



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

## HEALTHCARE QUALITY WEEK

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### A PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the people of North Carolina are concerned with the quality, cost, accessibility, and safety of healthcare; and

**WHEREAS**, improved healthcare outcomes result in better quality of life and decreased healthcare costs, which ultimately benefit the citizens of North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, healthcare quality professionals make a positive contribution to improved healthcare quality by educating, monitoring processes and outcomes, analyzing data to facilitate improved systems, helping to integrate new evidence-based practices, maintaining high ethical standards, and leading continual improvement initiatives in the varied healthcare organizations providing service to the citizens of our state; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina recognizes the importance of delivering high-quality, cost-effective, and safe healthcare to our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, healthcare quality professionals across North Carolina have demonstrated a commitment to these goals in their work across the healthcare delivery system;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 15 – 21, 2017, as “HEALTHCARE QUALITY WEEK” in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



  
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Roy Cooper  
Governor

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this ninth day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.