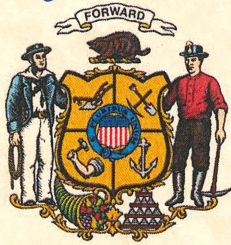


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; health information technology (IT) is critical to improving access to affordable, quality healthcare, improving health outcomes, and modernizing public health infrastructure; and

*WHEREAS*; IT innovations like telemedicine and telehealth, electronic health records systems, and online portal communications with patients are instrumental in delivering high-quality and accessible healthcare services to Wisconsinites across the state; and

*WHEREAS*; utilizing health IT empowers patients to make informed, responsible healthcare decisions, and enables providers to more effectively prescribe medications, communicate with patients, and track the health outcomes of the individuals and families they serve; and

*WHEREAS*; the State of Wisconsin recognizes the dedicated efforts of all healthcare leaders, providers, advocates, and information technology experts and is committed to expanding the provision of healthcare services and healthcare information sharing in rural and urban communities throughout Wisconsin;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim the week of September 23 - 27, 2019, as

## HEALTH IT WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our citizens.



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 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Evers".

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas La Follette".  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State