



State of New York
Executive Chamber

Citation

Whereas, New Yorkers appreciate those dedicated individuals who help maintain the overall excellence of our state's system of medical care and we recognize the contributions of medical assistants – skilled professionals who perform administrative and clinical tasks that enable the offices and clinics of physicians to operate smoothly; and

Whereas, the annual observance of Medical Assistants Week provides the opportunity to acknowledge the important role of medical assistants, whose work is invaluable to maintaining the efficiency of doctors' offices, outpatient clinics, ambulatory care facilities, and many other health-related settings; and

Whereas, medical assistants serve in various capacities as receptionists, bookkeepers, billing clerks, clinical assistants, technicians, and office managers, and their work is a vital organizational component in the delivery of quality healthcare in our state and nation; and

Whereas, medical assistants further serve the needs of patients by helping to explain physicians' instructions while respecting the confidential nature of medical information, and by establishing a professional and qualified atmosphere which provides reassurance to patients; and

Whereas, the New York State Society of Medical Assistants, Inc. serves the interests of the medical assistant population and continually strives to upgrade standards of practice, improve patient care, and furthermore seeks to raise public awareness and appreciation for members of this profession and their crucial vital role within the greater healthcare community; and

Whereas, this year marks a significant milestone – the Society's 60th Annual Convention being held in the City of Buffalo, at which multi-skilled healthcare professionals from across the Empire State and beyond will gather as a group united in principle and purpose, working toward the common goal of ensuring the most efficient and effective healthcare delivery system; and

Whereas, it is fitting for all New Yorkers to take this opportunity to recognize the diverse and important contributions made by the many qualified and conscientious medical assistants to the greater public of our state and nation;

Now, Therefore, I, Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, hereby confer this Special Citation in recognition of

THE 60TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF
THE NYS SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

with congratulations to hosting Erie County Chapter and with gratitude to the statewide Chapters for your meaningful role within our healthcare community – best wishes to all for every future success.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew M. Cuomo".

Governor
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