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UPCOMING EVENTS

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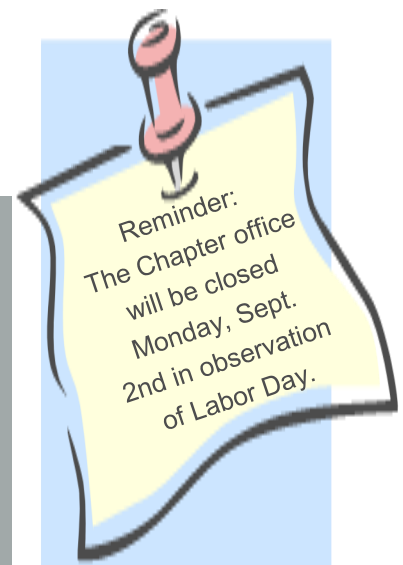
2015 Vision for Early Childhood in Louisiana | 9/12/13 | Baton Rouge, La

Educational Seminar about RAC Audits– 9/18/13

LSMS 2013 Picture of Health Event | 9/19/13 | Baton Rouge, La

Pediatric Potpourri on the Bayou | 9/27-29/13 | Lafayette, La

The 2013 Childhood Obesity & Public Health Conference | 10/30/13 | Baton Rouge, La



ACA Implementation Resources for Pediatricians in Louisiana

On October 1, 2013, open enrollment for individuals and families to sign up for health insurance in the new Affordable Care Act (ACA) marketplaces (formerly known as exchanges) will begin. The marketplace will allow people to compare and choose which type of health insurance plan will work best for their families. Public health insurance programs like Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) are still available before, during, and after open enrollment, and one streamlined application will make it easier for people to find out which plan will best meet their needs.

New AAP Resource for Parents and Families of Patients

Making sure families are aware of the options available to them for pediatric patients through the marketplaces and what to look for in their insurance plans is extremely important. To help pediatricians assist their parents and families of patients navigate the marketplaces, the AAP has created state specific documents just for families. Every state, regardless of whether your marketplace is being managed by the state or federal government, has its own document with information regarding the marketplace. Below is a link to the Louisiana specific flyer. This document is designed to be distributed to parents, families, and young adult patients, so please disseminate and use them used in your practice.

Louisiana Flyer: <http://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/Documents/Map/LA.pdf>

Resource for Pediatrician Business Small Business Owners

The ACA also provides health insurance coverage options for small business owners (those with 50 or fewer employees), such as pediatric practices. Below is a link to flyer designed to assist those members who qualify as small business owners.

Flyer: <http://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/Documents/Universal.pdf>

All of these resources can be found at www.aap.org/ACAMarketplace. This site also includes an interactive map that includes links to the state specific, printable flyers for pediatric practices.

We hope you find these resources useful. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Division of State Government Affairs at stgov@aap.org or [847/434-7799](tel:8474347799).

Snippets

Click on a headline to view the full article

- [Pediatricians spell out how Affordable Care Act affects kids](#)
- [AAP report updates use of medications during breast-feeding](#)
- [Readmission Rates for Children May Not Reflect Hospital Performance- Study suggests that parents should base decisions on other factors](#)
- [Schools Around the Country Successfully Implementing New Meal Standards](#)

Bayou Health/ Medicaid

IRB-approved Human Trafficking Survey

Dear Physician,

I'm a Jefferson/duPont-Nemours Hospital for Children PGY-2 resident in Philadelphia researching human trafficking, its impact on health, and the knowledge physicians possess about this topic. Your participation in this 2-minute questionnaire by 9/30/13 would help immensely. Link to the questionnaire (IRB#474637):

<http://j.mp/13jy9eh>

Thanks in advance for your consideration and participation! **If you are a GME coordinator, would you please help me by distributing this email to residents, fellows, and attending physicians at your institution?**

*Kanani E. Titchen, MD
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Informational Bulletins

All bulletins: <http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/1198/n/311>

Informational Bulletin # 13-2: Prepaid Bayou Health Plan Provider Claims Disputes and Resolution

Informational Bulletin # 13-3: Dispensing Prescription Medication In the Event of an Emergency

Provider Calls

The beginning of each call will begin with announcements from the Department and then will allow for time to address systemic issues with Bayou Health.

