

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ), founded in 1976, is the leading organization of healthcare quality professionals in the United States; and

WHEREAS: The NAHQ comprises more than 6,500 individual members and 8,600 Certified Professionals in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ). The Association's goal is to promote the continuous improvement of quality in healthcare by providing educational and developmental opportunities for professionals at all management levels and within all healthcare settings; and

WHEREAS: The standard of quality in our healthcare system is of deep concern to all Americans. Citizens – of all backgrounds, young or old, from large cities or rural communities – deserve the highest quality healthcare from our health institutions and health professionals; and

WHEREAS: Responsibility for maintaining high quality standards of this country's healthcare system lies at the heart of public health and will take the efforts of healthcare quality professionals, as well as our communities, our government, healthcare providers, and businesses, working together to promote and enhance patient care; and

WHEREAS: Healthcare professionals and the dedicated members of the Arkansas Association for Healthcare Quality are committed to these goals in their work throughout the healthcare system;

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 October 18 through October 24, 2015, as

HEALTHCARE QUALITY WEEK

across the State, and I encourage my fellow citizens to recognize the efforts of our healthcare quality professionals and institutions in working to advance patient care in Arkansas.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 14th day of September, in the year of our Lord 2015.



Asa Hutchinson

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Mark Martin

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State