



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, hospital and health-system pharmacists are experts in the successful use of today's complex medications; and

WHEREAS, hospital and health-system pharmacists and pharmacy technicians practice in hospitals, long term care facilities and other health care settings throughout New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, these professionals are integral members of the health care team providing essential services that ensure safe and effective medication use; and

WHEREAS, the demand for high quality pharmaceutical care is greater than ever before because of the benefits of new pharmacotherapies; and

WHEREAS, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians practicing in the hospitals and health-systems of New Jersey contribute to the health and well-being of our citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip D. Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

**OCTOBER 21 THROUGH OCTOBER 27, 2018
AS
PHARMACY WEEK**

in New Jersey and join in thanking the dedicated pharmacists and pharmacy technicians for their commitment to the health and well-being of our residents.

GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this fifteenth day of October in the year two thousand eighteen, the two hundred forty-third year of the Independence of the United States.



Richard F. Oliver
Lt. GOVERNOR

Philip D. Murphy
GOVERNOR