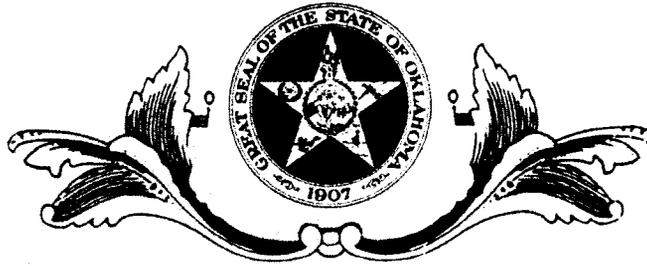


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STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the health and safety of all Oklahomans is important to the happiness, prosperity, and well-being of our state's families and communities; and

Whereas, infection preventionists are devoted to patient and healthcare worker safety and are committed to reducing the risk and occurrence of healthcare associated infections; and

Whereas, healthcare facilities employ dedicated professionals who advocate for improving health and promote patient and staff safety in order to minimize and prevent infections; and

Whereas, improved health practices, such as thorough hand washing, sterilization, and aftercare can significantly reduce the risk and occurrence of infections; and

Whereas, preventing healthcare-associated infections helps reduce human suffering and the burdensome cost of treatments; and

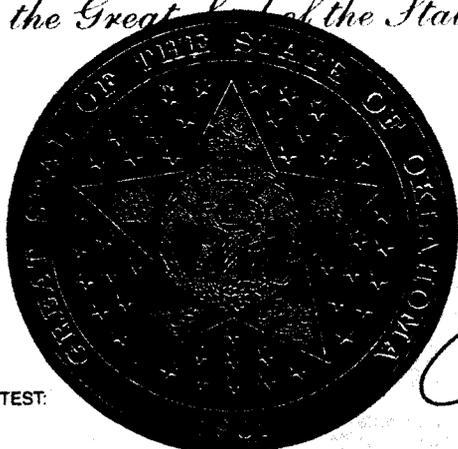
Whereas, Infection Prevention Week recognizes the thousands of healthcare workers educating individuals on proper infection prevention techniques, and is an opportunity to reduce infections through increased awareness;

Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim the week of October 18, 2016, as

"Infection Prevention 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 5th day of October, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eightieth year.

Christ Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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