WHEREAS, medical managers throughout South Carolina and the nation are dedicated to promoting excellence in health care practices, processes, and outcomes now and for the future; and

WHEREAS, medical managers are an important part of the health care team, ensuring doctor’s offices have the necessary staff and equipment, supporting wellness needs in the community, and advocating for high quality health benefits for our residents; and

WHEREAS, Medical Managers’ Week calls attention to issues affecting medical practice and managed care, while recognizing the important role medical managers play in the availability and delivery of health care services.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 15 – 19, 2003, as

MEDICAL MANAGERS’ WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor medical managers in the Palmetto State for their commitment to the health and well-being of our residents.