

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 744

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to medical records; amending 63 O.S.  
8 2011, Section 1-722, which relates to electronic  
9 records; providing certain definition; updating  
10 statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-722, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1-722. A. Electronic- or computer-generated signatures  
15 of a physician are acceptable as authentication and may be used in  
16 any place in the medical record where a physician's signature is  
17 required, including, but not limited to, all medical orders, if the  
18 signature is generated by a confidential code which only the user  
19 possesses and the following safeguards are adhered to:

20 1. The physician signs and then files a statement in the  
21 hospital administrator's office which states that:

- 22 a. the physician will use an electronic- or computer-  
23 generated signature to authenticate his entries in the  
24 medical record,

1           b.    the signature will be generated by a confidential code  
2                    which only the physician possesses, and

3           c.    no person other than the physician will be permitted  
4                    to use the signature;

5           2.    The physician's use of an electronic- or computer-generated  
6           signature is approved in writing by the hospital's administrator and  
7           medical record committee;

8           3.    The electronic- or computer-generated signature is the full,  
9           legal name of the physician and includes the physician's  
10           professional title; and

11           4.    Rules and regulations pertaining to electronic-generated  
12           signatures as provided in this ~~act~~ section shall be promulgated by  
13           the State Board of Health.

14           B.    For the purposes of this section, "medical record" means a  
15           record of health-related information on an individual that can be  
16           created, gathered, managed and consulted by authorized clinicians  
17           and staff within one health facility or organization.

18           SECTION 2.   This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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