

Healthcare practice team involvement in immunizations
Immunization champion recognition

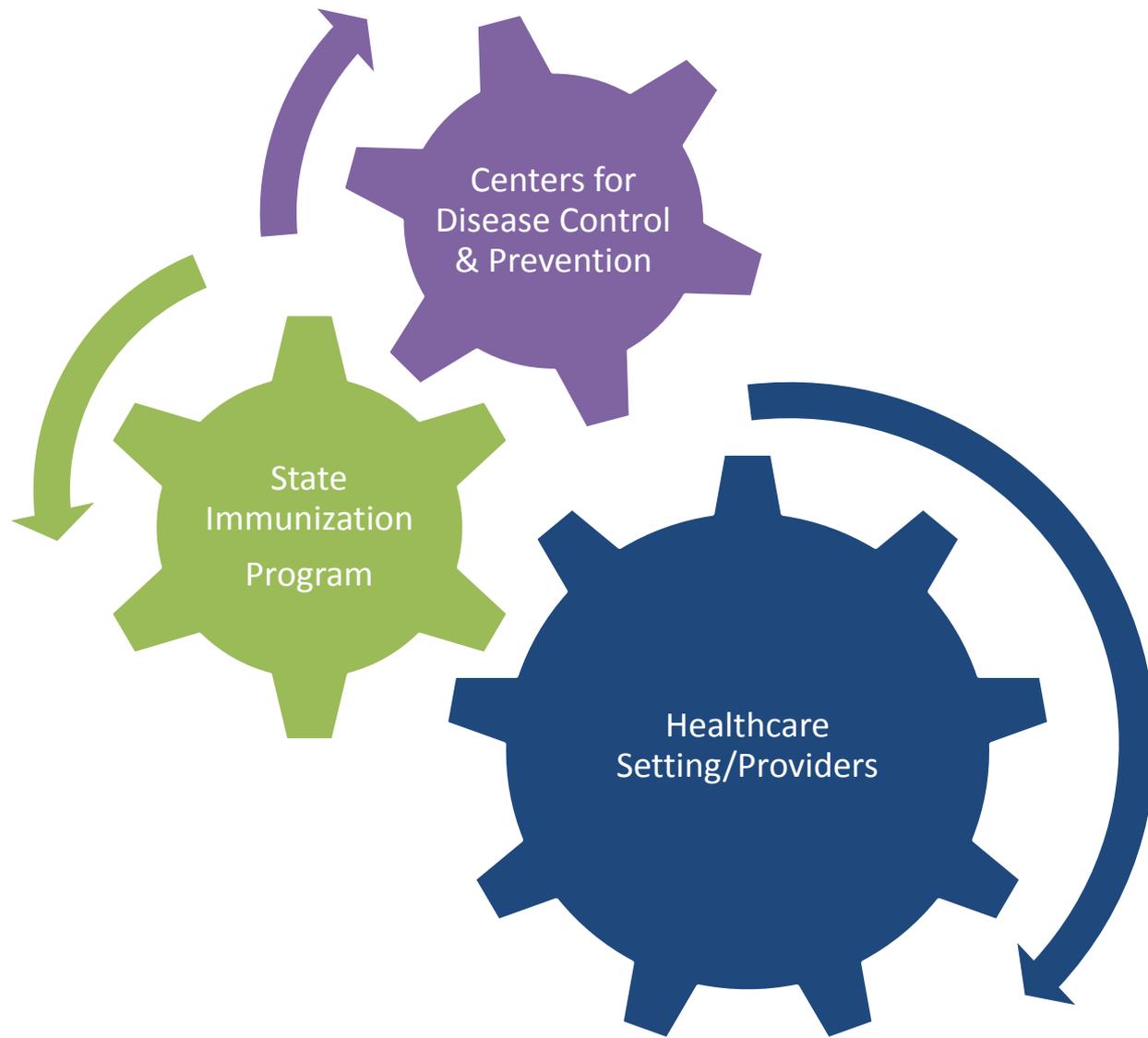
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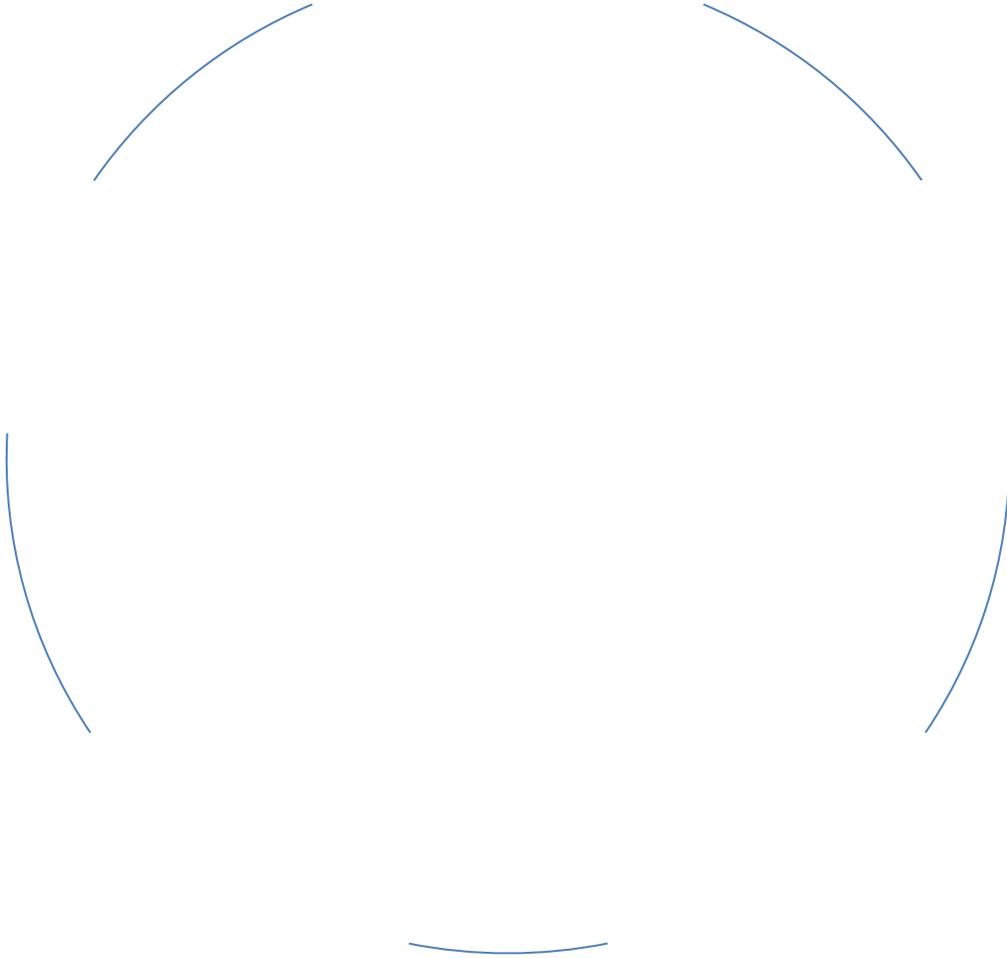




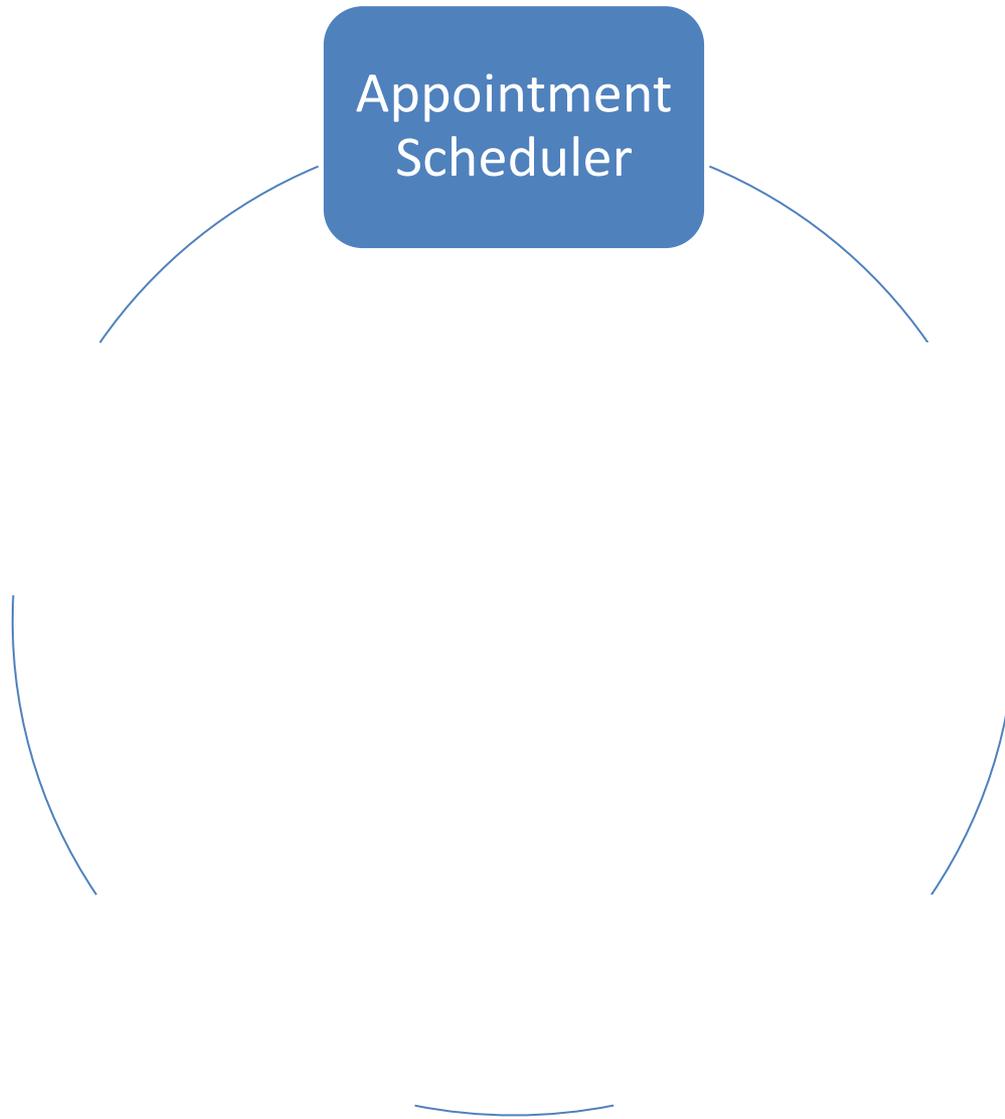




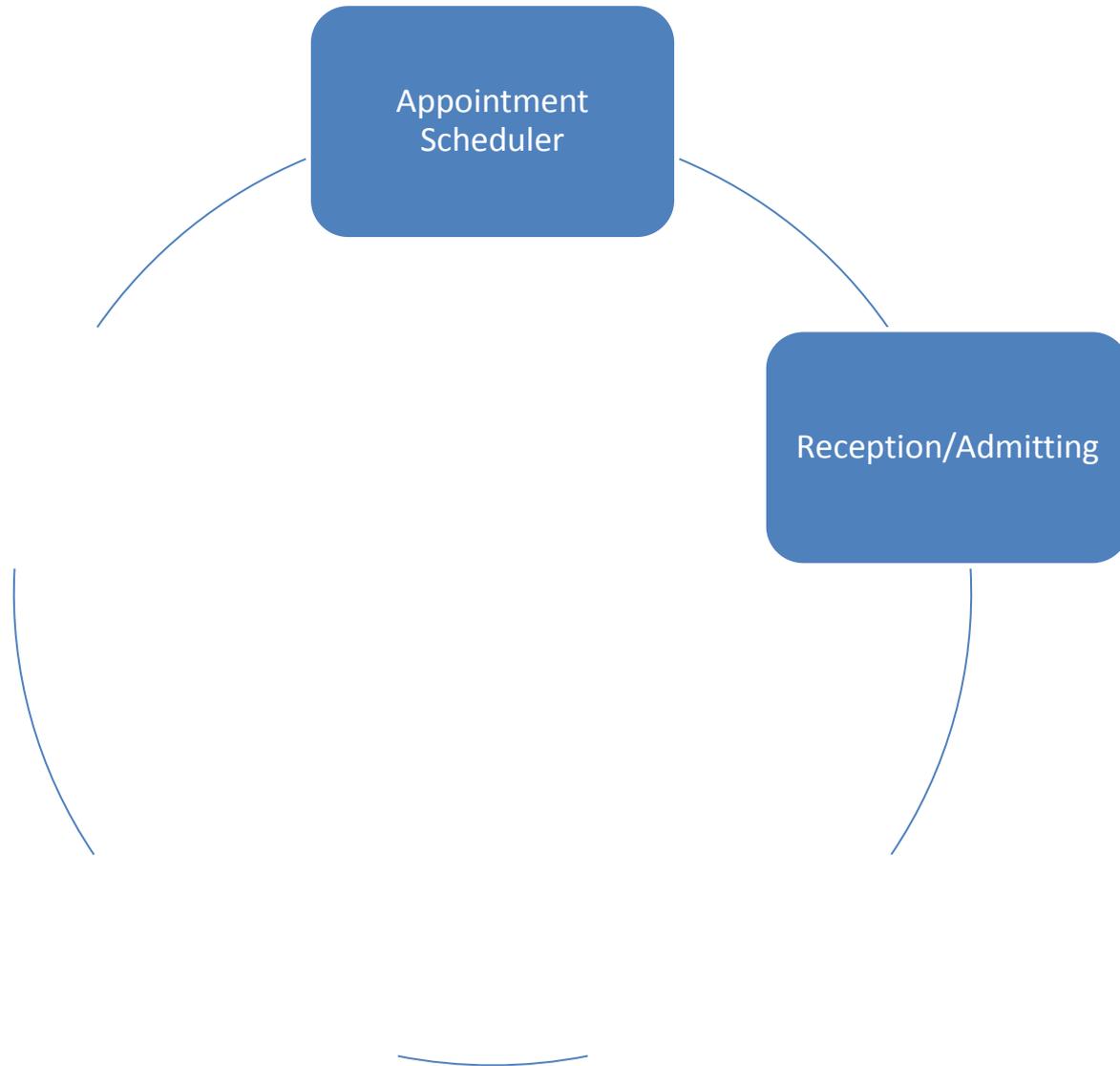