The weekly provider call hosted by DHH takes place every Wednesday at noon. Any provider is welcome to call in, and pre-registration is not required.

The call in number is 1-888-278-0296
Access code is 6556479#

Educational Seminar about RAC Audits– 9/18/13

Medicaid Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Myers and Stauffer LC and DHH will host an Educational Seminar about the RAC program on Wednesday, 9/18/13 from 9:00 am -11:00 am.

Due to limited seating, the seminar will be streamed live at: <http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/1653> and recorded for future viewing at: LouisianaMedicaidRAC.mslc.com

To reserve a seat, please register your contact information at: LouisianaRACOutreach@mslc.com

Please also include any questions you have about RAC.

Changes to Medicaid Eligibility Criteria Effective 1/1/2014

Friday, August 16, 2013 | **Contact:** Bayou Health (225) 342-7878

For the press release, go to: <http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/newsroom/detail/2854>

Effective January 1, 2014 some Medicaid eligibility programs will change:

LaMOMs (pregnant women)

Income limits for pregnant women eligible for LaMOMs will reduce from up to 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) to 133 percent. This will not affect anyone whose application is received prior to January 1, 2014. Those who are currently enrolled will continue to get coverage through the end of the second month following the end of their pregnancy. Applications received on or after January 1, 2014 will be evaluated based on the new guidelines.

Changes to Medicaid Eligibility Criteria Effective 1/1/2014 cont'd.

Medicaid Purchase Plan (working individuals with disabilities)

Income limits for individuals eligible for MPP, often referred to as the "Ticket to Work" program for working people with disabilities, will reduce from 250 percent FPL to 100 percent. Income and resources for spouses, previously not

considered to determine eligibility, will count beginning January 1, 2014. Also, the resource limit will reduce from \$25,000 to \$10,000, and all life insurance policies, medical savings accounts, and retirement accounts will no longer be disregarded. DHH anticipates this change will affect nearly 1,200 individuals enrolled in the program, with 700 of that number having Medicare coverage as their primary insurance.

Disability Medicaid

The Disability Medicaid program, which was implemented in 2007, currently provides coverage to individuals 65 or older, or that meet the disability requirements as defined by the Social Security Administration (SSA), and whose income is below the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program limit (currently \$730 per month for an individual). On January 1, the Disability Medicaid program will end.

Individuals, who receive SSI cash benefits, are automatically enrolled in Medicaid. Therefore, the more than 9,200 individuals currently enrolled in the Disability Medicaid program are urged to apply for SSI as soon as possible. If these individuals are not determined to be eligible for SSI, or another Medicaid program, by January 1, they will no longer receive Medicaid effective December 31, 2013.

Applicants who apply for Medicaid on or after January 1, 2014 will be referred to SSI if the applicant appears to meet the eligibility criteria for SSI.

Other Healthcare Options

Subsidized health insurance will be available to individuals at or above 100 percent FPL, who no longer qualify for Medicaid, through the Federal Health Exchange created through the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Open enrollment for assistance with health care coverage through this marketplace begins October 1, 2013, with coverage available January 1, 2014. To learn more about these options, visit www.healthcare.gov.

DHH Posts Document on Public-Private Partnerships

The Department of Health and Hospitals will post documents related to Public-Private Partnerships on this Website as they are available. Documents for each partnership will be posted as they are submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. To view documents about a partnership, click on the name for the private partner. This list will be updated and can be found at: <http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/1593/n/368>

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Louisiana Improves in Annual Federal Breastfeeding Rankings, Improves Rate of Breastfeeding in Infants to more than Sixty Percent

Health Department Celebrates Improvement, Emphasizes Benefits to Moms, Babies During World Breastfeeding Month

BATON ROUGE, La. - Louisiana jumped four spots in the federal government's latest breastfeeding report card, marking solid progress in the state's support of breastfeeding, the Department of Health and Hospitals announced Thursday. Breastfeeding has been proven to improve health outcomes for women and children, including reducing the rate of childhood obesity.

In total, more than 60 percent of infants in Louisiana have been breastfed at some point in their lives, up from 53 percent last year. This improvement, attributable to efforts by the DHH and its partners to promote breastfeeding, helped Louisiana move up to 44th on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's 2013 Breastfeeding Report Card, released this week.

The improvement coincides with World Breastfeeding Week, and DHH officials are reminding everyone that breastfeeding can contribute to the long-term health of women and their children. Gov. Bobby Jindal proclaimed August as World Breastfeeding Month in Louisiana as part of an international effort to raise awareness about the many benefits of breastfeeding and the important role that community plays in supporting breastfeeding.

"Whether to breastfeed is one of the first decisions we make as parents, and it's also one of the most important because it can impact a child's lifelong health. I am proud that we have improved the rate of breastfeeding in our state, which is a key factor in reducing future problems like childhood obesity and diabetes," said DHH Kathy Kliebert. "It is so important for parents, especially first-time mothers, to have all the facts about the ways in which breastfeeding can improve their child's health. Every child deserves the best chance at a healthy future, and we want parents to know there are resources available to help."

"I applaud Louisiana's hospitals, the breastfeeding support community and our DHH employees for the outstanding job they have all done in championing this worthwhile cause," said J.T. Lane, assistant secretary for Public Health. "Breastfeeding is the most nutritious way to feed your baby, and it acts as a protection against chronic disease later in life including reducing childhood obesity."

The 2013 theme, "Breastfeeding Support: Close to Mothers," focuses on Breastfeeding Peer Counseling. Even when mothers are able to get off to a good start, all too often in the weeks or months after delivery there is a sharp decline in breastfeeding rates, and practices, particularly exclusive breastfeeding.

The Peer Counseling Program provides an essential support system for mothers to help meet their breastfeeding goals and to maintain. Peer counselors provide a valuable service to their communities, addressing the barriers to breastfeeding by offering breastfeeding education, support and role modeling. They are mothers, many recruited by the Louisiana Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC), who have personal experience with breastfeeding and are trained to provide basic breastfeeding information and support to other mothers with whom they share various characteristics, such as language, race/ethnicity, and socioeconomic status.

Louisiana's rate of infants who are ever breastfed is 60.6 percent, compared to the national average rate of 76.5 percent, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's 2013 Breastfeeding Report Card. Louisiana also has lower-than-national-average rates of infants who are exclusively breastfed at three months and six months, and lower rates of infants who continue breastfeeding through 12 months.

Some positive health outcomes mothers and babies experience from breastfeeding, continued at least for the first six months of the baby's life, include:

- Increased natural immunity and lowered risk for babies of infections and stomach problems, allergic reactions, asthma and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).
- Reduced risk of babies becoming obese or developing diabetes later in life. Breastfeeding may also reduce the mother's risk of certain breast and ovarian cancers and Type II diabetes.
- Increased opportunity for the mother to relax and develop a special bond with her baby.

Greater weight reduction for mothers who breastfeed because they lose pregnancy weight faster. They also have an opportunity to save more money than mothers who don't breastfeed because they don't have to buy formula, bottles and other feeding supplies.

The DHH's Office of Public Health is using this month to raise awareness of the benefits of breastfeeding and promote key statewide activities and initiatives that are under way to improve Louisiana's rates of breastfeeding.

"Breastfeeding is good for both the mother and the baby," said Dr. Takeisha Davis, DHH Office of Public Health Chief Medical Officer. "This month, we want to let Louisiana moms know there are programs and services available to support them and their entire family so they can give their infants a better start at a healthy life by choosing to breastfeed."

For more information about breastfeeding, or to get referrals for breastfeeding support organizations, contact the Partners for Healthy Babies Helpline, 1-800-251-BABY (2229), or online at www.1800251baby.org. Local breastfeeding help can be found at www.zipmilk.org.

Supply update on Daptacel, Pentacel, Adacel and Act-Hib Vaccines

DATE: August 20, 2013

TO: Vaccine For Children Providers

FROM: Rubén A Tapia, MPH, and Director
DHH OPH Immunization Program

SUBJECT: Supply update on Daptacel, Pentacel, Adacel and Act-Hib Vaccines.

We wanted to give you an update regarding the supply of Sanofi's pertussis-containing vaccines: Daptacel (DTaP), Pentacel (DTaP-IPV-Hib), Adacel (Tdap) and Act-Hib(HIB-PRP-T). This update provides information about the expected supply of these four vaccines between mid-August and mid- October of 2013, which will be lower than previously anticipated due to the delayed release of new vaccine lots. This delay resulted from an anomaly identified during a routine test procedure of one of the filling lines, and it affects all products filled from that line.

