

Proclamation

Risk management professionals in the field of health care strive to promote safe, high quality medical services for patients. Their efforts also preserve the financial resources of patients and aim to maintain healthy working environments.

The American Society for Healthcare Risk Management (ASHRM) is a personal membership group of the American Hospital Association. The 5,400 members of ASHRM represent health care, law, insurance and other related professions.

ASHRM aims to increase trust between patients and health care management by providing proactive and innovative risk management strategies. By promoting patient-centered health care delivery, ASHRM seeks to achieve improvements through education, publications, advocacy and networking with top health care organizations and health-related government agencies. The programs developed by ASHRM offer the expertise of speakers and instructors who are leaders in the field of health care risk management. ASHRM also taps into member expertise for the purpose of anticipating change in patient care delivery systems, regulations and technology.

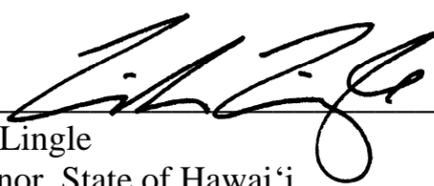
Each year in June, ASHRM observes Healthcare Risk Management Week. This year's theme, "Safety in Numbers," draws attention to the vital role risk managers play in a patient's access to safe, effective and financially appropriate care practices. By forging trusting relationships with patients, members of the ASHRM can offer "safety in numbers" by setting national standards for excellence in their field.

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 16 – June 20, 2008** as

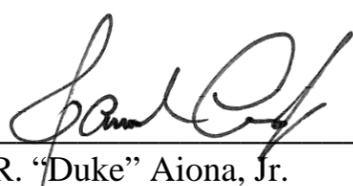
NATIONAL HEALTHCARE RISK MANAGEMENT WEEK

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

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this first day of June, 2008.



Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i



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