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To: Vaccines For Children (VFC) Providers From: Maine Immunization Program (MIP)

Subject: Call for Nominations: 2017 CDC Childhood Immunization Champion Award

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2017 CDC Childhood Immunization Champion Award

Please consider nominating someone you feel goes above and beyond their expected responsibilities to ensure children in Maine receive their vaccinations on time for the 2017 CDC Childhood Immunization Champion Award. This is an annual award that recognizes individuals who make a significant contribution toward improving immunization status in the each state or U.S. territory. Nominees may include healthcare providers, community members, or parent advocates. For more information about the CDC Childhood Immunization Champion Award, please visit: https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/champions

Nominations are due to MIP by **February 3, 2017.** Nomination forms can be sent to <u>kristen.coaty@maine.gov</u> or faxed to 207-287-8127 attention Kristen Coaty. The award recipients will be announced during National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW), April 22-29, 2017.

Thank you for helping us honor the dedicated individuals in your communities as well as your continued immunization efforts.

Sincerely,

The Maine Immunization Program