

Dear Colleague,

RE: Hometown – Potential students recommended by health centers are given preferential status

NACHC has been partnering with A.T. Still University to successfully open and operate new dental and medical schools to insure an ongoing workforce of primary care providers for health centers. Both the medical school (www.atsu.edu/soma) and dental school (www.atsu.edu/asdoh) have innovative curricula, state-of-the-art technologies, a community focus throughout the curriculum – and seek community-minded applicants with the character to serve the nation's safety-net of Community Health Centers.

This is a very unique opportunity for health centers. Potential students endorsed by health centers are given preferential status during the application process through a Program called **Hometown Partnerships for Health**. For more information contact Gary Cloud at gcloud@atsu.edu.

Grow Your Own – Recruit The Right Students:

- 1) **Identify** employees, family or community members to be the next generation of physicians or dentists committed to your community. For more information, go to <http://www.atsu.edu/>.
- 2) **Encourage interested individuals** to submit applications for the next class:
 - **Dentistry:** A.T. Still University Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ASDOH): Apply for the next class, Fall 2010. DEADLINE for submission: February 1, 2010. For more information: http://www.atsu.edu/asdoh/prospective_students/index.htm.
 - **Medicine:** A.T. Still University College of Osteopathic Medicine – Mesa (SOMA): Apply for the next class of 2010. DEADLINE for submission: February 1, 2010. For more information: http://www.atsu.edu/soma/prospective_students/index.htm
- 3) **Write a letter of reference and support** for interested candidates and forward to Gary Cloud, separate from the application:

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- 4) **More questions, contact Gary Cloud:**

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