



# State of New York

## Executive Chamber

### Proclamation

**Whereas**, the citizens of the Empire State value their health and that of family members, friends and our greater society, and as each of us hopes to live long and productive lives, we seek the highest quality health care in order to achieve this all-important goal; and

**Whereas**, Physician Assistants are medically trained professionals who provide comprehensive health care services and quality medical care to millions of New Yorkers annually; and

**Whereas**, the number of Physician Assistants continues to grow in New York State and, as a profession, they are recognized to be an important component of the health care system whose presence helps improve patient access to health care services; and

**Whereas**, the professional community of Physician Assistants in the Empire State demonstrates a strong commitment to bringing quality medical care to citizens in communities across this great State, in remote rural areas as well as major metropolitan regions, and to those in uniformed service who have served this great country; and

**Whereas**, Physician Assistants have earned the respect of the general public for their dedication and contributions to people's lives and by working together with supervising physicians to ensure delivery of more efficient and effective health care services; and

**Whereas**, New Yorkers are grateful to all who work in various settings of health care and medicine and we are inspired by their compassion and concern for humankind, and it is fitting to recognize the entire community of Physician Assistants with well-earned appreciation for the fine work they perform each day;

**Now, Therefore**, I, Eliot Spitzer, Governor of the State of New York do hereby proclaim October 6-13, 2007 as

## PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT WEEK

in the Empire State.



**Given** under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State  
at the Capitol in the City of Albany this nineteenth  
day of September in the year two thousand seven.

Governor

*Richard Bruner*  
Secretary to the Governor