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MEMORANDUM

TO: Universal Childhood Vaccine Distribution Program Participants

FROM: Beth Rowe-West, R.N., B.S.N., Head *BRW*

SUBJECT: Samuel L. Katz, M.D. Excellence in Immunization Award
Nomination Packet

The North Carolina Immunization Branch will proudly present the *Samuel L. Katz, M.D. Excellence in Immunization Award* during the 2009 North Carolina Immunization Conference: “Immunizations: Real, World, North Carolina” to be held August 12-14 at the Joseph F. Koury Convention Center in Greensboro, N.C. We realize there are many outstanding individuals and agencies that have developed innovative strategies, projects or programs to increase adult and childhood immunization coverage rates and we would like to recognize those accomplishments.

The award presentation will be held during the closing session on Friday, August 14. One winning agency representative will receive a waived conference registration fee and two nights accommodations at the Sheraton Four Seasons for August 12 & 13, 2009.

I encourage you to complete and submit the enclosed nomination packet so agencies that have demonstrated excellence in the field of immunization can be recognized. To be considered for this award, applications must be received by June 29, 2009. Completed nomination packets should be submitted to:

Andrea Held
Immunization Branch
1917 Mail Service Center
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I look forward to reviewing the nominations and selecting a deserving program. For additional nomination information, contact Andrea Held at (919) 707-5564 or Andrea.Held@ncmail.net. Together, we continue to make great strides toward accomplishing our mission – *to identify and eliminate vaccine-preventable disease in North Carolina*.

cc: SMT Regional Immunization Consultants
Local Health Directors Central Office Staff



Samuel L. Katz, M.D. Excellence in Immunization Award

Complete and submit the nomination package describing the outstanding contributions of the organization, project or person being nominated.

Name of Organization, Project or Person: _____

Agency Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Name of Program/Activity/Policy: _____

Date of Program Inception (If applicable): _____

Nominated By: _____ Agency Contact _____ Other (complete information below)

Name/Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Deadline for submission: June 29, 2009

Submit nomination package to:

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Questions? Please contact Andrea Held with the N.C. Immunization Branch at (919) 707-5564 or andrea.held@ncmail.net.



Samuel L. Katz, M.D. Excellence in Immunization Award Nomination Narrative

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Nominations will be reviewed on a 100 - point scale with the following maximum points for each category:

- 1. Mission:** What is the mission of the organization and the purpose of the program/project? **(10 points)**
- 2. Collaboration/Partnerships:** What community and organizational partnerships were formed to support the program/project? What are the roles, responsibilities and contributions of each partner? **(20 points)**
- 3. Community Responsiveness:** Who is the program designed to serve? How has the community been involved in the design, implementation and evaluation of the program? How is the program responsive to unique community needs? **(15 points)**
- 4. Innovation:** What creative features of the program make it unique, exciting and/or newsworthy for the community served? **(20 points)**
- 5. Outcomes and Evaluation:** What are the outcomes of the program/project and how was it evaluated? Outcome measures could include changes of immunization rates, number of participating organizations, etc. **(15 points)**
- 6. Replication:** What is the potential for replicating this project/program in other communities? **(15 points)**
- 7. Sample Materials:** Submission of program materials is encouraged. Sample materials include brochures, posters, videos, campaign materials, news articles, etc. Sample materials will not be returned. **(5 points)** Please mail materials, by June 29, 2009 to:

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