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To Whom It May Concern:

The College of Physicians of Philadelphia, a medical society founded in 1787, endorses the film "The Invisible Threat." We here at the College have been engaged in immunization education through our website [HistoryofVaccines.org](http://HistoryofVaccines.org) for several years, and we know first-hand the challenges of presenting complicated medical information in an accessible, understandable way. "The Invisible Threat" does just that, by letting students share their thoughts about vaccination directly with their peers.

The student filmmakers present a well-balanced view of the contemporary immunization landscape and of the benefits and risks of vaccination. We commend them for the energy, skill, and knowledge they bring to the topic.

Our mission here at the College is to "advance the cause of health while upholding the ideals and heritage of medicine." By engaging in peer-to-peer learning through grassroots journalism, the student producers of "The Invisible Threat" are our allies in our mission and in improving the health of the public.

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Posard:

The American Academy of Pediatrics New York Chapter 1 wholeheartedly supports efforts related to the promotion of the film, *Invisible Threat*.

The AAP NY 1 leadership is committed to providing evidence-based immunization education which includes combating anti-vaccine forces. We applaud your efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy J. Adams".

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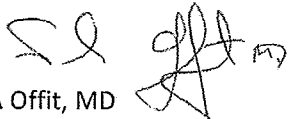
Dear Lisa,

Congratulations to you and the students involved in the production of *Invisible Threat*. By providing a compelling look at the scientific and social issues surrounding vaccines, the film will be an important tool for schools, colleges, medical institutions and others concerned about protecting the health of our communities.

The Vaccine Education Center at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia wholeheartedly supports your efforts to disseminate this film broadly and is happy to support your efforts in any way that we can.

Congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,



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Re: Letter of Support for the film entitled "*Invisible Threat*"

Dear Ms. Posard:

The Florida Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics is pleased to lend its strong support to the documentary film "*Invisible Threat*". We regard the documentary as an opportunity to further support immunization and reduce the hesitancy to vaccinate.

*Invisible Threat* is an engaging educational documentary that presents the facts regarding childhood immunizations. The FCAAP recognizes the value of the documentary as a powerful effort to debunk many myths regarding immunizations.

The high school students who created the film did an admirable job in producing factual information for this documentary. We wish you success with promotion of "*Invisible Threat*" in January 2014. If there is more we can provide to assist in advocacy, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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April 3, 2014

Ms. Lisa Posard  
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Dear Lisa,

The Immunization Action Coalition is excited to provide this letter of support for the award-winning high school journalists' documentary film "Invisible Threat." What a marvelous production about the importance of immunization.

Please express our deepest thanks to the students who created this unique film for busting the myths about vaccine safety in such a powerful way. This film will help everyone who views it, including parents, the public, and high school and post-secondary students, understand the value of vaccines.

The Immunization Action Coalition is the largest national non-profit organization that works to increase immunization rates and prevent disease by creating and distributing health education materials for healthcare professionals and the public that enhance the delivery of safe and effective immunization services. IAC also facilitates communication about the safety, efficacy, and use of vaccines within the broad immunization community of patients, parents, health care organizations, and government health agencies.

We wish you great success in the national launch of "Invisible Threat." The Immunization Action Coalition will do everything we can to support your communications efforts in promoting this important film!

Sincerely,

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January 7, 2014

Dear Lisa,

Happy belated New Year. It is with great pleasure that both Johns Hopkins Medicine Department of Pediatrics and the Department of Epidemiology and Infection Prevention provides a Statement of Support for the film entitled "*Invisible Threat*". This is an engaging, well-balanced educational film that presents the truth regarding childhood immunizations. It will have a significant impact on high school, college and medical student/resident education. The documentary provides viewers with the opportunity to be presented with facts rather than myths about immunizations. We wish you success with promotion of "*Invisible Threat*" in January 2014. Please do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything else we can do to assist you in advocacy, please let us know.

Our best wishes,

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