



# US Senate Introduces Case Management Week Resolution

Resolution Designates October 12-18, 2014  
as National Case Management Week

**Little Rock, AR, Tuesday, July, 29, 2014** – On Friday, the United States Senate introduced [S.Res.518](#), a resolution declaring the week of October 12-18, 2014, as "National Case Management Week," to recognize the value of case management in improving healthcare outcomes for patients. The resolution was introduced by Senator Mark Pryor (D-AR) and Senator John Boozman (R-AR) with support by the [Case Management Society of America](#) and the [American Case Management Association](#) to honor case management professionals for their contributions to health care.



"Case managers are vital to helping patients receive the best possible care," Senator Pryor said. "I'm honored to introduce this resolution to recognize and thank them for their tireless efforts to improve healthcare outcomes for our families."

CMSA President, Kathleen Fraser, remarked, "CMSA is pleased that Senators Boozman and Pryor have made this resolution a priority for the second year in a row. The value of case managers is no longer the best kept secret in healthcare, and actions like this one continue the progress of ensuring that the practice of case management is household knowledge in the United States."

"Navigating the healthcare system can be overwhelming, but case managers serve as a guide to helping patients make responsible decisions about their health. They play an important role in improving health services to ensure patients get the care they need," Boozman said.

CMSA thanks ACMA as well as Senators Pryor and Boozman for their sponsorship and support of this resolution.

[Click here](#) to view the full press release.

## Advocate for Your Practice

**Hill Day: September 10**

Attend CMSA's 2014 Day on the Hill in Washington, DC and join CMSA leaders as well as your colleagues to educate Congress on the importance of case management to the effective delivery of health care. This one day event will enable you to highlight the critical role that case managers play in healthcare delivery; ensure that case managers are speaking for case managers; and explore how to utilize your local networks for grassroots legislative success.

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## Get Ready for Case Management Week

This year's weeklong celebration, themed *Case Management: Building Steps to a Brighter Future*, recognizes the importance of case managers and educates the public about the practice of case management.

CMSA provides many resources for case management week, including a history of the celebration, downloadable guides, logos and templates, as well as celebratory products.