

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, primary care physicians are an essential part of the health care team, providing preventive health care services and seeing patients on a regular basis in an effort to maintain long-term relationships and continuity of care; and

WHEREAS, primary care professionals offer cost-effective health care and medicine to populations who do not have access to basic health services, including millions of uninsured Americans; and

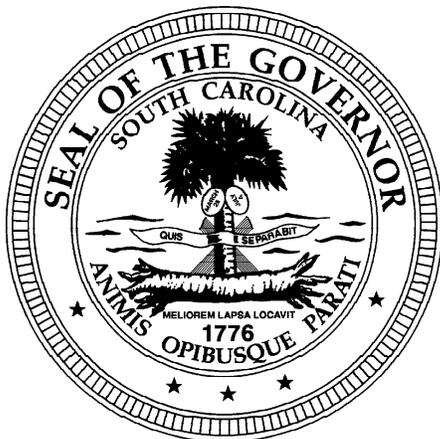
WHEREAS, unfortunately, a shortage of primary care physicians threatens the availability of adequate health services for many Americans; and

WHEREAS, “National Primary Care Week 2001: Healthy People 2010 – Mobilizing Interdisciplinary Teams” is a nationwide event designed to introduce health professions students throughout South Carolina and the nation to the importance of community-responsive primary care and to encourage their collaboration as members of future health care teams.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 14 – 20, 2001, as

SOUTH CAROLINA PRIMARY CARE WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of quality primary care services to the continued health and well-being of the citizens of the Palmetto State.



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