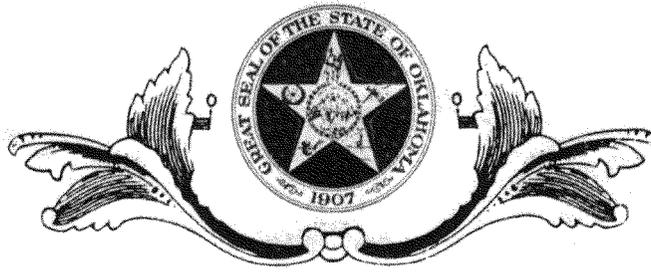


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STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, allied health practitioners greatly influence health care delivery by supporting, facilitating, and complementing the roles of other specialists in health-related areas; 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 the week of November 6, 2016, as

"Allied Health Professions 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 4th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eightieth year.

[Signature]

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Acting Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

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