*This template is offered as an example of how Health Center Boards might proactively support the Campaign to increase access to health care for Migratory and Seasonal Agricultural Workers (MSAWs) and their families. If you are interested in assistance in exploring the implementation of any of the suggested activities below please contact Lisa Miller at* *Miller@ncfh.org**.*

The [*Health Center Name*] Board of Directors hereby affirms its commitment to serving the Agricultural Workers in our service area and assuring access to quality care for all. This affirmation is made in support of the ***Ag Worker Access 2020 Campaign*** and the nationwide effort to increase access for this vulnerable population. In order to support the Campaign we commit to:

*(Choose from among the following suggested activities)*

* Review and update or create and adopt policies and accompanying procedures for new patient registration to accurately identify special population status of all patients in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner.
* Conduct a community assessment of the MSAW population in the service area and compare to the health center’s actual Ag Worker Patient Users for Medical, Dental and Behavioral Health services to determine penetration rate.
* Internally assess challenges and barriers which need to be addressed and the strengths with which [*Health Center Name*] can improve access.
* Create a strategic or tactical plan to address challenges and strengthen response to patient needs (Provide detail of proposed activities by site and by month).
* Adopt Ag Worker Patient Encounter Goals on a site-by-site basis; monitor and report back to the Board of Directors on a monthly basis.
* Forge collaborative relationship(s) with local, state, regional, or national organization(s) through establishment of coalition(s) and Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) in support of mutual goals.
* Create visual points of reference to remind staff and patients of the importance of the Board’s commitment to increasing access to quality care for medical, dental and behavioral health services for this population. (Free printable campaign materials are available at [www.ncfh.org/ag-worker-access-2020.html](http://www.ncfh.org/ag-worker-access-2020.html)).
* Develop and recruit champions for Ag Worker Health among staff, board and community members, and recognize and celebrate successes by [*proposed action (staff recognition, employee awards, pizza party)*].
* Represent the needs of the population at the highest possible levels of influence (local, regional and national) by [*proposed action*].
* Develop and adopt an organizational response to offset negative community publicity so that health center champions are equipped to respond appropriately to misconceptions about the populations we serve.
* Other:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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