

## EMERGENCY DECLARATION FOR ADSAC SERVICES

*Oklahoma Administrative Code Title 450, Chapters 21 and 22*

Pursuant to Oklahoma Administrative Code 450:1-1-9, 43A O.S. §2-202.1 and Executive Order 2020-7, the following declaration is issued from the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for ADSAC Assessments and Facilitators.

- Telemedicine can be used to conduct ADSAC assessments and ADSAC courses. The definition of telemedicine in 43A O.S. §1-103 contemplates such services as ADSAC assessments. Additionally, ODMHSAS has COVID-19 FAQ on our website which speaks to telemedicine being a face-to-face meeting as required in Chapter 22. Before providing ADSAC services via telemedicine, please review these FAQ regarding privacy laws during the state of emergency. [https://www.ok.gov/odmhsas/COVID-19\\_Provider\\_FAQs.html](https://www.ok.gov/odmhsas/COVID-19_Provider_FAQs.html)
- A consent for the assessment will still be required pursuant to OAC 450:22-1-11.3(3). There are two practical ways to obtain a consent during the state of emergency: (1) e-mail the document to the participant and have the participant digitally sign the document using Foxit Reader. This app is a free product from Google that places a digital signature on PDFs; (2) mail the participant a hard copy of the consent and have the participant sign and return. Assessors will need to maintain the consent as required by rules.
- Any assessment that expired during the state of emergency is hereby extended sixty (60) days following the end of the state of emergency.
- The time requirements for both the 10 and 24 hour courses are hereby extended sixty (60) days following the end of the state of emergency.



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