

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the delivery of high quality, cost-effective, and safe healthcare is important to the people of South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS,** improved healthcare outcomes result in a better quality of life and decreased healthcare costs, ultimately benefiting all of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** healthcare quality professionals contribute to improved healthcare by educating, monitoring processes and outcomes, analyzing data to facilitate improved systems, helping to integrate new evidence-based practices, maintaining high standards, and leading improvement initiatives in the healthcare organizations serving the people of the Palmetto State; and

**WHEREAS,** healthcare quality professionals across South Carolina demonstrate a commitment to high quality, cost-effective, and safe healthcare in their work in the healthcare delivery system.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 16-22, 2011, as

### HEALTHCARE QUALITY PROFESSIONALS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to raise awareness of the work of healthcare quality professionals and recognize them for their contributions to the safe delivery of quality healthcare.



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

**NIKKI R. HALEY**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**