

RESOLUTION NO. 136
National Case Management Week

WHEREAS, the week of October 9 through October 15, 2016, has been designated as “National Case Management Week” to recognize the role of case management in improving health care outcomes for patients; and

WHEREAS, case management is a collaborative process of assessment, education, planning, facilitation, care coordination, evaluation, and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, the goal of case management is to meet the health needs of the patient and the family of the patient, while respecting and assuring the right of the patient to self-determination through communication and other available resources in order to promote high-quality, cost-effective outcomes;

WHEREAS, case managers are advocates who help patients understand their current health status, guide patients on ways to improve their health, and provide cohesion with other professionals on the health care delivery team;

WHEREAS, the American Case Management Association and the Case Management Society of America work diligently to raise awareness about the broad range of services that case managers offer and to educate providers, payers, regulators, and consumers on the improved patient outcomes that case management services can provide;

WHEREAS, through National Case Management Week, the American Case Management Association and the Case Management Society of America aim to continue to educate providers, payers, regulators, and consumers about how vital case managers are to the successful delivery of health care;

WHEREAS, the American Case Management Association and the Case Management Society of America will celebrate National Case Management Week during the week of October 9 through October 15, 2016, in order to recognize case managers as an essential link to patients receiving quality health care; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the many achievements of the case management at Missouri Baptist Medical Center in improving health care outcomes:

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to observe National Case Management Week and to recognize the role of case management in providing successful and cost-effective health care. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 12th day of October, 2016, by:

The Honorable Chris Carter, Alderman, 27th Ward

Adopted this the 12th day of October, 2016, as attested by:

Timothy O’Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen