

**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



A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'P' followed by a long horizontal line.

Peter Shumlin
Governor