



Spencer J. Cox
Governor

Declaration

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

Whereas, physician assistants 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, physician assistants are academically and clinically prepared to practice medicine in all settings and specialties, including the diagnosis and treatment of disease, assisting at surgery, and prescribing medications;

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

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

Whereas, we recognize physician assistants 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, 2024, as

Physician Assistant Week in Utah

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

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