

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA INFECTION PREVENTION WEEK ***

WHEREAS, healthcare-associated and other infections remain a significant cause of morbidity and mortality for Arizona residents; and

WHEREAS, healthcare-associated and other infections can cause illness in many settings where the public receives care; and

WHEREAS, healthcare-associated infections increase healthcare costs for Arizona consumers and healthcare systems; and

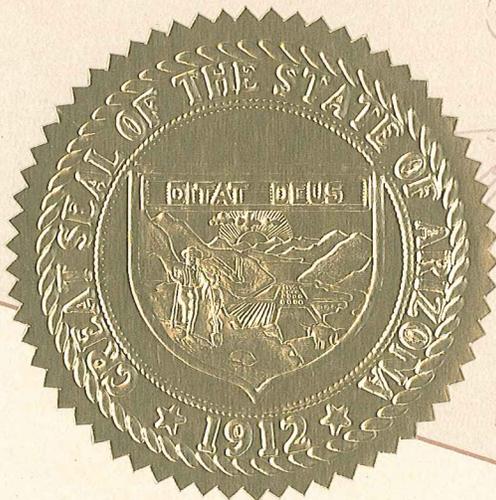
WHEREAS, knowledge exists that can help healthcare providers and persons receiving care to prevent many healthcare-associated infections; and

WHEREAS, through educational campaigns and directed interventions, the Arizona Healthcare-Associated Infections Advisory Committee, the Arizona Department of Health Services, and APIC Grand Canyon Chapter of the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, in conjunction with Arizona healthcare facilities and organizations, actively work to reduce healthcare-associated infections in Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 18 – 24, 2015 as

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



Douglas A. Ducey
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-first day of September in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

ATTEST:

Michelle Reagan

Secretary of State