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## **Men's Health Week Receives Five Governor Proclamations**

**Washington, DC - February 17, 2012** – National Men's Health Week (NMHW) celebrated every year as the week leading up to and including Father's day (June 11-17, 2012) is proud to receive five Governor proclamations. Following the lead of Congress, Governors of the states and territories, and the Mayor of DC have issued proclamations naming Men's Health Week in their jurisdictions. NMHW thanks the states of Montana, Colorado, Illinois, Maine and North Carolina for officially pledging their support and encouragement to Men's Health Week in early 2012. NMHW continues to achieve an outstanding response in the USA and around the globe.

Men's Health Week is the centerpiece of Men's Health Month in June; a special awareness period passed by Congress and signed by President Bill Clinton on May 31, 1994. The week aims to give health care providers, public policy makers, the media, and individuals an opportunity to encourage men and boys to seek regular medical advice and early treatment for disease and injury.

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