WASHINGTON D.C. – March 28, 2019 – Thousands of advocates from Community Health Centers nationwide are meeting with their Members of Congress this week. New Hampshire Health Center providers and administrators will join Bi-State Primary Care Association in meetings with the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation to present information and discuss key health issues, including access to affordable prescription drugs, medication assisted treatment, social programs such as WIC, SNAP and TANF, and Medicaid in New Hampshire.

In recognition of their unyielding support of health care access for all, especially for medically underserved populations, New Hampshire’s Congressional Delegation members: Sen. Jeanne Shaheen, Sen. Maggie Hassan and Rep. Ann McLane Kuster will each be presented with a Community Health Award from the National Association of Community Health Centers. Rep. Chris Pappas will be presented with the Bi-State Making A Difference Award.

“We appreciate the New Hampshire Congressional delegation’s continued commitment and support for funding for Community Health Centers and the National Health Service Corps. This funding ensures Granite Staters will continue to have access to effective and affordable primary care and support services,” said Tess Stack Kuenning, CNS, MS, RN, President/CEO, Bi-State Primary Care Association. “We are grateful to them for protecting the health and well-being of their constituents and patients across the country.”

Bipartisan Congressional support for the Community Health Center program has remained strong through every Republican and Democratic Administration since its inception in 1965. The program has grown from two small health centers established in Cambridge, Massachusetts and Mound Bayou, Mississippi, to 1,400 Community Health Centers nationwide, serving more than 28 million patients, and offering integrated medical, oral, and behavioral health care services, including substance use disorder treatment. Find a health center in New Hampshire or Vermont.

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