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Oklahoma's Medical Community Has New Tools on Medical Board Website

OKLAHOMA CITY – February 21, 2011 –The Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision has launched two new online services providing simple government transactions for the medical community. The new <u>Allied Professional initial licensing system</u> and <u>bill pay system</u> enhance the wide array of services the Medical Board provides on their website located at http://www.okmedicalboard.org/.

"We strive to make government interaction with our office easier, and our website tools provide a great opportunity for us to offer seamless customer service 24/7, " said Lyle Kelsey, Executive Director, "The new licensing system and online bill pay options are just two new additions to our already vast amount of online resources we provide to the community."

The <u>Allied Professional initial licensing system</u> allows allied professionals to apply for a new license or reinstate a previous license online through a simple four-step process. The <u>bill pay system</u> provides the medical community and customers with the option to pay for a variety of board fees all in a matter of minutes.

The online services provide users with the option to pay with Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, Diners Club, checking or savings accounts. The payments are processed through a secure

payment engine, which abides by rigorous policies and procedures to ensure that users of the system can be confident their payments are safe, private, and secure.

The <u>Allied Professional initial licensing system</u> and <u>bill pay system</u> are products of a partnership between the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision and OK.gov, Oklahoma's Official website.

About the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision

The OBMLS mission is to promote the Health, Safety and Well-being of the citizens (patients) of Oklahoma by requiring a high level of qualifications, standards and continuing education for licenses regulated by Oklahoma Medical Board. To protect the on-going Health Safety and Well-being of the citizens (patients) of Oklahoma by investigating complaints, conducting public hearings, effectuating and monitoring disciplinary actions against any of the licensed professionals, while providing the licensee with proper due process and all rights afforded under the law. To provide any member of society upon request, a copy of the specific public records and information on any of the licensed professionals. Learn more at http://www.okmedicalboard.org/

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