

# State Senator Robert Mayer Press Release



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## **Senator Mayer Selected As Recipient of Prestigious Health Centers Award**

JEFFERSON CITY – For his contribution to Missouri’s community health centers and overall efforts to improve public health, Sen. Rob Mayer (R-Dexter) has been selected as a recipient of the Missouri Primary Care Association’s Champion of Community Health Centers Award.

“I am extremely honored the Missouri Primary Care Association Board of Directors selected me for this award,” said Sen. Mayer. “Ensuring that our state’s citizens have affordable, quality health services has been and will remain to be one of my top priorities while serving in the Missouri General Assembly.”

During his time in the Senate, Sen. Mayer supported a measure allowing health care providers from any state to provide care in an emergency (2007), sponsored legislation to stimulate cancer research (2009), and pushed for the passage of a Medicaid cost containment bill that is expected to save nearly \$20 million (2010).

The Missouri Primary Care Association represents Missouri’s Community Health Centers and promotes the development of programs and systems that assist in the delivery of high quality, accessible, and personalized primary health care services to citizens in both rural and urban areas of the state.

The Board of Directors will present this award to Sen. Mayer during the association’s annual dinner reception in Branson on Oct. 20. For more information on the organization or to learn more about the award, please contact Joseph Pierle at (573) 636-4222.

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