



Proclamation

In Recognition of

Medical Biller's Day

WHEREAS, medical billers provide an indispensable service to doctors and other healthcare providers and is an important segment in the health care industry; and

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

WHEREAS, medical billers offer expertise in carrier reimbursement requirements, ensuring that medical claims are accurately prepared so that physicians and other practitioners may devote their energies to the care of their patients; 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 continue to influence the billing process in a positive and credible manner and should be recognized for their efforts and their loyalty to the medical billing profession; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i State Chapter of American Medical Billing Association has 149 active members and partners 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, DOUGLAS S. CHIN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim March 29, 2018 as

"MEDICAL BILLER'S DAY"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing medical billers and the critical role they play in the financial cycle for all health care providers.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this sixteenth day of February 2018.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

DOUGLAS S. CHIN
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i