

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) is a patient-centered, innovative model of community-based care that expands access to health services, improves outcomes, and reduces unnecessary emergency department utilization; and
- Whereas,** MIH providers, including community paramedics and other health professionals, serve on the front lines of patient care in homes, rural areas, and underserved communities, ensuring individuals receive the right care, at the right time, in the right place; and
- Whereas,** West Virginia and communities across the nation face increasing challenges with chronic disease management, hospital readmissions, and access to primary care, MIH programs help address these gaps by meeting patients where they are; and
- Whereas,** MIH providers play a vital role in supporting older adults, individuals with chronic conditions such as congestive heart failure, COPD, and diabetes, and those with limited mobility or barriers to accessing traditional healthcare; and
- Whereas,** the tens of thousands of community members, pre-hospital and hospital-based practitioners it serves, and the professional organizations and federal agencies with which it partners are committed to ensuring delivery of high-quality mobile integrated healthcare; and
- Whereas,** the paramedical profession, which is central to the delivery of the Mobile Integrated Healthcare model, was recently recognized by the National Institutes of Health as being part of the allied health personnel team and is now listed in the Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) database; and
- Whereas,** MIH providers help to improve patient outcomes, reduce costs, and deliver innovative, life-changing care to individuals and families throughout West Virginia and beyond.

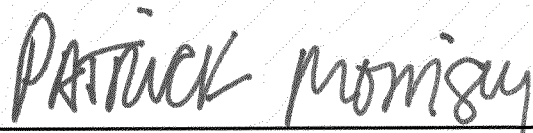
Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *October 5-11, 2025* as:

Mobile Integrated Healthcare Professionals Week

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in observance.


In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Eleventh Day of October, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Five, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Second Year of the State.



Patrick Morrisey
Governor

By the Governor:



Kris Warner
Secretary of State