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Hospital Telephone Operators Week

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State of Maine



WHEREAS, the communications centers are the nerve center of every health care institution although few members of the general public are ever aware of the vital nature of the work of the communications workers; and

WHEREAS, hospital telephone operators are instrumental in providing help in times of disaster and emergencies as well as handling a large volume of day-to-day telephone calls and inquiries; and

WHEREAS, hospital telephone workers provide the link between physicians, hospital personnel, patients, and visitors, in an internal and external communications network essential to the delivery of health care; and

WHEREAS, it is highly fitting and appropriate to give special recognition to the essential services provided by hospital telephone operators;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH E. BRENNAN, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim May 20 through May 26 as

HOSPITAL TELEPHONE OPERATORS WEEK

throughout the State of Maine and ask the citizens of our state to consider the importance of the work done by the people responsible for hospital communications.



In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed GIVEN under my hand at Augusta this seventh day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Four

Joseph E. Brennan
JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
Governor

[Signature]
Secretary of State