

The State of New Hampshire
By Her Excellency
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Six

HEALTHCARE SECURITY AND SAFETY WEEK
OCTOBER 11 – OCTOBER 17, 2026

WHEREAS, healthcare security and safety officers play a critical role in maintaining a safe, secure, and welcoming environment for patients, healthcare workers, and visitors across all healthcare facilities; and,

WHEREAS, these professionals are responsible for protecting people and property, responding to emergency situations, preventing violence, managing risk, and ensuring compliance with safety and security protocols; and,

WHEREAS, their duties require courage, compassion, and professionalism as they support hospital operations in high-stress and often unpredictable environments; and,

WHEREAS, in New Hampshire, healthcare security officers are an integral part of hospital and clinic teams, from our rural health centers to large urban medical facilities, ensuring that care environments remain focused on healing and wellbeing; and,

WHEREAS, Healthcare Security and Safety Week provides an opportunity to recognize and express our gratitude to the men and women who protect our medical environments and contribute to the overall safety of our healthcare system;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KELLY AYOTTE, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **OCTOBER 11 – OCTOBER 17, 2026** as **HEALTHCARE SECURITY AND SAFETY WEEK** in the State of New Hampshire, and encourage all citizens to recognize the valuable contributions of healthcare security professionals and to support their ongoing efforts to protect and serve our communities.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 11th day of October, 2026.

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