

STATE OF ALASKA



Executive Proclamation by Governor Bill Walker

WHEREAS, central service technicians are responsible for processing surgical instruments, supplies, and equipment; and

WHEREAS, serving in settings ranging from hospitals to ambulatory surgical centers, central service technicians provide support to patient care services; and

WHEREAS, central service department tasks include decontaminating, cleaning, processing, assembling, sterilizing, storing, and distributing the medical devices and supplies needed for patient care, and the Central Service Department of a healthcare facility is the heart of all activity surrounding instruments, supplies, and equipment required for operating rooms, endoscopy suites, ICUs, birth centers and other patient care areas; and

WHEREAS, Alaskans benefit from the important role that central service technicians play in preventing infections in patient care arenas.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Walker, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, do hereby proclaim October 11-17, 2015 as:

Central Services Week

in Alaska, and encourage all Alaskans to recognize the importance of central service technicians and their contribution to the health and safety of Alaskans.

Dated: September 21, 2015



Bill Walker

*Bill Walker, Governor
who has also authorized the
seal of the State of Alaska to
be affixed to this proclamation.*