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Contemporary Pediatrics earns AFIX award for second year in a row

Dayton, Ohio — Contemporary Pediatrics, Centerville, OH, has been recognized as an AFIX Champion by the Ohio Department of Health for its outstanding performance in attaining high immunization rates among children up to two years of age. In calendar 2010, Contemporary Pediatrics was one of only sixteen pediatric practices in Ohio to achieve an immunization coverage rate of at least 90% for children to the age of twenty-four months for the vaccination series 4 DTaP, 3 Polio, 1 MMR, 3 HIB, 3 Hepatitis B and 1 Varicella (4:3:1:3:3:1). Contemporary Pediatrics was also an AFIX Champion in 2009.

The AFIX (Assessment, Feedback, Incentives, Exchange) Project for Ohio is a continuous quality improvement program for medical practices to determine and improve the immunization rates of their two year olds. Participating providers allow immunization history data to be collected and then participate in a feedback session to review the information and discuss possible actions to improve immunization practices. This quality assurance strategy is a proven and reliable tool for improving immunization practices and ultimately improving vaccine coverage levels in provider offices.

Contemporary Pediatrics is headed by board certified pediatrician Robert Myers, DO, and is part of the Providence Medical Group. For more information, please contact Yvonne Tudor at Providence Medical Group, phone (937) 297-8999; email ytudor@provmedgroup.com.

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