

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, approximately 60 percent of all health care providers are allied health practitioners that greatly influence health care delivery by supporting, facilitating, and complementing the roles of other specialists in health-related areas; and

Whereas, allied health professionals practice collaboratively as components of multidisciplinary service delivery teams in the provision of comprehensive, patient-centered care; and

Whereas, the demand for allied health professionals continues to increase due to our state's aging population, the expansion of life-sustaining technology and the growth of home health care services; and

Whereas, jobs to the industry are expected to grow from 15.6 million to 19.8 million by the year 2020; and

Whereas, members of the allied health professions play a critical role in the delivery of high quality patient care services;

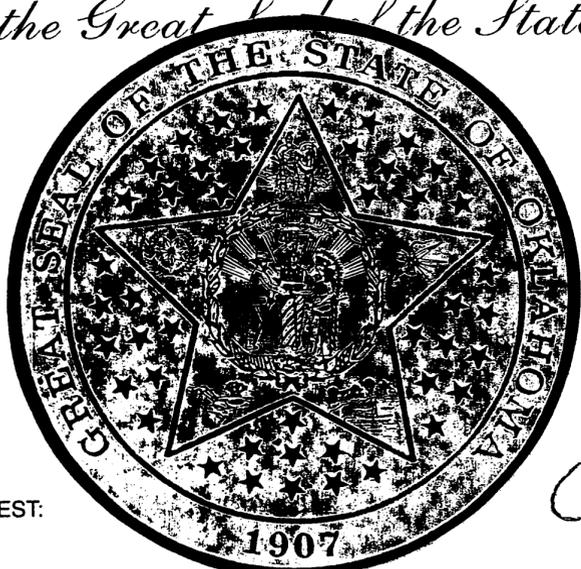
Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim November 1st through November 7th, 2015, as

"Allied Health Professions Week"

in the state of Oklahoma.

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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 27th day of October, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and seventh year.

Ch. Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: