



Dear Colleague,

**Re: *Hometown* – Help Identify Potential CHC Healers**

NACHC has been partnering with A.T. Still University at the urging of the nation's health centers to successfully open and operate pioneering dental and medical schools to insure an ongoing workforce of primary care providers for health centers. Both the medical school (<http://www.atsu.edu/soma/>) and dental school (<http://www.atsu.edu/asdoh/>) have innovative curricula, state-of-the-art technologies, a special community focus and professional networking throughout the course of study – 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 center and PCA leaders are given preferential status during the application process through a successful program called ***Hometown Partnerships for Health***, <http://www.atsu.edu/asdoh/community/hometown.htm> and <http://www.atsu.edu/soma/admissions/hometown.htm>. For more information contact Gary Cloud at [gcloud@atsu.edu](mailto:gcloud@atsu.edu).

**Grow Your Own – Help Recruit The Right Students – “Hometown:”**

- 1) **Identify employees, family and community members** to be the next generation of compassionate, dedicated, motivated physicians and dentists committed to your community. For more information, [gcloud@atsu.edu](mailto:gcloud@atsu.edu).
- 2) **Assist in Recruitment and Encourage interested individuals** to apply to the dental ([http://www.atsu.edu/asdoh/prospective\\_students/index.htm](http://www.atsu.edu/asdoh/prospective_students/index.htm)) or medical ([http://www.atsu.edu/soma/prospective\\_students/index.htm](http://www.atsu.edu/soma/prospective_students/index.htm)) school.
- 3) **Write a letter of endorsement** for interested candidates and forward directly to Gary Cloud, separate from the application: Gary Cloud, A.T. Still University, 5850 E. Still Circle, Mesa, AZ 858206, [gcloud@atsu.edu](mailto:gcloud@atsu.edu), fax 480-219-6110.
- 4) **More questions**, contact Gary Cloud, A.T. Still University, 5850 E. Still Circle, Mesa, AZ 858206, [gcloud@atsu.edu](mailto:gcloud@atsu.edu), fax 480-219-6110.

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