



## 2015 Immunization Awards Request for Nominations

The Vaccinate Alaska Coalition (VAC) *Excellence in Immunization Award* and the *Laurel Wood Lifetime Achievement Award* recognize an individual, agency or program in Alaska that has demonstrated outstanding dedication and inspiring commitment to improving immunization status in our state. 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 Vaccinate Alaska Coalition:

To protect the health of all Alaskans by decreasing vaccine-preventable diseases through positive immunization promotion campaigns, support of local immunization coalitions, and increased public and private provider participation in immunization activities.

**Eligibility:** Any individual, public health employee or program, private agency or program may be nominated. *EXCEPTION* - the State of Alaska Immunization Program and staff are not eligible to receive the Award.

Membership in Vaccinate Alaska Coalition is not required.

**Nominating procedure:** Selection of award recipient(s) is determined by the Vaccinate Alaska Coalition Award Committee. Nominations will be accepted from any source. Persons making nominations must submit the following two items:

- 1 - VAC Nomination Form and
- 2 - at least one letter of recommendation from anyone *other than the nominator*.

**Deadline for 2015:** Nomination form, letter(s) of recommendation, and any optional supporting materials (if included) must be received by 5:00 pm Friday, August 28, 2015. Nominations should be submitted by e-mail (preferred method) to [vaccinate.ak@gmail.com](mailto:vaccinate.ak@gmail.com). If you are unable to email your nomination and would prefer to use fax, contact the VAC Award Committee chair, Tania Smallenberg at 907-729-3647. *Supporting materials will not be returned.*

For information visit <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/VaccinateAlaska/Pages/default.aspx> or contact the award committee chair:

Tania Smallenberg

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## Vaccinate Alaska Coalition Immunization Awards Nomination Form 2015

Select Award Category

Excellence in Immunization

Criteria Innovation in program design and/or development  
Collaboration with others  
Educate, promote, or facilitate vaccine delivery  
Address immunization of underserved groups

Laurel Wood Lifetime Achievement

Criteria Achievement over more than 10 years  
Nominee may be retired  
Established record of accomplishment  
Commitment that sets example for others

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Affiliation of Nominee (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title/Role of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe how nominee demonstrates dedication to immunization efforts in Alaska. Providing details and examples helps to support the selection process. Maximum 2 pages, double spaced 12-point font

Contact Information of person submitting this nomination form:

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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