



Proclamation

Risk management professionals specializing in healthcare are dedicated to promoting safe, high-quality medical services for patients. Their efforts also safeguard the financial resources of patients and help to maintain healthy working environments.

Upholding effective and innovative risk management strategies and patient safety through education, advocacy and networking, the American Society for Healthcare Risk Management (ASHRM) represents nearly 5,300 members in healthcare, insurance, law and other related fields. ASHRM's mission is to advance safe and trusted patient-centered healthcare delivery by promoting innovative healthcare risk management. The many programs developed by ASHRM offer the expertise of speakers and instructors, who are leaders in their profession.

Each year in June, ASHRM Hawai'i Chapter observes Healthcare Risk Management Week. This year's theme, "Thinking Safety, Earning Trust," encourages safe and trusted healthcare to organizations, communities and clients. By fostering strong relationships with patients, members of the ASHRM can offer a sense of security by setting national standards for excellence.

THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor, and **I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR.**, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim the week of **June 15 – 19, 2009** as

HEALTHCARE RISK MANAGEMENT WEEK

in Hawai'i, to celebrate the ways in which healthcare risk management professionals contribute to the overall well-being of patients throughout our state and nation.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this third day of June 2009.

Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i

James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i