

CASE MANAGEMENT WEEK

WHEREAS: The history of case management dates back to the early 1900s when public nurses and social workers began to coordinate services throughout the public health sector. The field was further developed during World War II as insurance companies began employing nurses and social workers to facilitate care for soldiers returning from the war; and

WHEREAS: The week of October 5-11, 2003, serves to educate the public about case management and increase recognition of the significant contribution of case managers to quality health care for patients, health care providers and payers; and

WHEREAS: Facilities ranging from hospitals, insurance companies, rehabilitation facilities, home health agencies and managed care organizations will sponsor local educational events to commemorate Case Management Week; and

WHEREAS: Thousands of Georgians have benefited from the dedicated and compassionate care they have received from case managers. Our state is proud to commend the men and women who are committed to improving the health and well-being of our citizens; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 5-11, 2003, as CASE MANAGEMENT WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 30th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand three.