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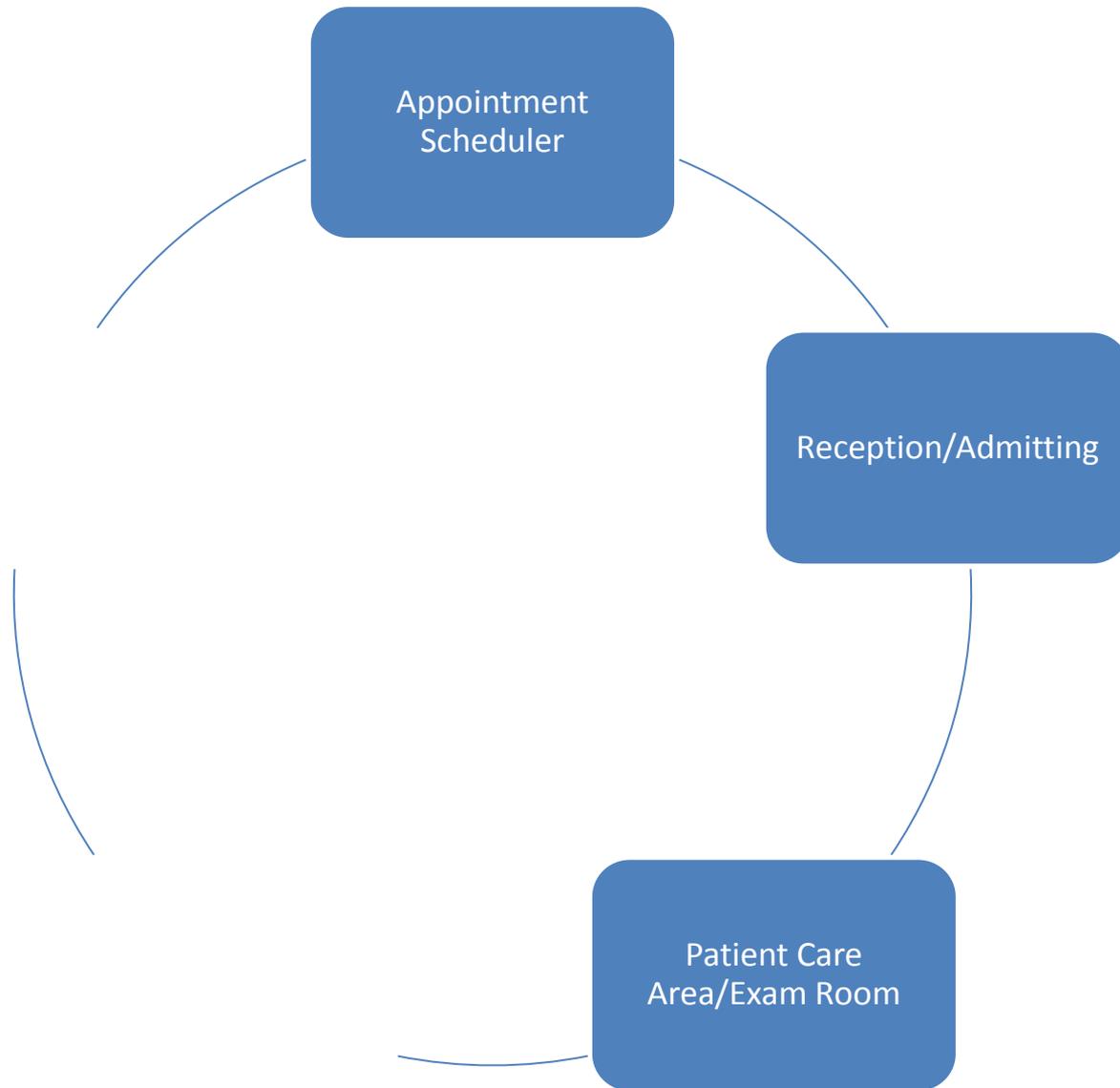
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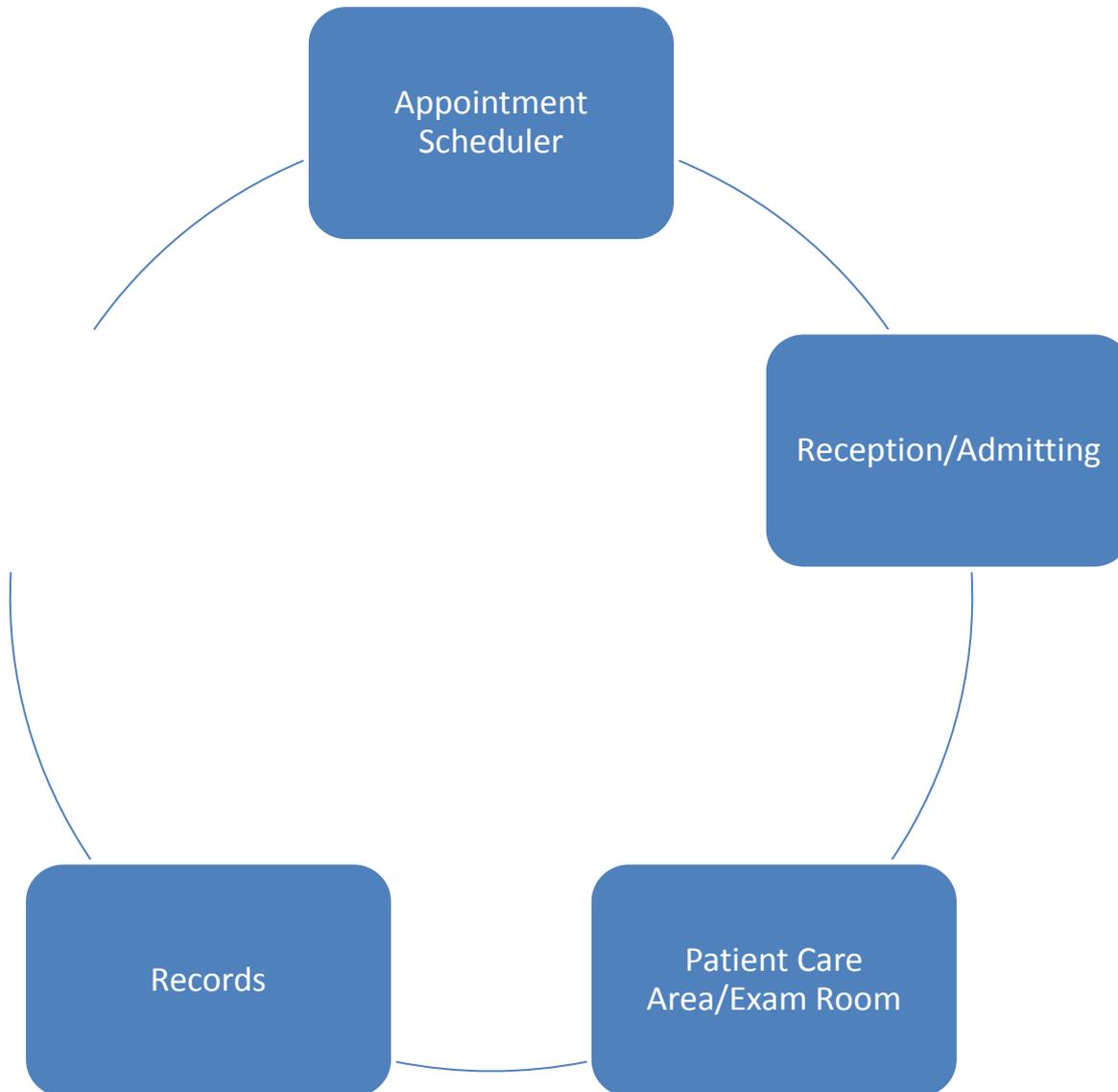
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Find an Immunization Champion in Your Practice

