

*Proclamation*  
*In Recognition of*  
**Medical Biller's Day**

**WHEREAS**, medical billers provide a much needed service to doctors and other healthcare providers and is a vital segment of the healthcare industry; and

**WHEREAS**, health care providers increasingly rely on medical billers to assist them in processing claims in accordance with applicable statutes and regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, health care providers also consult with medical billing companies for advice regarding reimbursement matters, as well as overall business decision-making; and

**WHEREAS**, medical billers strive to provide a high level of ethical, lawful and professional conduct throughout the entire health care industry; and

**WHEREAS**, medical billers offer expertise to healthcare providers in ensuring that their medical claims are accurately prepared, allowing physicians and practitioners to devote their energies to the care of their patients; and

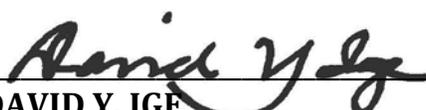
**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i State Chapter of AMBA has 142 active members and partner with Leeward Community College Health Information Technology Student Society annually to conduct a two-day education session providing continuing education to medical billing professionals;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim March 30, 2017 as**

**“MEDICAL BILLER'S DAY”**

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing members of the American Medical Billing Association and the valuable services they provide to doctors and other healthcare providers which impacts all citizens requiring medical attention.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this twenty-fourth day of March 2017.

  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
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SHAN S. TSUTSUI  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i