

Introduced by Senator Hernandez

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Senate Resolution No. 20—Relative to California Case Management Week.

1 WHEREAS, The Case Management Society of America
2 (CMSA), now in its 22nd year, will celebrate National Case
3 Management Week during the week of October 9 to 15, 2011. This
4 week-long celebration serves to celebrate and recognize case
5 managers as an essential link to quality health care; and

6 WHEREAS, It is appropriate at this time to highlight the
7 society’s many achievements and underscore the positive impact
8 it has made in the local community; and

9 WHEREAS, The CMSA is the leading membership association
10 providing professional collaboration across the health care
11 continuum to advocate for patients’ well-being and improved health
12 outcomes by fostering case management growth and development,
13 impacting health care policy, and providing evidence-based tools
14 and resources; and

15 WHEREAS, Case managers are advocates who help patients
16 understand their current health status, what they can do about it,
17 and why those treatments are important. In this way, case managers
18 are catalysts by guiding patients and providing cohesion to other
19 professionals in the health care delivery team, enabling their clients
20 to achieve goals more effectively and efficiently; and

21 WHEREAS, Case managers are an essential link to quality
22 health care; and

23 WHEREAS, The Sacramento Chapter of the CMSA works
24 diligently to bring awareness to the broad range of services case

1 managers offer and educate payers and regulators on the improved
2 patient outcomes that case management services can provide; and
3 WHEREAS, Through National Case Management Week, the
4 CMSA hopes to continue to educate payers, providers, regulators,
5 and consumers about the tremendous value case managers bring
6 to the successful delivery of health care; now, therefore, be it

7 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California*, That the Senate
8 recognizes the second week of October, on an annual basis, as
9 California Case Management Week, and urges all Californians to
10 recognize the important contributions of case managers, and the
11 contributions of all chapters of the Case Management Society of
12 America in California, to increase the quality of health care in
13 California; and be it further

14 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
15 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.