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Statement
Supreme Court Ruling on Affordable Care Act
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Today's Supreme Court decision to uphold the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is a major step toward achieving health care coverage for all Americans, a goal the Oklahoma Hospital Association has long supported. But we know the real work toward reforming health care is only beginning. Oklahoma hospitals are committed to moving forward in transforming the delivery of health care through greater efficiency, quality, patient safety, and innovative models of care.

It remains to be seen how Oklahoma lawmakers will respond to this decision in relation to provisions in the law that clearly can help address the longstanding need to improve Oklahoma's 'state of health.' Oklahoma hospitals will continue to work closely with policy makers, on both the state and federal levels, as efforts continue to improve the law and bring about real reform and strengthen coverage for all.

---Craig W. Jones, president, Oklahoma Hospital Association

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