

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The Arkansas Department of Labor OSHA Consultation Program and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor Little Rock Area Office are working with various groups, associations, employers, employees and others to reduce amputations in the State of Arkansas ; and

WHEREAS: An integral part of reducing amputation in the State of Arkansas is recognizing Arkansas employers and employees who have made a commitment to participate in the first Amputation Stand-Down to eliminate potential accident locations and experience amputation-free workplaces in the State ; and

WHEREAS: The Arkansas Department of Labor OSHA Consultation and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor Little Rock Area Office will acknowledge employers and employees who are voluntarily sponsoring an Amputation Stand-Down at their establishment; and

WHEREAS: Through the collaborative efforts of the Arkansas Department of Labor OSHA Consultation, Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor Little Rock Area Office, Northwest Arkansas Community College and the University of Texas Arlington, each participant will be awarded a Certificate of Participation after conducting classroom instruction related to amputation prevention, surveying their worksites and correcting any and all amputation hazards found; and

WHEREAS: the Arkansas Department of Labor appreciates those employers who are making a great sacrifice for the welfare of their company's' employees and their families, and ultimately the citizens of the State of Arkansas; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim September 14-29, 2015, as

AMPUTATION STAND-DOWN TIME PERIOD

across the State of Arkansas, and encourage my fellow citizens to work together with Arkansas Department of Labor OSHA Consultation and Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor Little Rock Area Office to make Arkansas an amputation-free place to work.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 16 day of September, in the year of our Lord 2015.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Asa Hutchinson".

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mark Martin".

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State