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### Mission Statement

To increase access to health care for low income, uninsured members of our community, by using a volunteer network of providers working in a coordinated fashion to create a compassionate, respectful, equitable, accountable and efficient program of necessary services for those in need.

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*On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Staff at Anchorage Project Access we wish you happy holidays filled with good health and happiness.*

**“WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO MAY BE JUST A DROP IN THE OCEAN, BUT THE OCEAN WOULD BE LESS BECAUSE OF THAT MISSING DROP”**

Mother Teresa



I’d like to take this public opportunity to thank the Anchorage Project Access staff for their non-stop efforts in assisting our most vulnerable neighbors this past year.

APA has evolved since the expansion of Medicaid in Alaska as well as with the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Our mission remains the same and we continue to assist the financially eligible with access to health care. We’ve taken on a dental project based on a “pay it forward” model from Battle Creek, Michigan and outreach with many sister organizations to connect with our diversified clients. The APA operations manager, Jane; eligibility specialist, Crystal and our patient care coordinator, Barb work tirelessly to keep abreast of all the components of Medicaid and the ACA. Sometimes it seems as if we just learn something – and it changes.

I have attempted to meet with your practice managers to advise them of our evolution. If I haven’t made it to your office yet – you are on my list. We can assist you with enrolling Medicaid patients on your behalf as well as with insurance on the ACA marketplace.

Our board of directors made a decision that any urgent situations would be handled as soon as enrollment was completed. If the patient eventually becomes eligible for Medicaid or insurance, we will notify your office so you can bill accordingly.

Personally, I’d like to wish you, your staff and the APA staff the happiest of holidays and hope 2017 is one of your best yet.

Charlene, Anchorage Project Access Executive Director

### ANCHORAGE PROJECT ACCESS

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