Daptacel: Supplies will be limited during the remainder of August, and there will be no additional distribution during the month of September or the first half of October.

Pentacel: As previously communicated, CDC did not allocate additional doses for the month of August. This message extends the time period during which no additional doses of Pentacel will be available to include the month of September and the first half of October.

Adacel: Supplies for the remainder of August, September, and October are anticipated to be limited, though doses will continue to be available.

Act-Hib: Supplies will be limited during the remainder of August, and there will be no additional distribution during the month of September or the first half of October.

Fortunately, CDC has confirmed that GSK will be able to increase its supply of pertussis-containing vaccines to be able to address gaps related to the supply limitations described above. This means that the availability of pertussis-containing vaccines will be sufficient to support the routine vaccination schedule for children, adolescents, and adults. Also, other presentations of DTaP and Hib are available.

Of note, Sanofi is implementing/has implemented controls for all four of these products for their private sector orders as well.

Reserve Your Spot NOW! *Pediatric Potpourri on the Bayou: Sept 27-29, 2013*



Get Registered Today! The Annual Pediatric Potpourri sponsored by the Louisiana AAP Foundation and co-sponsored by Woman's Foundation will be held in Lafayette, LA on Friday, September 27, 2013 through Sunday, September 29, 2013.

TURN THE PAGE for all the details... [CLICK HERE](#) to view information online.

2015 Vision For Early Childhood in Louisiana

The Louisiana Department of Education (LDE) and the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) have announced the public release and discussion of an updated 2015 Vision for Early Childhood in Louisiana. The announcement states that they will provide a potential roadmap for how Louisiana will move from the pilots to full-scale implementation in 2015-16. The roadmap will highlight each key work stream for achieving a statewide system, indicating when aspects of the system will be established.

The announcement further notes that they will tour the state discussing the roadmap and seeking feedback on their plans to establish a unified early childhood system. The release of the roadmap and launch of the statewide engagement tour will be held as follows:

Date: September 12, 2013
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Claiborne Building
North Dakota Room 1-155
1201 N. Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

The Roadmap Objectives are described as follows:

1. To forecast the design of the statewide Early Childhood Kindergarten Readiness System in the 2015-2016 school year
2. To provide a high-level implementation roadmap so stakeholders understand what happens when
3. To ensure alignment among internal and external stakeholders across multiple work streams (e.g., Community Network Pilots, CCDF Transition Planning, Licensing Streamlining, etc.)
4. To increase awareness and excitement around early learning to motivate providers to improve quality

2013 Pediatric Potpourri on the Bayou September 27-29, 2013 - Lafayette, La

Conference Overview and Objectives:

This comprehensive three day course is designed to help the pediatrician and pediatric sub-specialist efficiently and effectively address pediatric problems on a daily basis and better serve the pediatric population. Faculty will present current information on the following topics:

- Practice Management (ICD 10, Accountable Care, Vaccine Management)
- Endocrinology (TODAY trial, Type 2 Diabetes,)
- Gastroenterology (Celiac Disease, Eosinophilic Disease, Inflammatory Bowel Disease)
- Additional topics include: Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders, Staphylococcal Scalded Skin, Neonatal Seizure, Kawasaki Disease, Early Brain Development, Rheumatic Diseases, Vaccines, Urinary Tract Infections, Concussion and a Master Pediatrician session.

Target Audience:

An integrated educational program for pediatricians and pediatric specialists.
Content is appropriate for other health care professionals including registered nurses.

Designation Statement:

The Woman's Foundation, Inc. designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 16.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Other attendees will be given Certificates of Attendance which may be used to obtain continuing education credit with their respective boards/professional societies.

Joint Sponsorship Statement: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Louisiana State Medical Society (LSMS) through joint sponsorship of Woman's Foundation, Inc., Woman's Hospital of Baton Rouge, and Louisiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. The Woman's Foundation, Inc. and Woman's Hospital of Baton Rouge are accredited by the Louisiana State Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Woman's Foundation, Inc. takes responsibility for Refunds of any activity fees will be made if cancellations are made prior to Friday, September 20, 2013. Absolutely no request for refunds will be honored after this date. No-shows are not eligible for a refund.

Registration:

All participants of the conference must register with the registration desk at the conference prior to all events. Name badges will be provided and will be required for admittance to all activities.

