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Dear Maine Immunization Providers:

The Maine Immunization Program would like to thank all of the health care providers who helped us achieve some of the highest immunization rates in the United States. The State of Maine has a lot to be proud of after the release of results from the 2014 National Immunization Survey (NIS) by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Maine ranked high among other states receiving outstanding recognition with the following awards:

- *Healthy People 2020 (HP2020)* among Children Aged 19-35 Months
- *Healthy People 2020 (HP2020)* among Adolescents Aged 13-17 Years
- *Healthy People 2020 (HP2020)* Influenza Vaccination among Children Aged 6 Months-17 Years
- Highest Pneumococcal Vaccination Coverage among High-Risk Adults 18-64 Years
- Most Improved Coverage among Children Aged 19-35 Months
- Most Improved Pneumococcal Vaccination Coverage among High-Risk Adults 18-64 Years

This is a remarkable accomplishment for all of the individuals who have worked with families to encourage vaccination of children and adults. Congratulations to the many health care workers of Maine who have worked hard to make this possible.

Sincerely,

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