a pop up asking you to confirm submission.

Do all provider types have to submit an attestation even if they don't perform, refer, or are not affiliated with providers who perform abortion services?

Yes. All contracted providers must submit an attestation regardless of their service scope.

What if I need to update my attestation?

If a provider has already completed an attestation and needs to make changes due to a rule change or a change in circumstance, the provider must log into their Provider Portal and complete an update to the Attestation section of their application.

How is OHCA reviewing the attestation forms?

Attestation responses will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. The EO directs OHCA to terminate or decline any contract, memorandum or agreement, with or without cause, of any SoonerCare provider or entity that, in OHCA's sole discretion, is not fully aligned with Oklahoma's public policy objectives.

As a behavioral health provider, does the EO require me to report patient notes?

No.

What if I still have questions?

If you still have questions or would like additional clarification before completing your attestation, please call our provider engagement team at 1-800-522-0114, option 5 or email providerenrollment@okhca.org. Our team is ready and able to assist you Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please make sure your phone number, fax number, email address and mailing address are up to date to receive important updates from OHCA.

Please be aware that OHCA cannot offer legal advice to providers or entities.