Parking:

Parking is available at the Parc Auto Du Centre Ville Parking Garage for \$3.00 per day.

Dress Attire:

Business casual - consider layered clothing as heating and cooling conditions may vary.

Registration Deadline:

Deadline for conference registration is Friday, September 20, 2013.

Hotel Accommodations:

No room blocks have been reserved for this conference and room reservations are the total responsibility of the participants. A list of local hotels can be found at: <http://laaap.org/2013-potpourri/245>

Disclosure/Disclaimer:

In accordance with Woman's Foundation, Inc. policy, all planning committee members, Woman's Foundation Inc. CME committee members and Pediatric Potpourri on the Bayou faculty members have signed a conflict of interest statement in which they have disclosed any significant financial interests or other relationships with industry relative to topics they will discuss at this program. At the beginning of the program, faculty members are expected to disclose any such

information to participants. Such disclosure allows you to evaluate better the objectivity of the information presented in lectures.

A list of companies providing commercial support for this conference in the form of an educational grant will be announced at the beginning of the program. The Woman’s Foundation, Inc. fully complies with the legal requirements of the ADA and the rules and regulations thereof. If any participant of the program given by Woman’s Foundation, Inc. is in need of accommodation and/or special requests, they must submit their requirements in writing to Woman’s Foundation, Inc. at least 10 days prior to the start of the program.

Agenda:

Friday, September 27, 2013

11:30 – 12:00 p.m.	Registration/box Lunch
12:00 – 12:15	Welcome/Opening Remarks/Introductions
12:15 – 12:55	ICD 10 is Coming: Get Ready ‘Cause Here We Come! (Joel Bradley, MD, FAAP)
12:55 – 1:35	A Day in the Life of the Pediatrician (Richard Lander, MD, FAAP)
1:35 – 2:15	Pay for Value: The New World of Accountable Care (Joel Bradley, MD, FAAP)
2:15 – 2:30	Questions/Answers Session
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 3:25	Vaccines as a Profit Center (Richard Lander, MD, FAAP)
3:25 – 4:05	The Patient Centered Medical Home – Paying the Mortgage (Joel Bradley, MD, FAAP)
4:05 – 4:45	Show Me the Money (Richard Lander, MD, FAAP)
4:45 – 5:00	Questions/Answers Session
5:00 – 6:30	Cocktails and Hors d’oeuvres

Saturday, September 28, 2013

7:15 – 7:45 a.m.	Registration/Continental breakfast
7:45 – 8:00	Welcome/Announcements/Introductions
8:00 – 8:15	A Case of PANDAS: Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections (Brittany L. Andry, MD)

8:15 – 8:30	A Severe Case of Staphylococcal Scalded Skin (Colleen C. Sicard, MD)
8:30 – 8:45	Neonatal Seizure (Gabriella Bluett-Mills, MD)
8:45 – 9:00	Recognition of Kawasaki Disease in an Infant with Unusual Presentation (Emily A. Richard, MD)
9:00 – 9:15	Questions/Answers Session
9:15 – 9:55	The TODAY Trial: 2002 to Today (Kenneth C. Copeland, MD)
9:55 – 10:35	Celiac Disease (Carmen Cufarri, MD)
10:35 – 10:50	Questions/Answers Session
10:50 – 11:05	Break/Exhibits
11:05 – 11:45	AAP Clinical Practice Guidelines: Management of Newly Diagnosed Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus in Children and Adolescents (Kenneth C. Copeland, MD)
11:45 – 12:25 p.m.	Eosinophilic Disease and FPIeS (Carmen Cufarri, MD)
12:25 – 12:40	Questions/Answers Session
12:40 – 2:00	LaAAP Business Luncheon/Awards/Presentations
2:00 – 2:40	Early Brain Development: The Case for early Intervention (Charles H. Zeanah, Jr., MD)
2:40 – 3:20	Early Brain and Child Development: Translating the Science into Practice (Mary Margaret Gleason, MD)
3:20 – 5:00	Master Pediatrician Sessions: A Career in Pediatrics – Gratitude and Heroes (Robert L. Hopkins, MD) Toward An Infection Free World (Russell W. Steele, MD)
5:00 – 5:15	Closing Remarks/ Evaluations

