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Three osteopathic medical students were awarded scholarships from the OEFOM. The OEFOM is proud to support their education.

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Tyler Lenz *Editor-in-Chief*



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A TRIBUTE

Timothy J. Moser, DO, FACOFP

OOA PRESIDENT
2019-2020



A strong advocate for the profession and patients, Dr. Moser focused his presidential year on empowering physicians to make their voices heard on issues affecting their practice.

An avid believer that those providing health care should shape legislation, he partnered closely with other provider groups to ensure the osteopathic profession was represented in every aspect of health care policy.

Dr. Moser's involvement in legislative work positioned him to represent the OOA's concerns to the Attorney General and the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs regarding opioid laws, fighting to lower the impact of the new regulations on the most vulnerable patients and on primary care physicians. His service on the Opioid Fatality Review Board has ensured the osteopathic voice is heard as all work together to better understand pain, pain management, and addiction.

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A handwritten signature in red ink, reading "John Douglas".



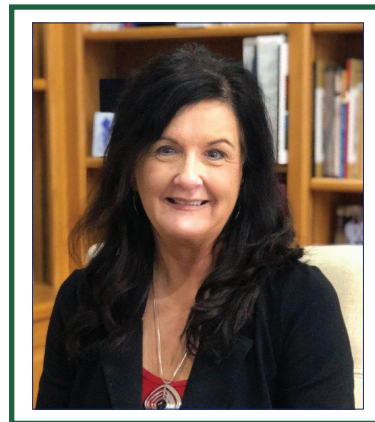
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT



Lana G. Ivy, MBA, CFRE
CEO/Executive Director

I realized, while writing this report, that this week Oklahoma is expected to experience its COVID-19 surge. My respect and gratitude go out to our members. You are continuing to provide patient care during this challenging pandemic and protecting your most vulnerable patients. Some of you are working on the frontlines risking your personal health to do what must be done.

All our predictable routines quickly began to unravel on March 13 when President Trump declared a national emergency in the United States due to the nationwide spread of COVID-19. It was quickly followed by Governor Stitt issuing his first Executive Order (E.O.) on March 14 for all 77 counties after Oklahoma confirmed its eighth positive case of COVID-19. The E.O. has been updated eight times as of today with more expected to come.

We realize this virus has changed the way you practice medicine, and for many it is the first time for you to see patients without physically touching them, resorting to telehealth and telemedicine platforms.

Information and messaging to members has been key during this pandemic, as well as advocating for our members' needs. Timothy J. Moser, DO, FACOFP, OOA President, and I have been engaged with numerous groups since Oklahoma's state of emergency took place. These include on-going conference calls and zoom meetings with the Oklahoma Department of Health, the Governor's Solutions Task Force Members for COVID-19, Kayse M. Shrum, DO, FACOP, and Secretary of Health Jerome Loughridge, and the Health Preparedness Coalition.

The Health Preparedness Coalition was formed under the direction of Senator Greg Treat, President Pro Tempore, after the legislature adjourned on March 18 due to COVID-19. Senator Treat appointed Senator Greg McCortney as chair of the coalition, which is made up of medical organizations and lobbyists. It has served as a useful mechanism in proposing issues to the Governor such as pay parity for telemedicine and liability language that need to be done by Executive Order.

The Oklahoma legislature was called back on Monday, April 6, to stabilize the budget after adjourning

to work remotely on March 18. They passed three bills: SB1053, SB199, and SB617. The Governor signed only two, SB1053 and SB617, covering the budget shortfall through April, stating that the legislature would have to come back to discuss May and June. On pages 22 and 23, you will find a listing of selected bills that were heard this session. A full list of bills can be found on our website under the “Legislative” tab.

During this challenging time, the OOA Board and staff have continued to work on your behalf and will continue to serve you. We have transitioned our OOA Annual Convention to a virtual live-streaming program, and I hope you will join us April 23-25. Our annual business meeting will include the inauguration of President-Elect, Richard W. Schafer, DO, FACOFP, and his Presidential address.

Based upon your expressed concerns and, in most part, working in collaboration with other medical groups, we have advocated for you at the state and national level during this crisis in a variety of ways:

These letters/drafts can be found on our website under COVID-19.

