

WHEREAS; AAPC defines medical coding as “the transformation of healthcare diagnoses, procedures, medical services, and equipment into universal alphanumeric codes”; and

WHEREAS; medical coders process high volumes of intricate cases every hour, translating diagnostic data and advanced technical medical language into data that healthcare providers can use to inform patient care; and

WHEREAS; professional medical coders work tirelessly to improve patient safety, ensure quality patient care, and maintain ethical coding of medical claims; and

WHEREAS; the work of medical coders tells the story of each patient with speed and efficiency, helping to support the healthcare delivery system as a whole; and

WHEREAS; in addition to adhering to a strict ethical standard and employing a keen attention to detail, medical coders are required to continuously educate themselves on ever-changing coding updates, federal regulations, and newly mandated initiatives; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin commends all medical coders for the important work they do every day to support healthcare providers, institutions, and patients across the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim October 3 2023 as

MEDICAL CODERS DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state’s residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 22nd day of September 2023.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State