Sunday, September 29, 2013

7:15—7:45 am	Registration/ Continental Breakfast
7:45—8:00	Welcome/ Announcements/ Introductions

8:00 – 8:40	Top 10 Reasons Why Not to Call the endocrinologist (Kenneth C. Copeland, MD)
8:40 – 9:20	IbD for the Pediatrician (Carmen Cuffari, MD)
9:20 – 10:00	An Initial Approach to Rheumatic Diseases for the Pediatrician: Interpreting Laboratory Studies and Physical exam Findings (Amanda G. brown, MD, FAAP)
10:00 – 10:15	Questions/Answers Session
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:10	Vaccines for Pre-teens and Adolescents: The Pediatrician Makes the Difference!! (John A. Vanchiere, MD, PhD, FAAP)
11:10 – 11:50	Controversies in Urinary Tract Infections (Scott Williams, MD)
11:50 – 12:30 p.m.	Concussion in Children (Stephen L. Nelson, Jr., MD, PhD, FAAP)

The Louisiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics would like to thank the following companies for their support:

Woman’s Foundation, Inc., Lafayette, Louisiana

The Woman’s Foundation, Inc., is a not-for-profit organization, dedicated to promoting the total well-being of women and their families. The Foundation provides continuing medical educational offerings for Louisiana physicians in the area of diseases and medical conditions affecting women and their families. Based on community and statewide needs, the Foundation strives to secure exceptionally competent professionals, respected in their fields, to present the most up-to-date information to practicing physicians who seek to acquire advanced skills and knowledge in the field of medicine and increase their professional performance, thereby, improving patient care.

Woman’s Hospital, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

The concept of Woman’s Hospital originated in the mid-1950s when Drs. Julius H Mullins, Sr, Jack Jones and Cary Dougherty, along with 18 other physicians, dreamed of a facility that would be dedicated to the needs of women and newborn babies.

These founders of Woman’s Hospital thought the healthcare needs of women were unique and deserved the special attention they would receive in a separate women’s hospital. In 1968, Woman’s Hospital opened its doors, becoming one of the first women’s specialty hospitals in the nation.

Today, Woman’s Hospital delivers more than 8,000 babies each year, making it the 16th largest delivery service in the country and the largest in Louisiana. In addition, the hospital performs more than 7,000 surgeries, 44,000 breast procedures and 87,000 pap tests annually. As one of the largest and only freestanding women’s specialty hospitals in the United States, it is recognized for its innovative programs for women and their families.

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SUIDA Recipe- Firecracker Smashed Potatoes

Crispy smashed potatoes are the best of both worlds, delivering mashed potato creaminess with the crackling crisp crust of roasted potatoes. Add nutrient rich light Jalapeno Cheddar Cheese and make an ordinary side dish pop like the Fourth of July. Bring excitement and nine essential vitamins and minerals like calcium, potassium and vitamin D to your dinner table!

Ingredients

- 1 whole head garlic, top trimmed
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 3 pounds Idaho or russet potatoes, scrubbed
- pinch of Kosher salt
- 8 ounces Cabot 50% Light Jalapeno Cheddar cheese, grated
- 2 tablespoons chopped canned chipotle peppers in adobo sauce
canned sliced jalapeno peppers for garnish

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Put garlic head on large square of aluminum foil and drizzle with oil. Gather foil around garlic, twisting top to close tightly. Bake 60 minutes or until pulp is golden and very soft. When cool enough to handle, break apart cloves and squeeze pulp from each into small bowl; mash to puree with fork.

In large pot of boiling, salted water, cook potatoes until tender, about 20 minutes. Drain well and return to pot. Add cheese, chipotle peppers and garlic puree. Mash to combine, leaving potatoes very chunky. Garnish with jalapeno peppers.

Recipe Source: Recipe created by Cabot Creamery. For more recipes and information visit www.southeastdairy.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

2015 Vision for Early Childhood in Louisiana | 9/12/13 | Baton Rouge, La

The Louisiana Department of Education (LDE) and the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) have announced the public release and discussion of an updated 2015 Vision for Early Childhood in Louisiana. The announcement states that they will provide a potential roadmap for how Louisiana will move from the pilots to full-scale implementation in 2015-16. The roadmap will highlight each key work stream for achieving a statewide system, indicating when aspects of the system will be established.