- Serves as a steward and advocate of immunizations
- Oversees quality improvement for immunization rates and motivates the team toward improving coverage rates.
- Role can be filled by any clinical provider or another team member
- Any such individual should have immunization champion written into their job description and have time to devote to this task
- Offices should cross-train staff to fill-in and complete these duties in case the immunization champion is unavailable.



- Annual award given jointly by CDC Foundation and CDC to recognize individuals who make a significant contribution toward improving public health through their work in childhood immunizations.
- State Immunization Program receives and evaluates nominations then sends a recommendation to CDC.
- Award recipients announced during National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW)

Alaska's 2015 CDC Immunization Champion

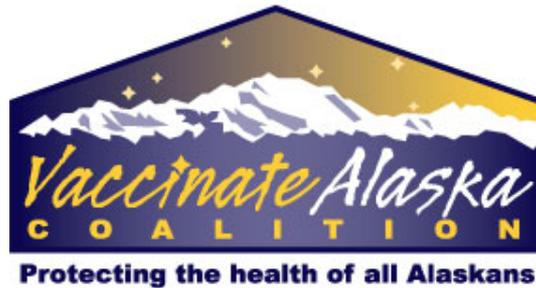


Adeline Gallen

Community Health Aide Practitioner

North Slope Borough Department of Health and Social Services

Barrow, AK



**The Laurel Wood Lifetime
Achievement Award**

**Excellence in
Immunization Award**

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 the Vaccinate Alaska Coalition



2015 Excellence in Immunization Award

Mary Depew, LPN

Infection Preventionist, Employee Health Nurse

North Star Behavioral Health

Anchorage, AK

For spearheading an immunization program within her organization, thereby ensuring all youth benefit from hospital-based school services. Previously, high-risk patients could not be referred to a community provider to receive vaccine, leaving these unvaccinated youth ineligible to attend classes.

Mary's dedication to the youth she services demonstrates that the benefits of immunization extend beyond the protection from disease.

