

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the process of patient blood management involves the appropriate use of medical and surgical technologies in order to prevent anemia, reduce bleeding, and improve patient outcomes; and

WHEREAS, patient blood management programs use a team approach to assess a patient's blood management needs and develop a plan of care that uses the latest drugs, technology, and techniques to decrease blood loss and to enhance an individual's own blood supply; and

WHEREAS, patient blood management professionals are committed to improving patient outcomes and educating the medical community about best practices in blood management.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 7 - 11, 2016, as

PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT AWARENESS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about the importance of appropriate blood use to the residents of the Palmetto State.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA