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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE

*Frank Keating*  
Governor

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2001-33**

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I, Frank Keating, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, hereby establish the Governor's Task force on Health Insurance Portability and Accountability to facilitate the implementation of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

The Task Force on Health Insurance Portability and Accountability shall consist of one person from each of the following state agencies:

Health Care Authority  
Department of Health  
Department of Human Services  
J.D. McCarty Center for Children with Developmental Disabilities  
Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
Office of Juvenile Affairs  
Department of Education  
Oklahoma State and Education Employees Insurance Board  
Employee Benefits Council  
Department of Rehabilitation Services  
Office of State Finance

The Secretary for Health and Human Services shall serve as Chairperson of the Task Force. The Chairperson may add additional members as necessary to accomplish the goals of the Task Force. All members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

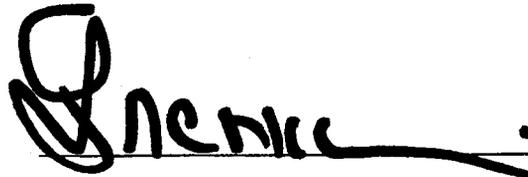
The Task Force shall be charged with developing a statewide plan to implement the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. This plan shall include methods to conserve state resources by combining efforts in areas such as provider training and outreach, security technology and privacy rules implementation.

The Task Force shall meet at such times as they deem appropriate. The Task Force shall report to the Governor as to the progress and status of their effort every 60 days after the initial meeting. The plans developed by the Task Force shall include cost benefit analysis and suggestions for resources to meet any needed funding.

This executive order shall be forwarded to the Secretary of Health and Human Services who shall cause the provisions of this order to be implemented by all appropriate agencies of state government.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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Attest:



Handwritten signature of Mike Hunter, written in black ink over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State