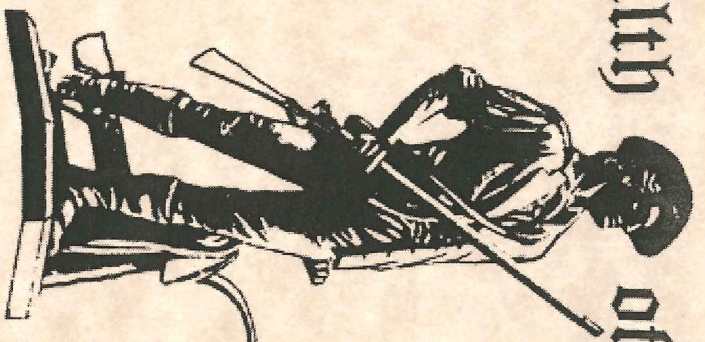


Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

His Excellency Governor Deval L. Patrick

**¶** *hereas* Case management is a multidisciplinary profession that seeks to assure the delivery of quality, appropriate, efficient and cost effective healthcare services to patients throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

**¶** *hereas* Case management is the sole medical management strategy that fosters the careful shepherding of healthcare dollars while maintaining a primary and consistent focus on patient advocacy; and

**¶** *hereas* Case managers function in a variety of practice settings including hospitals, home healthcare, long-term care, rehabilitation, eldercare, managed care, and occupational health to facilitate the coordination of continuing care services; and

**¶** *hereas* It is appropriate for the Commonwealth's residents to recognize the ways case managers contribute to health care delivery and help to achieve positive healthcare outcomes for patients,

**Now, Therefore, I, Deval L. Patrick**, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim the week of October 14-20, 2012 to be,

CASE MANAGEMENT WEEK

And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this ninth day of October, in the year two thousand and twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-sixth.

By His Excellency

DEVAL L. PATRICK  
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH



WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts