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Francine Olmstead, MD
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Dear Dr. Olmstead :

On behalf of the New Mexico Immunization Coalition (NMIC), we would like to extend a special invitation to you to attend our Provider Awards Dinner on Friday, May 4, 2012. The NMIC will be recognizing providers whose practices have achieved over 90% immunization rates for their pediatric patients. We will also be recognizing three "Immunization Champions," whose efforts to improve New Mexico's immunization rates have been extraordinary, and extending special recognition to practices that have helped with the NMSIIS pilot interface project. We are pleased to announce that you have been selected as one of this year's Immunization Champions. Congratulations! We would like to publicly recognize your efforts, and present you with an award at the Provider Awards Dinner.

The event will take place at the Albuquerque Crowne Plaza, 1901 University Blvd NE (near Menaul and University) from 6-9 pm. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm with a keynote address by Cindy Lyell, a New Mexico nurse who will talk about her recent journey to Africa to work on polio eradication. It promises to be an interesting and inspiring talk.

Following the keynote, we will present awards. A representative from the New Mexico Department of Health Administration will assist us in presenting the awards.

We sincerely hope you can join us for this exciting event and allow us to publicly appreciate your efforts on behalf of New Mexico's children. Please let us know by Thursday, April 12 if you will be able to attend (272-3032 or mjune@salud.unm.edu). If you are unable to be present, we will, of course, send your award to you.

We look forward to hearing from you and congratulations again!

Sincerely,

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