

State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, pharmacists are experts in the successful use of today's complex medications; and

**WHEREAS** patients in hospitals and outpatient clinics may receive better care when pharmacists are directly involved in medication management decisions; and

**WHEREAS**, pharmacists' direct involvement in patient care can help reduce unnecessary costs and burden on the health system; and

**WHEREAS**, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians who work in inpatient and outpatient care settings provide valuable services to help patients make the best use of their medicines; and

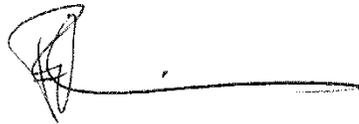
**WHEREAS**, the pharmacists and pharmacy technicians practicing in the hospitals and health-systems of Vermont contribute to the health and well-being of our citizens; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim October 18-24, 2015 as

**HOSPITAL PHARMACY WEEK**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 14th day of October, A.D. 2015



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Peter Shumlin  
Governor

