



2010 Immunization Awards Request for Nominations

The Vaccinate Alaska Coalition (VAC) *Excellence in Immunization Award and Lifetime Passion Award* recognize an individual, agency or program in Alaska that has demonstrated outstanding dedication and inspiring commitment to improving immunization status in our state. These Awards are established to acknowledge excellence in vision, practice, education or promotion of immunization in Alaska that has contributed to advancing the mission of Vaccinate Alaska Coalition:

To protect the health of all Alaskans by decreasing vaccine preventable diseases through positive immunization promotion campaigns, support of local immunization coalitions, and increased public and private provider participation in immunization activities.

Eligibility: Any individual; public health employee or program, private agency or program may be nominated. *EXCEPTION* - the State of Alaska Immunization Program and staff are not eligible to receive the Award.

Membership in Vaccinate Alaska Coalition is not required.

Nominating procedure: Nominations will be accepted from any source. Persons making nominations must submit the following two items:

- 1 - VAC Nomination Form and
- 2 - at least one letter of recommendation from anyone *other than the nominator*.

Selection of award recipient(s) is determined by the Vaccinate Alaska Coalition Award Committee.

Deadline for 2010: Nomination form, letter(s) of recommendation, and any optional supporting materials (if included) must be received by 5:00 pm Friday, August 27, 2010. Nominations may be submitted by e-mail (preferred method) to immune@alaska.gov by fax to 907-561-0847, or by delivery to 3601 "C" Street, Suite 540, Anchorage, AK 99503. *Supporting materials will not be returned.*

Presentation of 2010 Award will occur at the 2010 Alaska Maternal Child Health & Immunization Conference on Tuesday, Sept 28 in Anchorage at the Hilton Hotel.

For information visit the Vaccinate Alaska Coalition webpage www.vaccinate.alaska.gov or contact Doreen Stangel 907-269-8013 or 1-888-430-4321



Vaccinate Alaska Coalition Immunization Awards Nomination Form 2010

Select Award Category

Excellence in Immunization

Criteria Innovation in program design and/or development
Collaboration with others
Educate, promote, or facilitate vaccine delivery
Address immunization of underserved groups

Lifetime Passion

Criteria Achievement over more than 10 years
Nominee may be retired
Established record of accomplishment
Commitment that sets example for others

Name of Nominee: _____

Agency/Affiliation of Nominee (if applicable): _____

Job Title/Role of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Describe how nominee demonstrates dedication to immunization efforts in Alaska.:

Maximum of 2 pages, double spaced 12-point font, if needed

Contact Information of person submitting this nomination form:

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

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