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Proclamation

WHEREAS: It is a distinct pleasure to acknowledge the Michigan's Quality Improvement Organization and congratulate them for taking the lead to spearhead the Care Transitions Project on behalf of the greater Lansing area. The greater Lansing area was one of fourteen communities selected from around the country to participate in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) pilot program; and

WHEREAS: The goal of the Care Transitions Project is to improve health care processes and communications so that patients, caregivers, and their entire team of providers have the resources needed to keep patients from returning to the hospital for ongoing care needs; and

WHEREAS: Nearly one in five patients who leave the hospital today will be re-admitted within the next month, and more than three-quarters of these re-admissions are potentially preventable, according to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; and

WHEREAS: The Lansing Area Healthcare Providers, community shareholders, and support services are committed to improving care transitions and outcomes for Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries in the Tri-County Area.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, VIRG BERNERO, Mayor of the City of Lansing by the power vested in me do hereby proclaim August 12, 2009 as

"Care Transition's Project Day"

in Lansing. I urge the citizens to join with me in recognizing the Lansing area healthcare providers for their dedication to this project. I wish them the best in providing better healthcare to Medicaid and Medicare beneficiaries everywhere.

Given under my hand and seal this twelfth day of August in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and nine.



Virg Bernero
Mayor of Lansing

