

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, nurse practitioners (NPs) serve as trusted frontline health care providers for patients in our state; and

WHEREAS, in addition to diagnosing and treating acute and chronic conditions, NPs focus on health promotion, disease prevention and health education and counseling, guiding patients to make smarter health and lifestyle choices; and

WHEREAS, the confidence that patients have in NP-delivered health care is evidenced by the more than one billion annual patient visits made to NPs across the country; and

WHEREAS, NPs are highly skilled practitioners with advanced education and clinical training building upon their initial registered nurse preparation; and

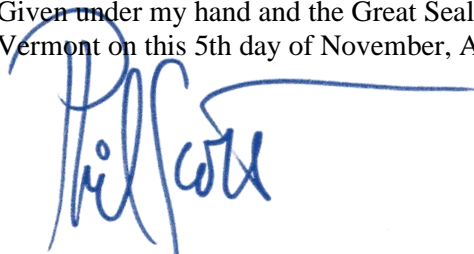
WHEREAS, there are more than 1,000 NPs in Vermont providing primary, acute and specialty care to patients of all ages and walks of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim November 10–16, 2019 as

NURSE PRACTITIONERS WEEK


in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 5th day of November, A.D. 2019.



Philip B. Scott
Governor





Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs