

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, professional medical coders provide invaluable support to physicians, clinics, hospitals, and patients; and

WHEREAS, drawing on a strong foundational knowledge of anatomy, physiology, and medical terminology, medical coders translate diagnoses, procedures, services, equipment, and supplies into standard alphanumeric codes for proper billing and reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, accurate medical coding plays an important role in medical research and education, the analysis of diseases and treatments, and the tracking of epidemics and other pandemic events.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 23, 2016, as

PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CODERS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the valuable contributions of medical coders to quality health care for the residents of the Palmetto State.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA