

Proclamation

Clean Hands Day: “Clean Hands Save Lives”

Whereas According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, or CDC, hand washing is the single most important action that one can take to prevent the onset of illness;

Whereas The need for all individuals, as a public health imperative, to routinely wash their hands everyday transcends all ages and demographic categories;

Whereas Healthcare workers and patients are exposed to many micro-organisms during the day;

Whereas Organizations such as the **(Center’s Name)** and the Clean Hands Coalition, have initiated grassroots education efforts to improve food safety and public health by making hand washing an integral part of the day;

Whereas the role of hand washing in America has been overlooked and undervalued;

Whereas **(Center’s Name)** needs to take action to remind staff and patients of the importance of practicing this simple and often overlooked, but essential, component of disease prevention;

THEREFORE be it resolved that I, **(Center Administrator Name)**, as Administrator of **(Center’s Name)**, hereby proclaim the day of **(Insert Date)** as “Clean Hands Day” for the **(Center’s Name)**.

(Center Administrator

Date: