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Delegation from Vermont Presenting Awards to Members of Congress

WASHINGTON, DC – March 16, 2015 – Senators Bernie Sanders and Patrick Leahy, and Representative Peter Welch, will each receive a national award in recognition of their support of Community Health Center priorities in the 113th Congress. A delegation from Bi-State Primary Care Association and Vermont Community Health Centers will present the awards during meetings with Members of Congress in their Capitol Hill offices this week.

This year, America's Community Health Centers will celebrate 50 years of success in expanding access to affordable primary and preventive health care services to uninsured and medically underserved people nationwide. The strong and enduring health center mission is a testament to the important past, present, and future role of Community Health Centers in the nation's health care system.

For more information about Vermont Community Health Centers, visit: www.bistatepca.org.

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ABOUT BI-STATE PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION

Established in 1986, Bi-State Primary Care Association is a nonpartisan, nonprofit 501(c) 3 charitable organization. With offices in Bow, New Hampshire, and Montpelier, Vermont, Bi-State works with federal, state, and regional health policy organizations, foundations, and payers to develop strategies, policies, and programs that provide and support community-based primary and preventive health care services in medically underserved areas.