



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### CASE MANAGERS WEEK

- WHEREAS:** The history of case management dates back to the early 1900s when public health nurses and social workers began to coordinate services throughout the public sector. The field was further developed during World War II to facilitate care for soldiers returning from war; and
- WHEREAS:** Case Management involves the timely coordination of quality healthcare services to meet an individual's specific healthcare needs in a cost effective manner to promote positive outcomes. Case managers are recognized experts and vital participants in the care coordination team who empower people to understand and access quality, efficient health care; and
- WHEREAS:** Case Managers Week serves to educate the public about case management and increase recognition of the significant contributions of case managers to quality health care for patients, health care providers, and payers; and
- WHEREAS:** Thousands of Georgians have benefited from the dedication and compassionate care they received from case managers. Our state is proud to commend the men and women who are committed to improving the health and well-being of our citizens; and
- WHEREAS:** Facilities ranging from hospitals, insurance companies, rehabilitation facilities, home health agencies, and managed care organizations will sponsor local educational events to commemorate Case Managers Week; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim OCTOBER 10-16, 2021 as CASE MANAGERS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Manton Kipstrich*

CHIEF OF STAFF