



Proclamation

WHEREAS, medical billers provide a much needed service to doctors and other health care providers and are a vital sector of the health care industry; and

WHEREAS, health care providers rely on billing companies to assist them in processing claims in accordance with applicable statutes and regulations; and

WHEREAS, health care providers consult with billing companies for advice regarding reimbursement matters, as well as overall business decisions; and

WHEREAS, medical billers provide a high level of ethical and lawful conduct through their work with the health care industry; and

WHEREAS, medical billers can offer expertise in program reimbursement requirements, help ensure that claims are accurately prepared, and free physicians and other practitioners to devote their energies to the care of their patients; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado recognizes medical billers as they continue to influence the billing process in a positive and credible manner, and for their efforts on behalf of health care providers across the country;

Therefore, I, John Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim March 24, 2011, as

NATIONAL MEDICAL BILLERS DAY

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this fourth day of March, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Hickenlooper". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

*John Hickenlooper
Governor*

