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AFFINITY IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR NAMED 2019 CDC CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION CHAMPION

Monroe, La. – Affinity Immunization Program Coordinator Barbara White received the 2019 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Childhood Immunization Champion Award for the State of Louisiana. The CDC Childhood Immunization Champion Award, given by the Association of Immunization Managers (AIM) and CDC, honors individuals who go above and beyond to promote childhood immunizations in their communities.

Barbara works every day to promote vaccine standards in Louisiana by ensuring Affinity clinics have an adequate supply of vaccines for all their patients, reviewing patient records for vaccination compliance, and personally reaches out to patients and parents of patients who need vaccines. She organizes flu clinics to increase opportunities for patients to receive vaccines. She also provides information to clinics across Louisiana, presenting vaccination information to nursing students and primary care providers and answering questions about obtaining, administering, and explaining vaccinations to their patients.

Barbara White is an exemplary immunization advocate and coordinator, and Affinity Health Group is proud to have her on the team. For more information about the Childhood Immunization Champion Award, please visit the CDC website: https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/niiw/champions/index.html.

About Affinity Health Group:

Affinity Health Group, L.L.C. was formed as a group medical practice. The physicians of Affinity have combined their resources to provide enhanced access to quality, patient-centered healthcare. A group medical practice also gives doctors access to the latest developments in healthcare technology and education.

There are currently over 100 providers in the group medical practice, which consists of primary care and specialty physicians, pediatricians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants. These providers and their staff serve over 20 clinic locations in north Louisiana. Affinity currently employs over 500 medical and administrative professionals.

At Affinity Health Group, our mission is to proactively seek opportunities to improve the quality of healthcare while balancing the cost of that care. Affinity is committed to service, patient satisfaction, healthy solutions, and the overall wellness of patients. For more information about Affinity Health Group, visit www.myaffinityhealth.com or call 318-807-7875.

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