

Virginia Vaccine for Children Program Awards...

TPMG - West Point Family Practice

As an Immunization Champion

On this day, August 1, 2011

Tidewater Physicians Multispecialty Group (TPMG) - West Point Family Practice has been serving patients in the West Point area since 1923. They enrolled in the Virginia Vaccines for Children (VVFC) program in February 2004.

Catherine Bray's educational background emphasizing preventative care and community health has served her well as the Quality Assurance Coordinator and health educator at TPMG where she has been a valued employee for 13 years. She oversees the vaccine program, and year after year the practice maintains an excellent record. All staff are aware of the Emergency Response Plan for TPMG, which is critical for prevention of vaccine loss. The practice recently installed an alarm on their storage unit to alert staff when the door is left ajar. As vaccine costs increase each year, any measure to prevent waste is a step in the right direction.

Cathy and her staff are adamant about preventative care through health education. Staff emphasize the importance of immunizing every child. "We tell each child that we do this because we love you and because your parents love you."

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