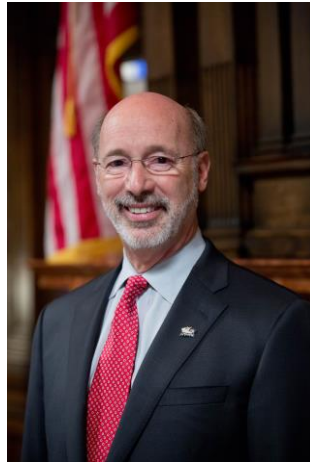




COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

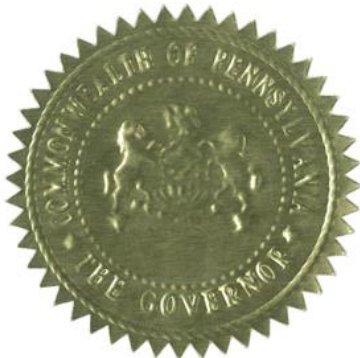



GREETINGS:

It is my honor to join with the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Material Management (IAHCSMM) to support October 9–15, 2016, as *International Central Services Week*.

IAHCSMM is an integral part of the healthcare system and ensures medical professionals receive clean and sterile instruments. These professionals demonstrate an ongoing diligence to meet the growing needs of the medical community, and their expertise has become increasingly important to help patients achieve the best possible outcomes. This organization continuously exceeds industry standards by maintaining high quality policies and procedures. IAHCSMM upholds an unwavering dedication for patient safety. I applaud all central service professionals for ensuring quality care and service throughout the commonwealth and, I am certain that they will continue to be of paramount importance to the American healthcare system for years to come.

As Governor, and on behalf of all citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I am pleased to support October 9 – 15, 2016 as *International Central Services Week*. Please accept my best wishes for continued success.




TOM WOLF
Governor
October 9-15, 2016