State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

WHEREAS, case management is a multidisciplinary profession that seeks to

assure the delivery of quality, appropriate, person-centered, efficient and cost-effective healthcare services to patients

throughout Vermont; and

WHEREAS, case managers function in a variety of practice settings including

hospitals, home healthcare, Area Agencies on Aging, long-term care, rehabilitation, eldercare, managed care, and occupational health to facilitate the coordination of continuing care services; and

WHEREAS, case management is a primary medical management strategy that

fosters the careful shepherding of healthcare dollars while maintaining a primary and consistent focus on patient advocacy;

and

WHEREAS, case management services enhance quality of life while promoting

the achievement of positive healthcare outcomes; and

WHEREAS, case management is an integral component of healthcare delivery

in Vermont and throughout the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim October 7 - 13,

2018 as

CASE MANAGEMENT WEEK

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 5th day of October, A.D. 2018

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Philip B. Scott

Governor

Jaye Pershing Johnson

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs