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## Three NJ Community Health Centers Selected as “High Performers” by Federal Government

*US Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) & US National Institute of Health (NIH) Select Three New Jersey Health Centers to Present at “Health Disparities Collaborative (HDC) - High Performers Meeting”*

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**HAMILTON, NEW JERSEY, JUNE 10, 2009** – The New Jersey Primary Care Association (“NJPCA”) today announced that CamCare Health Corporation in Camden, Eric B. Chandler Health Center in New Brunswick and the Henry J Austin Health Center in Trenton have been singled out by the federal government as “high performers.”

Following a national review of health centers, the US Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and US National Institute of Health (NIH) have selected three (3) New Jersey community health centers to participate and present at the Health Disparities Collaborative Conference - "A Harvest of Driver Insights." During the two day conference in Bethesda, Maryland, twenty five (25) of the best and the brightest high performing health center grantees from across the nation have been invited to come together to share outstanding outcomes and develop best practices for national deployment.

“It certainly says a lot about these health centers as well as New Jersey’s entire health center infrastructure when three (3) out of twenty five (25) health care centers singled out for this national conference are from New Jersey,” said Katherine Grant-Davis, President and CEO, New Jersey Primary Care Association (“NJPCA”). “No other State in the nation had as many health centers invited to attend this meeting. Providing New Jersey’s most indigent population has been, is, and will always be the primary objective of NJPCA health care centers and its very rewarding to see these centers recognized for that commitment.”

Back in December 2008 the US Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) began a search for Health Center Grantees that had demonstrated excellent performance in quality improvement activities. The HRSA Center for Quality and the US National Institute of Health (“NIH”) launched a joint initiative to study lessons from high performing health centers that participated in the Health Disparities Collaboratives. One of the goals of this "harvesting" analysis is the dissemination and deployment of best practices for national implementation.

<http://www.njpc.org> - *The New Jersey Primary Care Association (NJPCA) is a non-profit corporation that represents the organizational providers and affiliates of community-based ambulatory health care statewide. Located in Hamilton, New Jersey, the NJPCA has as its goal the expansion and provision of quality, cost-effective and efficient primary health care.*