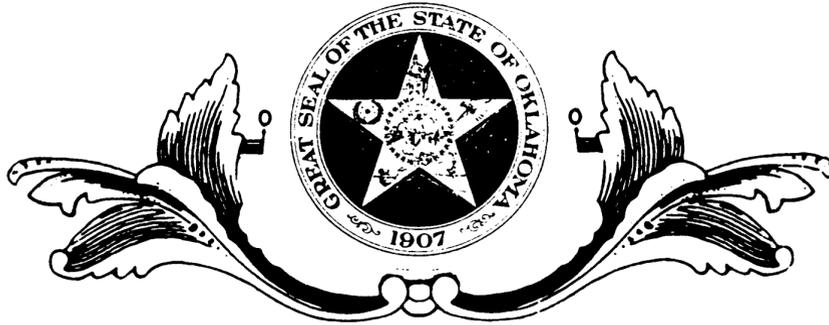


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, quality, affordable and accessible patient-centered healthcare, provided by physician assistants (PAs), contributes to the well-being and quality of life of patients in Oklahoma; and

Whereas, PAs are often the first point of contact for many patients and play a vital role in helping them understand their medical needs and become effective advocates for their own health; and

Whereas, PAs are academically and clinically prepared to practice medicine in all settings and specialties, including the diagnosis and treatment of disease, assisting in surgery, and prescribing medications; and

Whereas, a valuable asset to the medical team, PAs practice medicine to enhance the delivery of high-quality healthcare for patients, often in medically underserved and rural areas; and

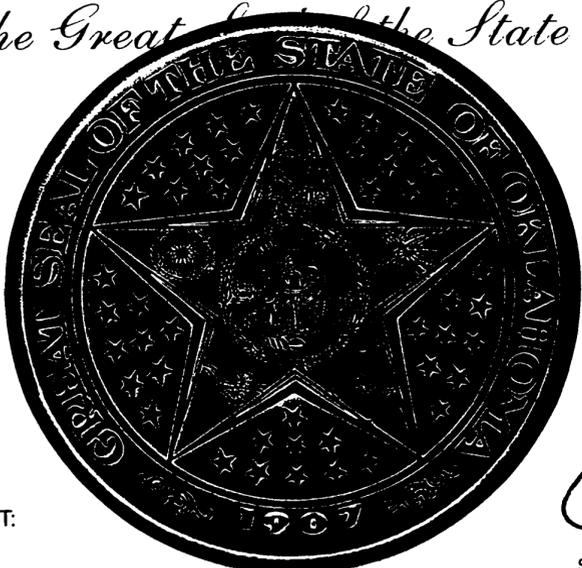
Whereas, PAs have earned the respect of the general public for their dedication and contributions to patients' lives and for working within the healthcare team to ensure delivery of more effective and efficient healthcare services;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim October 26th through November 1st, 2014 as

"Physician Assistant Week"

in the state of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 15th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and sixth year.

C. Benz

Mary Fallin

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR

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