2010 Health Observances & Recognition Days

January

Month-Long Observances
1 – 31   Glaucoma Awareness Month

Week-Long Observances
17 – 23   Healthy Weight Week
17 – 23   National Activity Professionals Week

February

Week-Long Observances
1 – 5   Dietary Managers Pride in Food Services Week

March

Month-Long Observances
1 – 31   Kidney Month (National)
1 – 31   Nutrition Month (National)
1 – 31   Professional Social Work Month (National)

Week-Long Observances
7 – 13   Dental Assistants Recognition Week
7 – 13   Patient Safety Awareness Week

Recognition Days/Events
23   Diabetes Alert Day (American)
30   Doctor's Day (National)

April

Month-Long Observances
1 – 30   Alcohol Awareness Month
1 – 30   Foot Health Awareness Month
1 – 30   Humor Month (National)
1 – 30   Occupational Therapy Month (National)

Week-Long Observances
5 – 11   Public Health Week (National)
11 – 14   Patient Advocacy Week
11 – 17   Heimlich Maneuver Week (National)
18 – 24   Healthcare Administrative Professionals Week
18 – 24   Healthcare Volunteers Week (National)
18 – 24   Medical Laboratory Professionals Week (National)
19 – 25   Medical Fitness Week
26 – 30   Supportive Living Week

May

<u>Month-Long Observances</u>
1 – 31	Arthritis Awareness Month (National)
1 – 31	Better Hearing and Speech Month
1 – 31	Better Sleep Month
1 – 31	Health Vision Month
1 – 31	High Blood Pressure Education Month (National)
1 – 31	Older Americans Month
1 – 31	Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month (National)
1 – 31	Stroke Awareness Month (National)

<u>Week-Long Observances</u>
2 – 8	Occupational Safety & Health Week (North American)
6 – 12	Nurses Week (National)
9 – 15	Homes for the Aging Week
9 – 15	Hospital Week (National)
9 – 15	Nursing Home Week (National)
17 – 23	Medical Transcriptionist Week (National)

<u>Recognition Days/Events</u>
12	Florence Nightingale's Birthday
26	Senior Health & Fitness Day (National)

June

<u>Week-Long Observances</u>
10 – 17	Nursing Assistants Week (National)
14 – 18	Health Care Risk Management Week
14 – 20	Men's Health Week (National)

<u>Recognition Days/Events</u>
6	Cancer Survivors Day (National)
10	Career Nursing Assistant's Day (National)

July

<u>Week-Long Observances</u>
2 – 9	Nurses in Staff Development Week
4 – 10	Therapeutic Recreation Week (National)

August

<u>Month-Long Observances</u>
1 – 31	Cataract Awareness Month
1 – 31	Psoriasis Awareness Month

<u>Week-Long Observances</u>
8 – 14	Health Center Week (National)

<u>Recognition Days/Events</u>
23	Health Unit Coordinator Day

September

Month-Long Observances
1 – 30	Cholesterol Education Month (National)
1 – 30	Health Aging* Month
1 – 30	Pain Awareness Month
1 – 30	Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
1 – 30	Prostate Health Month

Week-Long Observances
12 – 18	Assisted Living Week (National)
12 – 18	Healthcare Environmental Services and Housekeeping Week (National)

Recognition Days/Events
25	Family Health & Fitness Day
29	Women's Health & Fitness Day (National)

October

Month-Long Observances
1 – 31	Breast Cancer Awareness Month (National)
1 – 31	Chiropractic Month (National)
1 – 31	Dental Hygiene Month (National)
1 – 31	Pharmacists Month (American)
1 – 31	Physical Therapy Month (National)
1 – 31	Talk About Prescriptions Month

Week-Long Observances
1 – 8	Gerontological Nurses Week
3 – 9	Healthcare Resource & Materials Management Week (National)
3 – 10	Hearing Aid Awareness Week
3 – 9	Mental Illness Awareness Week
4 – 10	Healthcare Food Service Workers Week
6 – 12	Physician Assistants Week
9 – 15	Pediatric Nurses Week
24 – 30	Pastoral Care Week (National)
31 – Nov. 6	Medical Staff Services Awareness Week (National)

Recognition Days/Events
7	Depression Screening Day® (National)
15	Mammography Day (National)

November

Month-Long Observances
1 – 30	Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month (National)
1 – 30	Diabetes Month® (American)
1 – 30	Family Caregivers Month (National)
1 – 30	Home Care Month (National), Hospice Month (National), Home Care Aide Week

Week-Long Observances
7 – 13	Health Information and Technology Week

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Recognition Days/Events
20	Family Volunteer Day