

Arizona Mourns Death of Children's Health Advocate

Daniel T. Cloud, Jr., M.D., one of Arizona's most dedicated children's health professionals, passed away on July 6, 2010. Dr. Cloud made his dream of establishing a children's hospital in Arizona come true and became the Founding President of Phoenix Children's Hospital in 1983. He was a key partner in improving immunization rates in Arizona. As the chair for The Arizona Partnership for Immunizations (TAPI), he provided credibility to our statewide effort to continually improve pediatric office immunization performance. Dr. Cloud will be missed, but his life's work will live on. Donations in his memory may be made to *TAPI* at 700 E Jefferson, Suite 100, Phoenix, Arizona, 85034 or *Phoenix Children's Hospital Foundation* at 2929 East Camelback Road, Suite 122, Phoenix, Arizona, 85016.

*Babies are born every day in Arizona.
None arrive immunized*



*The Dr. Daniel T. Cloud
Outstanding Practice Award*

Dr. Cloud committed his life to serving children and in 2001 TAPI established *The Dr. Daniel T. Cloud Outstanding Practice Award* in his honor to promote excellence in medical practice. The Cloud award recognizes practices or clinics reaching 90% immunization coverage levels for their 2-year old patients. Any physician's office or clinic may be nominated for the award. Each nominee is assigned an independent CoCASA assessment administered by the state of Arizona to validate 90% immunization coverage levels. Those practices receiving validation are eligible for the award. This year's 2010 award recipients were announced at TAPI's Annual Award and Recognition Dinner on May 19th, 2010.

Congratulations to the recipients of the 2010

Daniel T. Cloud Outstanding Practice Award

- ◆ Adelante Health Care – Surprise
- ◆ Adelante Health Care – Wickenburg
- ◆ Albert Pepka, MD
- ◆ Cigna Medical Group – Scottsdale
- ◆ Cigna Medical Group – Stapley
- ◆ Ft. Defiance Indian Hospital
- ◆ Gateway Pediatrics
- ◆ Grayhawk Pediatrics
- ◆ La Paz County Health Department
- ◆ Mountain Park – Baseline
- ◆ Mountain Park – East
- ◆ Mountain Park – Maryvale
- ◆ Mountain Park – Tempe
- ◆ Mountain Park – Tolleson
- ◆ Papago Buttes Pediatrics
- ◆ Pendleton Pediatrics

