

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; physician assistants contribute to the well-being and quality of life of all Wisconsinites by playing an essential role in the delivery of quality, accessible, and patient-centered healthcare services across the state; and

WHEREAS; as trained medical professionals and licensed clinicians, physician assistants diagnose illnesses, order and interpret tests, perform medical procedures, develop and manage treatment plans for their patients, and can even serve as their patients' primary healthcare providers; and

WHEREAS; physician assistants are often the first point of contact for patients, tasked with helping them understand their medical needs and empowering them to become effective advocates for their own health; and

WHEREAS; as valuable assets to medical teams across Wisconsin, physician assistants provide critical healthcare services to patients, often in rural and otherwise medically under-resourced areas; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin thanks all physician assistants serving communities across the state for their many contributions to patients' lives and their dedication and commitment to providing compassionate, effective, and efficient team-based healthcare services;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim October 6 – 12, 2026, as

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT WEEK

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 21st day
of September 2026.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State