

STATE OF OREGON
P R O C L A M A T I O N

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS: Medical billers provide a much needed service to doctors and other health care providers and provide a vital segment of the health care industry; and

WHEREAS: Increasingly, health care providers rely on billing companies to assist them in processing claims in accordance with applicable statutes and regulations. Additionally, health care providers consult with billing companies for advice regarding reimbursement matters, as well as overall business decisions-making; and

WHEREAS: Medical billers strive to provide a high level of ethical and lawful conduct throughout the entire health care industry; and

WHEREAS: Medical billers can offer expertise in program reimbursement requirements; help ensure that claims are accurately prepared, and free physicians and other practitioners to devote their energies to the care of their patients; 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 bill profession.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **March 26, 2009** to be

NATIONAL MEDICAL BILLER'S DAY

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I herunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, February 13, 2009.

Theodore R. Kulongoski
Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

Kate Brown
Kate Brown, Secretary of State

