

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

HEALTHCARE SECURITY AND SAFETY WEEK OCTOBER 11 - 17, 2026

- WHEREAS,** Healthcare security and safety professionals play a critical role in protecting healthcare facilities, personnel, patients, and visitors and in safeguarding the environments where care is delivered; and
- WHEREAS,** The Maryland Chapter of the International Association for Healthcare Security & Safety is dedicated to advancing professionalism, strengthening healthcare security and safety, and supporting emergency management in healthcare facilities across Maryland; and
- WHEREAS,** The dedicated men and women who serve in healthcare security demonstrate an unwavering commitment to supporting and protecting those who seek and provide healthcare; and
- WHEREAS,** Healthcare security and safety professionals are essential members of the healthcare team, who face evolving challenges; they stand ready to mitigate threats, respond to emergencies, and maintain secure and safe environments for patients, visitors, and healthcare workers; and
- WHEREAS,** Continuous education, specialized training, and operational readiness contribute to addressing emergencies, managing infrastructure safety, protecting sensitive patient information, and strengthening the overall safety and security of healthcare environments; and
- WHEREAS,** The International Association for Healthcare Security & Safety has designated October 11 - 17, 2026, as Healthcare Security and Safety Week, with the theme "Securing the Mission of Quality Care," to recognize the importance of healthcare security and safety and honor the service of the professionals who perform this vital work; and
- WHEREAS,** Maryland is grateful for the contributions of healthcare security and safety professionals who work to protect our healthcare institutions, support healthcare personnel, and help ensure that patients and visitors receive care in environments that are safe, secure, and welcoming.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim OCTOBER 11 - 17, 2026, as HEALTHCARE SECURITY AND SAFETY WEEK in Maryland, and do commend this observation to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 11th day of October
Two Thousand and twenty-six

Wes Moore
Governor

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Lt. Governor

Susan C. Lee

Secretary of State