- OOA letter to Governor Stitt for Pay Parity for Telemedicine (3/17)
- Letter to Governor Stitt calling for Public Measures and the Support of Healthcare Workers. *Signed by the OOA and seven other medical associations (3/20)*
- Letter to President Trump, Vice President Pence and Ambassador Birx asking for increased access to safety equipment and medical supplies and recommending the continu-

ation of social distancing. *Signed by the OOA, other state affiliates, and AOA (3/31)*

- Letter to US Administration asking for financial relief to our physician providers through the CAREs act. *Signed by the OOA, other state affiliates, and AOA (4/9)*
- Letter sent to U.S. Senate Members asking for Support for 501(c)(6)’s Non-Profits Relief in Future COVID-19 Legislation. *Signed by OOA, other state affiliates, and AOA (4/9)*
- Liability Limiting Language (draft)– By our initiative and others a draft was submitted to Senator Greg McCortney per his request asking for an Executive Order to make health care providers, facilities and workers immune to civil liability or any injury or death alleged to have been caused by an act or omission that occurs during the COVID-19 public health emergency. *All members of the Health Preparedness Coalition agreed to the language (4/9)*

In closing, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this unprecedented time. We will continue to reach out to you and respond just as we have while you serve the public. God bless you and be safe.

The 120th Annual Convention is Going Virtual!

Due to the rapid progression of coronavirus (COVID-19), the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association has determined that it would be in the best interest of our members to transition the 120th Annual Convention from a live, in-person seminar to an online, virtual conference.



April 23 - 25, 2020

Jason L. Hill, DO, FACOFP
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“And I’d like to give my love to everybody and let them know that the grass may look greener on the other side, but believe me, it’s just as hard to cut.” – Little Richard

As a DO, great responsibility is placed on our osteopathic outlook to embrace the whole person. Evolving scientific research and technology take us one way, while an alternative approach may take us another.

This CME features a variety of topics to allow time to immerse in the new and savor the old. After attending, participants will feel rejuvenated and have a better understanding of medicine as seen on both sides of the fence.

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THE OOA

The mission of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association is to advocate for the osteopathic profession and promote the health and well-being of all Oklahomans. The OOA is the voice for all Oklahoma DO’s. No matter what your specialty, no matter where you work or who you work for.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership dues must be current at the time of registration to qualify for member rates. If you would like to join or renew your membership, please mark your registration form accordingly or contact Tyler Lenz at 405.528.4848 or tyler@okosteo.org.

QUESTIONS

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DAY 1

THURSDAY

April 23

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9 AM	“Oklahoma Health Professionals Program Current Status & Future Challenges”	John R. Kuhn, MD (certified otolaryngology, OHPP director, Oklahoma City, OK)
10 AM	“How to Fix a Ditch: A Guide for Non-Healing Wounds”	Laura Jane Holsey, DO (certified general surgery & cosmetic surgery, Oklahoma City, OK)
11 AM	“Management of Complex Deep Venous Thrombosis”	Parker K. Truong, DO, FACOI (certified interventional cardiology & echocardiography & nuclear medicine, Oklahoma City, OK)
NOON	Risk Management: “Disclosure, Empathy, & Apology”	Shari Moore, RN, BSN (Vice President of Risk Management, PLICO, Oklahoma City, OK)
2 PM	Proper Prescribing: CO*RE (Sponsored by the American Osteopathic Association)	Annette T. Carron, DO, CMD, FACOI, FAAHPM (certified internal medicine & geriatric medicine, Livonia, MI)
4 PM	“OMM & Me: Optimizing Diaphragmatic Function in a Telemedicine World”	Crystal Dockery, DO (certified family medicine/OMT, Oklahoma City, OK)
5 PM	Legislative Update	LeRoy E. Young, DO, FAOCOPM <i>dist.</i> (certified occupational & preventive medicine, Oklahoma City, OK)



DAY 2

FRIDAY

April 24

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9 AM	“Healthcare Industry Trends”	Rhett Stover, MHA, FACHE (Chief Executive Officer, OSU Center for Health Sciences, Tulsa, OK)
10 AM	“How to Maximize Income During Retirement”	Thomas D. Conklin, CLU, ChFC, CFS, CLTC (financial advisor, MassMutual, Tulsa, OK) Cassie Wilson, CLU, ChFC, MBA, ChSNC, CLTC (comprehensive financial planner, MassMutual, Oklahoma City, OK)
11 AM	“Prelude to Medical Cannabis”	Jason W. Sims, DO (certified family medicine/OMT, Tulsa, OK)
NOON	“Coronavirus - What to DO”	Stanley E. Grogg, DO, FACOP, FAAP (certified pediatrics & travel medicine, Tulsa, OK)
1 PM	“Hypertension: Not So Essential After All	Chad P. Edwards, DO, DABFM (certified family practice, Glenpool, OK)
2 PM	“Mood Disorders in Women: Issues Related to Pregnancy & Post Partum”	Jill K. Warnock, MD, PhD (certified psychiatry, Tulsa, OK)
3 PM	“Utilizing ECHO Throughout a National Pandemic”	Joseph R. Johnson, DO, FACOOG <i>dist.</i> (certified obstetric & gynecological surgery, Tulsa, OK)
4 PM	“Supervising Mid-Level Practitioners”	Duane G. Koehler, DO, FACOFP <i>dist.</i> (certified family practice, Vinita, OK)
5 PM	OOA Annual Business Meeting (no CME credit)	

DAY 3

SATURDAY

April 25

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9 AM	“DO Vaccinate the Children	Stanley E. Grogg, DO, FACOP, FAAP (certified pediatrics & travel medicine, Tulsa, OK)
10 AM	“Drug-Induced QT Prolongation”	Crystal David, PharmD, BCPS (family medicine clinical assistant professor, OSU-CHS, Tulsa, OK)
11 AM	“Renocardiac Syndrome”	Kenneth E. Calabrese, DO, MACOI (certified internal medicine & nephrology, Tulsa, OK)
Noon	AOA Update	Thomas L. Ely, DO, FACOFP, FAAFP (certified family medicine/OMT, Clarksville, TN)
1 PM	ACOFPP Update	Nicole H. Bixler, DO, FACOFP (certified family medicine/OMT, Spring Hill, FL)
2 PM	“The Aorta... The Clinical Chameleon”	Angela I. Carrick, DO, FACOEP, FACEP (certified emergency medicine, Norman, OK)
3 PM	“My Oh Myocarditis! Viral Cardiomyopathy Diagnosis & Treatment”	Christine G. DiEnna, DO, FACOI (certified cardiology & internal medicine, Oklahoma City, OK)
4PM	“Why Do They Act That Way? - Understanding the Mystery”	V. Ray Cordry, DO (certified psychiatry, Oklahoma City, OK)
5PM	“Physician Contracting 2.0 - Practice Buy-Ins & Other Transactions”	Cori H. Loomis, JD (Christensen Law Group, Oklahoma City, OK)



REGISTRATION FORM

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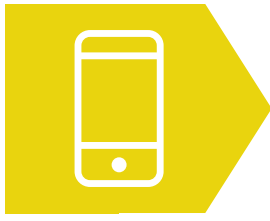
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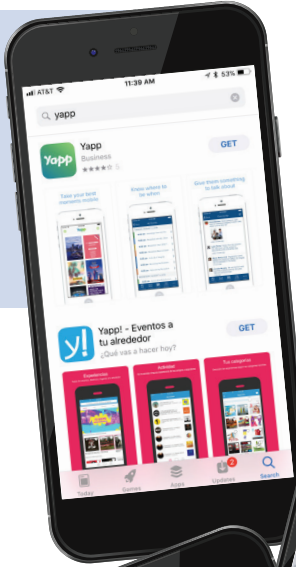


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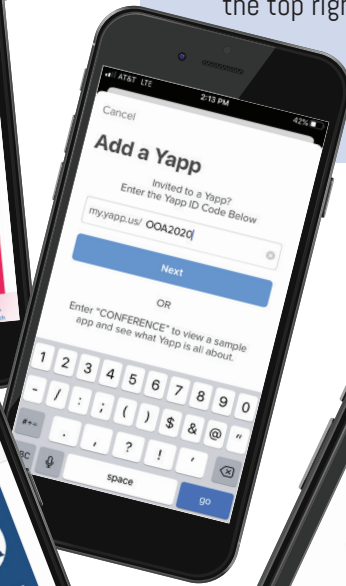
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2020 OEFOM SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following students:

