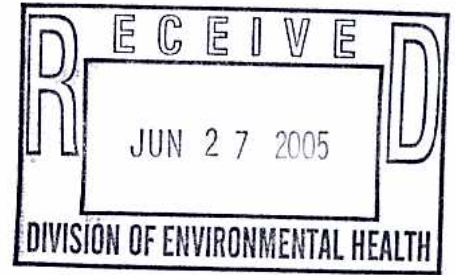


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Dear Mr. Parker:

Congratulations! It is my pleasure to inform you that the "Indian River County Protocol to Assess Community Excellence in Environmental Health: Putting Wabasso Back on the Map" has been chosen as the recipient of the 2005 Jim Parker Memorial Award. This collaborative assessment of environmental health between the Indian River County Health Department and the Florida Department of Health most embodied the goal of the award by fostering a strong sense of state/local partnership.

As you know, the Jim Parker Award is offered by the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers (ASTHO), the Association of State and Territorial Local Health Liaison Officials (ASTHLO), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) in the memory of Jim Parker. Jim served as Director of the Community Health Services Division of the Minnesota Department of Health, and he was a strong advocate for local and state health department collaboration.

A plaque will be presented to representatives of your program at the Joint Luncheon at the NACCHO-ASTHO Joint Conference in Boston on Wednesday, July 13, 2005 at The Boston Marriott Copley Place. Please let us know who will be representing your program and receiving the award at the conference as soon as possible. For more information about the NACCHO-ASTHO Joint Conference, visit www.naccho.org.

If you have any questions, please call Julia Joh at NACCHO, at 202-783-5550, Ext. 245.

Sincerely,

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