

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, 5,300 nurse practitioners (NPs) across the Palmetto State provide high-quality, cost-effective, and patient-centered health care to people of all ages; and

WHEREAS, NPs practice in a variety of care settings, including private office practice, hospitals, schools, long-term care facilities, state and local health departments, managed care facilities, and retail-based clinics, and more than 18 percent practice in rural settings; and

WHEREAS, NPs throughout South Carolina order, perform, and interpret diagnostic tests, diagnose and treat acute and chronic conditions, and prescribe medication and other treatments; and

WHEREAS, in addition to clinical services, NPs focus on health promotion, disease prevention, and education and counseling, helping to guide patients to make smarter health and lifestyle choices.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 13 - 19, 2016, as

NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize nurse practitioners for their contributions to the delivery of quality healthcare services to the people of the Palmetto State.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA