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HDHHS to recognize Houston physicians with high immunization rates

- WHO:** The Houston Department of Health and Human Services (HDHHS) and area medical providers
- WHAT:** HDHHS officials will recognize medical providers exceeding an 80 percent rate of up-to-date immunizations among children in their patient caseloads. The recognition is part of HDHHS' observance of Nation Infant Immunization Week, April 22-29. The observance highlights the importance of immunizing infants against vaccine-preventable diseases by the age of 2. Therese Hoyle, president of the American Immunization Registries Association, will be the keynote speaker at the event.
- WHEN:** Wednesday, April 26, 2006, 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- WHERE:** University of Houston's Hilton Hotel,
Conrad Hilton Grand Ballroom, 4800 Calhoun
- NOTE:** See list of recipients on following pages.

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NIIW award recipients 2005-2006
Excellence award and improved physicians

90% – 100%

Jorge Barer, MD – 100% TCPA - Fannin 1st yr. > 90%
 Rukmini Kumar, MD – 100%
 Susan T. Lee, MD – 100% Providence Family Practice P.A.
 Romero Fortin-Magara, MD – 100%
 Bonnae Nawara, RNC, NP – 100% Kinder Clinic – Star of Hope 1st yr. >90%
 Mortin Rubin, MD – 100% Total Care Medical 1st yr. >90%
 Belinda Yeh, MD - 100% Bellaire Children’s Clinic 2nd yr. > 90%
 Kamal Deka, MD – 98% Pediatric Clinic
 Jacobo Goldberg, MD – 98% Pediatrics of Southwest Houston
 Peter Y. Jung, MD – 98% Blue Fish Pediatrics 2nd yr. > 90%
 Patricia E. Dike-Odimgbe, MD – 98% 3rd yr. >90%
 Cohan & Masharani, MD – 96% TCPA – Cohan & Masharani
 Oscar de Valle, MD – 96% Clinica Hispana
 Jane Hsieh, MD – 96% Bellaire Gessner Medical Clinic
 Fernando Isart, MD – 96% “Northwest” Kids N’ Teens - Northwest 1st yr. > 90%
 Kline, Ho, Wei, & Pate, MD – 96% TCPA- Kline, Ho, Wei & Pate 3rd yr > 90%
 William Mack, MD – 96% 1st yr > 90%
 Vanda Patel, MD/A. Stewart, – 96% La N. Casa de Amigos Health Center 3rd yr. >90%
 Margaret Payne, MD – 96% Payne Pediatrics 4th yr. > 90%
 Harry Rosenthal, MD – 96% Ashford Pediatrics - TCPA 2nd yr. >90%
 Heena N. Thakker, MD – 96% 3rd yr. > 90%
 Salma Vawda, MD – 96% Christus Medical Clinic - Southwest
 Phillip Dreesen, MD – 94% TCPA- Pediatric Medical Group 2nd Yr >90%
 Sriranjini Eachempati, MD – 94% Well Baby Clinic 2nd yr. >90%
 Supriya Ramanathan, MD – 94% TCPA - Gulfton Pediatrics
 Nguyen S. Thai, MD – 94% Family & Children Clinic
 La Donna Watson, MD – 94% Pediatricians of West Houston
 Ying – Ying Wood, MD – 94% Clinica De Ninos 2nd yr.> 90%
 Barry Zietz, MD – 94% TCPA – Alief/Zietz
 Rosalyn S. Assef, MD – 92% Post Oak Pediatrics
 Robert A. Boyd, MD – 92% Houston Pediatric Associates 1st yr. >90% (86%-92%)
 Robert Castillo, MD – 92% Center Street Medical Clinic 3rd Yr. >90%
 Jan Drutz, MD – 92% Residents Primary Group 1st yr. since 2002 > 90%
 Isairis Fernandez, MD – 92% Edgebrook Clinic
 Robert Halpin, MD – 92% TCPA – Piney Point Pediatrics 2nd yr. >90%
 Fernando Isart, MD – 92% - “Inwood” Kids N’ Teens Clinic - Inwood 1st yr > 90%
 Fernando Isart, MD – 92% - “Oak Forest” Kids N’ Teens Clinic- Oak Forest 1st yr. since 2002 > 90%
 Ian Kavin, MD – 92% Memorial Pediatrics Associates
 Wendy Laborie, MD – 92% Good Neighbor Health Care Center 3rd Yr > 90%
 Rebecca Schwanecke, MD – 92% Neonatology Pediatrics 2nd Yr > 90%

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Muzzian R. Siddiqi, MD – 92% TCPA - Ripley House
 Galina Yoffe, MD – 92% TCPA Pediatrics
 Melissa Denby, MD – 91% Robert Carrasco SBC
 Hung T. Dang, MD – 90% Holman Medical Associates P.A. 1st yr. > 90%
 Chau Ngoc Nguyen, MD – 90% Harwin Medical Center
 Anusuya N. Sendos, MD – 90% Hillcroft Family Care Clinic 3rd yr. > 90%

80 – 89%

Larry Batcher, MD – 89% Acres Homes Clinic
 Jean – Louis Frantz, MD - 89% Airline Pediatrics
 Jeong S. Yang, MD – 89%
 Amaraseeli S. Durayappah, MD – 88% Family Care Clinic
 Jose C. Interiano, MD – 88%
 Brian Reed, MD – 88% Gulfgate Community Clinic
 Forough Farizani, MD – 86% Hillcroft Physicians
 Usha Kothari, MD – 86% Lawndale Pediatric
 Rene I. Lopez, MD – 86% Clinica Las Americas
 Herbert L. O'Brien, MD – 86% Northwest Pediatrics
 Pamela Arndt, MD – 84% Kelsey Seybold – West
 David Cotlar, MD – 84% TCPA – David Cotlar, MD
 Leon Freedmon, MD – 84% Town & Country Pediatric
 Gurney F. Pearsall, MD – 84% Pearsall Pediatrics
 Jorge S. Mendoza-Ramirez, MD – 84% Clinica Pediatrica Hispana
 Selic Soroka, MD – 84% Clinica del Sol
 Abdur Rauf, MD – 83% Long Point Medical Center
 Bonnae Nawara, RN, CPNP – 83% Kinder Clinic
 Gonzalo – Uribe Botero, MD – 82% Media Gene Clinic
 Augustine O. Egbunike, MD – 82% Prime Care Medical Clinic
 Karen Hill, MD – 82% Internal Medicine Pediatric Clinic
 Guillermo Padilla, MD – 82%
 Victoria L. Regan, MD – 82% Fannin Pediatrics
 David J. Walburn, MD – 82%
 Michael Bryne, MD – 81%
 Kari Covington, MD – 80% Washington Clinic
 Fernando Lombana, MD – 80% Houston Medical Clinic
 Tonya Brown – Price, MD – 80% Midtown Pediatrics
 Jerry Tsao, MD – 80% Bellaire Doctors Clinic

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