

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the American Society for Healthcare Risk Management (ASHRM) is a personal membership group of the American Hospital Association; and

WHEREAS, the more than 4,300 members of ASHRM represent health care, insurance, law and other related professions; and

WHEREAS, ASHRM promotes effective and innovative risk management strategies and professional leadership through education, recognition, advocacy, publications, networking and interactions with leading health care organizations and government agencies; and

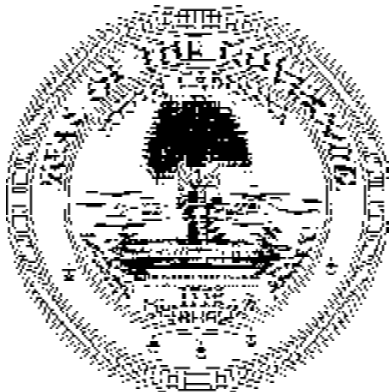
WHEREAS, ASHRM's mission is to advance safe and trusted patient-centered health care by encouraging proactive and innovative health care risk management; and

WHEREAS, with the theme "Building Safe and Trusted Healthcare: We're All In It Together", the 2003 observance of National Healthcare Risk Management Week celebrates the ways in which risk managers strive to promote safe and effective patient care practices, the preservation of financial resources, and the maintenance of safe working environments.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 16 - 20, 2003, as

HEALTH CARE RISK MANAGEMENT WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate risk managers' contributions and efforts to improve the safety of our health care system.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA