

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamations

WHEREAS, health care providers need to emphasize the quality of care delivered rather than the quantity of care, with a focus on reducing preventable hospital readmissions; and

WHEREAS, the nation's 72,000 clinical nurse specialists are uniquely prepared with advanced degrees in nursing practice, systemwide leadership skills, and expertise in evidence-based practice; and

WHEREAS, as leaders in nursing, clinical nurse specialists use their skills and expertise to develop, implement, and lead interventions that ensure safe transitions of care and reduce the incidence of complications in hospitalized patients, which reduce readmissions, as well as reduce hospital costs and length of stays; and

WHEREAS, as our health care system continues to change and evolve to meet emerging needs and priorities, clinical nurse specialists are needed more than ever to help lead that transformation and ensure patient safety;

NOW, *THE* THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim September 1 – 7, 2017 as

CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of 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 29th day of August 2017.

SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Walker", written over a horizontal line.



By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Douglas La Follette", written over a horizontal line.
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State