



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Established in 1990, Case Management Society of America (CMSA) is an international, non-profit organization dedicated to the support and development of the profession of case management through educational forums, networking, opportunities and legislative involvement; and

WHEREAS, CMSA is unique in its composition as an international organization. It consists of over 75 affiliated and pending chapters in a tiered democratic structure. CMSA's success and strength is its structure as a member driven society; and

WHEREAS, In a time of unprecedented change and uncertainty in the healthcare industry, case management is a collaborative process of assessment, planning, facilitation and advocacy for options and services to meet an individual's health needs through communication and available resources to promote quality cost-effective outcomes; and

WHEREAS, CMSA will celebrate the 15th year of National Case Management Week, October 13-19, 2013, to recognize case managers, to educate the public about case management and to increase recognition of the significant contribution of case managers to quality healthcare for the patient, healthcare provider, and payer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of October 13-19, 2013 to be

Case Management Week

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this tenth day of September, 2013.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Bill Haslam".

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Lee Hargett".

Secretary of State