



Canada  
Province of British Columbia  
A Proclamation

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,  
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the  
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

**To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting**

WHEREAS Healthcare security and safety officers play an essential role in the health profession in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS a healthcare security and safety officer is tasked with the vital job of protecting all those who work, visit or receive treatment in a healthcare facility as first responders to all security and safety incidents, and

WHEREAS the depth and breadth of the healthcare security and safety profession meets the diverse and evolving healthcare security needs of the Province's population in a wide range of settings, and

WHEREAS the demand for healthcare security and safety services will be greater than ever in the provision of a safe and secure environment of care, and

WHEREAS Professional healthcare security and safety has been demonstrated to be an indispensable component in safety and quality of care in healthcare, and

WHEREAS The International Association for Healthcare Security and Safety has designated October 11 to 17, 2015 as "Healthcare Security and Safety Week";

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that October 11 to 17, 2015, shall be known as

**"Healthcare Security and Safety Week"**

in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this tenth day of September, two thousand fifteen and in the sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and Minister of Justice  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor