



Spencer J. Cox
Governor

Declaration

Whereas, quality, cost-effective and accessible patient-centered health care, provided by physician assistants and physician associates, contributes to the well-being and quality of life for all patients of the state of Utah;

Whereas, PAs are rigorously educated and trained health care professionals who practice medicine in every specialty and setting and often serve as a patient's principal health care provider;

Whereas, PAs are often the first point of contact for many patients and play a vital role in helping them understand their medical needs and empower them to become effective advocates for their own health;

Whereas, PAs, as a valuable asset to the medical team, enhance the delivery of high-quality health care for patients, often in medically underserved and rural areas;

Whereas, PAs have earned the respect of the general public for their dedication and contributions to people's health and for their commitment to team-based care and ensuring delivery of effective and efficient healthcare services; and,

Whereas, we recognize PAs for the significant impact they have made and continue to make in health care as a critical part of the health care team;

Now, therefore, I, Spencer J. Cox, governor of the state of Utah, do hereby declare Oct. 6-12, 2023, as

Physician Assistant Week in Utah

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Spencer J. Cox'.

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