Toni Nigro, OMS-II \$2,500 Scholarship



Toni Nigro is a current second year medical student at Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Toni grew up in Miami, Oklahoma where she graduated high school and attended NEO junior college. Following NEO, she moved to Stillwater where she graduated summa cum laude from Oklahoma State University with a degree in Biochemistry—the first in her family to obtain a college degree. Toni was accepted to the M.S./D.O. program at OSU-COM where she has conducted Neuroscience research under Dr. Vazquez-Sanroman. Additionally, Toni is currently an Albert Schweitzer Fellow, a leadership program in only 13 cities across the nation that challenges graduate students to identify a health need in the community and develop a project to bridge that gap. Toni has worked over the

last year to create and implement a mentorship program called STEMInists at two middle schools in Tulsa. STEMInists is aimed at mentoring middle school girls by bringing in female professionals from various STEM backgrounds (engineering, computer programming, paleontology) to participate in career-related projects to increase the young women’s exposure to various career fields and inspire them to pursue higher education in the future. Toni hopes to pursue an Internal Medicine Residency at OSU Medical Center following graduation and return to her hometown to practice.

Marvin Carr, OMS-I \$2,500 Scholarship



Growing up on the South Side of Chicago, Marvin Carr witnessed unsurmountable trauma and violence. As an undergraduate he began to recognize the geography of socioeconomic differences, and its impact on health disparities. Through mentorship and shadowing he explored social and political forces affecting health disparities. Creating health education services for the community of North Tulsa, including hypertension care, diabetes management, and nutritional advice, as well as specialized reading programs for children are opportunities he enjoys serving in his down time. As an osteopathic physician, he plans to create an integrated form of healthcare for patients. This includes nutrition education, mental health care, primary care, obstetrics/gynecology, pediatrics and a wellness facility all within the same location. Ultimately it is his goal to provide equity for all communities.

Adam Warren, OMS-I \$2,500 Scholarship



Adam Warren, class of 2023, is a first-year osteopathic medical student at Oklahoma State University College of Health Sciences. He earned a Doctorate of Pharmacy from the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy in 2011. He grew up in rural Northeastern Oklahoma and plans to use both his pharmacy and medical training in serving rural Oklahomans who may face barriers to healthcare.



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We Need Your Help!

The OOA building is now 34 years old and we are proud of the visibility it provides to the OOA profession. It is used by OOA members, board members, legislators, partner groups, community organizations on a weekly basis and it is home to the staff of the OOA staff and the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

Because funds of the OEFOM are used primarily for student scholarships and educational matters, we would like to ask you for your consideration of a tax-deductible contribution of \$100, \$250, \$500 or a \$1,000 or more to the OEFOM Building Maintenance Fund.

We know that continuing maintenance will be necessary to keep our building in a condition which will maintain its usefulness and our pride in its ownership. Our next greatest need is replacing one air conditioner unit and making needed repairs to the roof.

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PROPOSED

AMENDMENT:

The OOA Constitution & Bylaws

The following is a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association's Constitution & Bylaws. Recommendations were made by the Bureau on Constitution & Bylaws for the 2020 annual business meeting, which will be held on Thursday, April 23, 2020 during the OOA Annual Convention.

Proposed Amendment A: Dues Rates and Assessments, Article II, Section II

Section 2. Dues Rates

(a) Regular members: The first year in practice the dues shall be \$300. The second year in practice the dues shall be \$400. The third and subsequent years the dues shall be \$600 per year. All membership classes shall pay annual dues, with the exception of life members whose membership is free, as set by the Executive Committee and approved by the Board of Trustees on an annual basis, after membership comment at the annual business meeting.

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Below is an update on several bills the OOA has been tracking this legislative session. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Oklahoma Legislature adjourned March 18th and has only been back at the Capitol one day since.

Please check our website www.okosteo.org for the most up-to-date information regarding this legislative session and the bills we're tracking on your behalf.

SUPPORT

HB 3388/SB 1868 – Rep. Chris Sneed, R-Fort Gibson; Sen. Kim David, R-Porter

Surprise Billing: Both bills are similar in their approach and language, which closely resembles the surprise billing language which passed last year in Texas. They provide for a payment of a “usual and customary rate” for out of network services and provides language for arbitration in the case there is a dispute on that amount between the provider and the insurer. The arbitrator must look at several things when ruling including the 80th percentile of billed charges according to Fair Health for that geographic area and the 50th percentile of allowed charges. HB 3388 received a do pass from the House Insurance Committee. The title is off the measure and it passed the full House 92 to 3. It's been referred to the Senate Retirement and Insurance Committee. SB 1868 received a do pass from the Senate Retirement & Insurance Committee and a do pass from the Senate Appropriations Committee. It passed the full Senate 44 to 0.

HB 3392 – Rep. Marcus McEntire, R-Duncan; Sen. Greg McCartney, R-Ada

PMTC: Includes the practice of general surgery to the definition of a primary care physician, as related to the Oklahoma Medical Loan Repayment Program. This bill received a do pass from the House Appropriations Committee and passed the full House 89 to 0. It has been referred to the Senate Health and Human Services Committee.

HB 3737 – Rep. T.J. Marti R-Broken Arrow

Surprise Billing: Amends the Unfair Claims Settlement Practices Act, adding that health insurers with pharmacy benefits failing to include any amount paid on behalf of an enrollee by another person when calculating the enrollee's total out-of-pocket cost-sharing requirement is considered an unfair claim settlement practice. It received a do pass

from the House Insurance Committee. The title is off the measure and it passed the House 93 to 0. It's been referred to the Senate Retirement and Insurance Committee then to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

HB 3823 – Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka; Sen. Chuck Hall, R-Perry

Provides a \$25,000 per year, claimable for up to five years, income tax credit for physicians who practice medicine in rural and tribal areas of the state beginning in tax year 2021. Amended to limit the tax credit to doctors that become licensed in the state on or after January 1, 2019 and requires any doctor claiming the credit to have lived in the rural or tribal area for the entire taxable year. This bill received a do pass from the House Rules Committee and passed the full House 84 to 3. It has been referred to the Senate Finance Committee then to Senate Appropriations Committee.

HB 3896 – Rep. Merleyn Bell, D-Oklahoma City

Opioid Commission: Excludes patients currently in active treatment for sickle cell anemia from opioid prescription restrictions. This bill received a do pass from the House Public Health Committee and passed the full House 90 to 0. It has been referred to the Senate Health & Human Services Committee.

HB 3877/ SB 1525 – Rep. Chad Caldwell, R-Enid; Sen. Adam Pugh, R-Edmond

Osteopathic Licensure Board: Gives the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners with the exclusive authority to determine qualifications and fitness of applicants for admission to practice osteopathic medicine. HB 3877 received a do pass from the House Health Services and Long-Term Care Committee and passed the full House 84 to 1. SB 1525 received a do pass from the Senate Health & Human Services Committee and passed the full Senate 44 to 2.

SB 1278 – Sen. Dave Rader, R-Tulsa; Rep. Jon Echols, R-Oklahoma City

Opioid Commission: Exempts hospice program practitioners from pill limit restrictions. This bill received a do pass from the Senate Health & Human Services Committee and passed the full Senate 45 to 0.

SB 1423 – Sen. Greg McCortney, R-Ada

Tobacco related: Increases the legal smoking age to 21. It

received a do pass from the Senate Health and Human Services Committee and passed the full Senate 28 to 19.

SB 1606 – Sen. David Bullard R-Durant

Directs sheriffs and police officers to use telemedicine to assess a person officers reasonably believe require mental health treatment. This bill received a do pass from the Senate Public Safety Committee and the Senate Appropriations Committee. It passed the full Senate 42 to 0.

SB 1718 – Sen. John Montgomery, R-Lawton; Rep. Jon Echols, R-Oklahoma City

Mental Health: Requires all health benefit plans to provide benefits for treatment of mental health conditions and substance use disorders and provides for additional requirements of health benefit plans, insurers and the Commissioner. This bill received a do pass from the Senate Retirement & Insurance Committee and the Senate Appropriations Committee. It passed the full Senate 44 to 1.

SB 1892 – Sen. Dave Rader R-Tulsa

PMTC: Allows tax credit for a faculty preceptor who conducts a preceptorship rotation for allopathic and osteopathic medicine, advance practice registered nursing and physician assistant training programs. This bill received a do pass from the Senate Finance Committee and the Senate Appropriations Committee. The title is off the measure and it passed the full Senate 40 to 2.

OPPOSE

SB 1046 – Sen. Roger Thompson, R-Okemah; Rep. Kevin Wallace, R-Oklahoma City

SHOPP; Relates to Medicaid and the supplemental hospital offset payment program by defining newly eligible Medicaid populations directing additional funds to the Health Care Authority and authorizing certain related expenditures for FY-21 only. This bill was not heard by the Senate Joint Appropriations & Budget Committee.

SB 1391 – Sen. Bill Coleman, Ponca City; Rep. Marcus McEntire, R-Duncan

Scope of Practice of APRNs: Permits certain qualified advanced practice registered nurses to prescribe and administer Schedule II controlled dangerous substances under the direction of a physician.

Was not heard by the Senate Health and Human Services Committee prior to the deadline. The bill is dead pursuant to the rules.

SB 1751 – Sen. Nathan Dahm, R-Tulsa

Scope of Practice of APRNs: Permits prescription of certain controlled dangerous drugs by advanced practice registered nurses under the direct supervision of a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine or without supervision for nurses with 4,000 practice hours or more. This bill was not heard by the

Senate Health and Human Services Committee prior to the deadline. The bill is dead pursuant to the rules.

SB 1891 – Sen. Adam Pugh, R-Edmond; Rep. Kevin Wallace, R-Oklahoma City

This bill is part of the ongoing occupational licensing reforms that started a few years ago and what we heard about in the Governor's State of the State. Arizona was the first state to pass a universal occupational licensing bill and this bill will make Oklahoma the second state to do so. The OOA is working with Sen. Pugh to exempt osteopathic physicians from this bill. It received a do pass from the Senate Business, Commerce & Tourism Committee and Senate Appropriations Committee. It passed the full Senate 36 to 9.

SB 1915 – Sen. Kim David, R-Porter; Rep. John Pfeiffer, R-Orlando

Scope of Practice of PAs: Makes changes to terminology, duties, and definitions of physician assistants by replacing supervision by to collaboration with physicians and are to be considered as primary care providers in certain settings. This bill received a do pass from the Senate Health & Human Service Committee. The title is off the measure and it has passed the Senate 42 to 3.

HB 3506 – Rep. Chris Sneed R-Fort Gibson

Would allow tanning for minors 16 and older with parental consent. This bill was no heard by the House Business and Commerce Committee prior to the deadline. The bill is dead pursuant to the rules.

HB 4064 – Rep. Charles McCall R-Atoka

Mental Health: Consolidates the Dept. of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services into the Health Care Authority, transferring related powers, duties, responsibilities, and authority. This bill received a do pass from the House Rules Committee. The title is off this measure and passed the full House 61 to 28. It has been referred to the Senate Health and Human Services Committee then to the Appropriations Committee.

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Dr. Kayse Shrum, president of OSU Center for Health Sciences and Dean of the OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine, joined Governor Kevin Stitt's Solution Task Force in mid-March as the COVID-19 outbreak emerged in Oklahoma. She currently serves on his Cabinet as Secretary of Science and Innovation. As a key member of the Solution Task Force, Dr. Shrum has worked closely with Governor Stitt and his administration to expand COVID-19 testing across the state, shore up provider readiness, fortify the state's inventory of personal protective equipment, assess the availability of critical medical equipment such as ICU beds and ventilators, and develop hospital volume surge capacity planning. She has leveraged on her relationships with key stakeholders such as the Oklahoma State Department of Health, Oklahoma Osteopathic Association, Oklahoma Hospital Association, and regional health systems to mobilize a collective effort to abate the COVID-19 public health crisis.

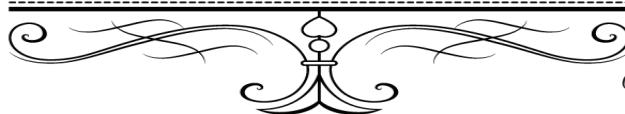
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