



Proclamation

Recognizing Physician Assistant Week

WHEREAS, physician associates/physician assistants (PAs) are licensed clinicians who practice medicine in every specialty and setting; and

WHEREAS, PAs are trusted health care providers who work as part of collaborative medical teams to expand access to high-quality care for patients; and

WHEREAS, the PA profession was created more than 50 years ago to improve and expand health care, especially in underserved areas; and

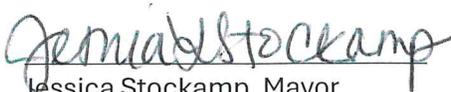
WHEREAS, PAs diagnose illness, develop and manage treatment plans, prescribe medications, and often serve as a patient's principal health care provider; and

WHEREAS, PAs in Minnesota are vital to the delivery of healthcare in urban, rural, and underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Academy of PAs (MAPA) supports and advances the professional development of PAs across our state; and

WHEREAS, October 6–12 is nationally recognized as PA Week, celebrating the contributions of PAs and the vital role they play in improving health;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jessica Stockamp, Mayor of Otsego, do hereby proclaim **October 6–12, 2025** as **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT WEEK** in the City of Otsego, and encourage all community members to recognize and support the vital contributions of PAs in our healthcare system.


Jessica Stockamp, Mayor



September 22, 2025
Date