WHEREAS, Senate Bill 39, passed by the 41st Oklahoma Legislature, 1st Session, effective November 1, 1987 requires that the appropriate licensing boards adopt rules and regulations for registration of physicians, dentists, podiatrists, osteopathic physicians and optometrists who desire to dispense dangerous drugs; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners (hereinafter Board) is charged with the responsibility of licensing and regulating the practice of osteopathy in the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Board has adopted rules (attached hereto) to facilitate the effective administration of Senate Bill 39; and

WHEREAS, promulgation of these rules by November 1, 1987 is necessary to ensure the effective administration of the law and to avoid violation of the law by the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the promulgation of these rules pursuant to the Emergency Rules Procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act is necessary to preserve the public health, safety and welfare of the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the form and content of the rules are within the statutory authority of the Board,

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority conferred upon the Office of the Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Oklahoma, I do hereby declare an emergency exists justifying promulgation of these rules, and I do hereby certify these rules for promulgation pursuant to 75 Okla. Stat. § 253 (1981) as amended by H.B. 1493, 41st Oklahoma Legislature, 1st Session.

Copies of this certificate declaring an emergency and certifying these rules for promulgation shall be filed with the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, Secretary of State, President Pro Tempore of the State Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma this 30th day of October, 1987.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

[Signature]

Henry Bellomo

ATTEST:

[Signature]

Assistant Secretary of State