

Senate Resolution No. 20

Introduced by Senator Hernandez

Relative to California Case Management Week.

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, The Sacramento Chapter of the CMSA works diligently to bring awareness to the broad range of services case managers offer and educate payers and regulators on the improved patient outcomes that case management services can provide; and

WHEREAS, Through National Case Management Week, the CMSA hopes to continue to educate payers, providers, regulators, and consumers about the tremendous value case managers bring to the successful delivery of health care; now, therefore, be it

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

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

Senate Resolution No. 20 read and adopted by the Senate September 8, 2011.

Attest: _____
Secretary of the Senate