

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, pharmacists have consistently been rated as one of the most trusted professions;
and

WHEREAS, Vermont's pharmacists strive daily to provide medications to our sickest and
neediest patients; and

WHEREAS, the role of the pharmacist includes making connections with healthcare facilities,
hospitals, visiting nurses, Hospice, and others to reconcile patient medications;
and

WHEREAS, Vermont's pharmacists have helped prevent illness with the advent of pharmacist
immunizations, diabetes education, medication therapy management, and other
professional pharmacist services; and

WHEREAS, an aging Vermont population continues to need ever more medications, thus
requiring pharmacists' professional clinical skills to help patients maintain their
health; and

WHEREAS, due to increasingly complex healthcare and insurance systems, patients rely on
pharmacists to make the connection from prescriber to patient to ensure timely
dispensing of critical medicines;

NOW THEREFORE, I Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim January 29, 2015 as

PHARMACISTS DAY

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of
Vermont on this 27th day of January, A.D. 2015

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Peter Shumlin", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Peter Shumlin
Governor