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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the citizens of Maine, I write this letter to raise awareness about Case Management Week which is recognized during the week of October 9th through October 15th.

Case management is an integral component of healthcare delivery in Maine and across the United States, ensuring the delivery of quality, appropriate, efficient, and cost-effective healthcare services to patients. This critical medical management strategy fosters the careful shepherding of healthcare dollars while maintaining a primary and consistent focus on patient advocacy.

Case managers function in a variety of practice settings including hospitals, long-term care facilities, home health care, rehabilitation, eldercare, managed care, and occupational health, facilitating the coordination of continuing care services. Case management services enhance quality of life while promoting the achievement of positive healthcare outcomes.

As Governor, I encourage the people of Maine to recognize the contributions made by case managers in the delivery of quality healthcare in our state and across the country.

Thank you,

Janet T. Mills

Governor

