

Proclamation

The health of all Americans depends upon educated minds and trained hands. The practice of modern medicine at the standards we now enjoy would not be possible without the clinical and administrative duties performed daily in the physician's offices, clinics, laboratories and hospitals.

Medical assistants are at the heart of health care. Performing a wide range of administrative and clinical roles with skill, dedication and loyalty, medical assistants are key figures in promoting and maintaining cooperative and successful relationships between patients and physicians. Their work contributes to improving the quality of life for the people of Hawai'i and the United States.

In recognition of Medical Assistants Week on October 19 – 23, 2009 organizations including Heald College Honolulu campus will offer informative events open to the public that will provide valuable insight and education about this exciting and rewarding profession, including an on-campus health fair on October 22 from 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm.

THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor, and I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR., Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim **October 19 – 23, 2009** as

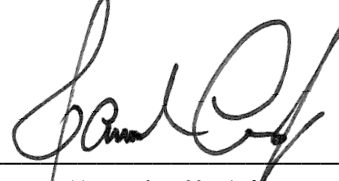
MEDICAL ASSISTANTS WEEK

in Hawai'i, and encourage our residents to recognize and support the vital services provided by these individuals who save lives on a daily basis.

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



Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i



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