September Cultural & Health Observances	
Cultural Observances	
9/1	Ramadan begins- Holiest period of the Islamic year
9/1	Labor Day – US and Canada honor the contributions of working people
9/3	Ganesh Chaturthi – Hindu celebration honoring Ganesh, the god know as the remover of all obstacles
9/11	Meskerem- New Year in Ethopia
9/14	Harvest Moon Festival in China, Hong Kong, Taiwan called Trung Thu in Vietnam and Chusok in Korea
9/14 -	Ananta-Chaturdasi- 10 Day Jain Festival of Ten Virtues
9/15	Keiro No Hi- Japanese Feast of lanterns to remember the ancesters
9/16	Dia De La Incependencia- Mexican Independence Day
9/22	Mabon- Wican festival of the fall equinox
9/30	Eid-ul-Fitri- end of the Islamic Ramadan Fast
9/30	Rosh Hashanah- marks the Jewish New Year through 9/1
9/30	San Geronimo Day – Named after St. Jerome, an Apache
Health Observances	
9/1 – 30	Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month
9/1 – 30	Baby Safety Awareness
9/1 – 30	Children's Eye Health & Safety Month
9/1 – 30	Cholesterol Education Month
9/1 – 30	Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month
9/1-30	Healthy Aging Month
9/1-30	Leukemia & Lymphoma Awareness Month
9/1-30	Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
9/1-30	Physical Therapy Month
9/1-30	Reyes Syndrome Awareness Month
9/1-30	Sickle Cell Awareness Month
9/1-30	Yoga Month
9/7 – 13	Suicide Prevention Week
9/16	Rehabilitation Week