The announcement further notes that they will tour the state discussing the roadmap and seeking feedback on their plans to establish a unified early childhood system. The release of the roadmap and launch of the statewide engagement tour will be held as follows:

Date: September 12, 2013
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Claiborne Building
North Dakota Room 1-155
1201 N. Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

The Roadmap Objectives are described as follows:

1. To forecast the design of the statewide Early Childhood Kindergarten Readiness System in the 2015-2016 school year
2. To provide a high-level implementation roadmap so stakeholders understand what happens when
3. To ensure alignment among internal and external stakeholders across multiple work streams (e.g., Community Network Pilots, CCDF Transition Planning, Licensing Streamlining, etc.)
4. To increase awareness and excitement around early learning to motivate providers to improve quality

Educational Seminar about RAC Audits | 9/18/13

Medicaid Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Myers and Stauffer LC and DHH will host an Educational Seminar about the RAC program on Wednesday, 9/18/13 from 9:00 am -11:00 am.

Due to limited seating, the seminar will be streamed live at: <http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/1653> and recorded for future viewing at: LouisianaMedicaidRAC.mslc.com

To reserve a seat, please register your contact information at: LouisianaRACOutreach@mslc.com

Please also include any questions you have about RAC.

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[2013 Picture of Health: Setting the Scene for Louisiana's Healthcare](#)

Thursday, September 19, 2013

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[Renaissance Hotel](#), Baton Rouge, LA.

The Picture of Health: *Setting the Scene for Louisiana's Healthcare* presented by Louisiana State Medical Society is just around the corner! This event aims to educate and inform leaders of the healthcare community, including managers and administrators of physician practices, large clinics and other healthcare facilities; as well as allied healthcare community organizations on current trends and legislative changes that affect the way healthcare is delivered.

Why Should You Attend? Our event will address these important topics:

Tentative Schedule of Events

7:30 a.m. • Registration

Participants & Exhibitors • Continental Breakfast

8:30-8:45 a.m. • Welcome Remarks (Vincent A. Culotta, Jr., MD • LSMS President)

8:45-9:30 a.m. • Physicians and Influencing Policy

Keynote Speaker: Emily Friedman

9:40-10:10 a.m. • National Trends in Physician Workforce (Lawrence Braud, MD • The Physicians Foundation)

10:20-10:50 a.m. • GME Update

Charles W. Hilton, MD • LSU School of Medicine Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

11-11:30 a.m. • Bayou Health/Medicaid Update (Greg Waddell, JD • LSMS General Counsel)

11:40 a.m.-12:10 p.m. • Medical Malpractice Update (F. Jeff White, MD)

12:10-1:10 p.m. • Awards Lunch

Present 2013 Excellence in Healthcare Journalism Awards
Recognize 2013 LSMS Community Service and Hall of Fame Award winners

1:15-2:15 p.m. • ABCs of ACA (Associated Benefits Consulting)

2:15-3:30 p.m. • Preparing Your Practice for ACA (Associated Benefits Consulting)

For more information or to register, visit picture-of-health.eventbrite.com

Pediatric Potpourri on the Bayou | 9/27-29/13 | Lafayette, La

This comprehensive three day course is designed to help the pediatrician and pediatric sub-specialist efficiently and effectively address pediatric problems on a daily basis and better serve the pediatric population. Faculty will present current information on the following topics:

⇒Practice Management (ICD 10, Accountable Care, Vaccine Management)

⇒Endocrinology (TODAY trial, Type 2 Diabetes)

⇒Gastroenterology (Celiac Disease, Eosinophilic Disease, Inflammatory Bowel Disease)

⇒Additional topics include: Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders, Staphylococcal Scalded Skin, Neonatal Seizure, Kawasaki Disease, Early Brain Development, Rheumatic Diseases, Vaccines, Urinary Tract Infections, Concussion

⇒Master Pediatrician session

Details/ Registration: (also see pgs. 7-13)

For details including day-by-day agendas, CME credit information, presenters and registration, go to: <http://www.laaap.org/2013-potpourri> and select the Conference Brochure.

The 2013 Childhood Obesity & Public Health Conference | 10/30/13 | Baton Rouge, La

The Conference

This is the sixth annual childhood obesity and public health conference to be held at the Pennington Biomedical Research Center. The prevalence of clinical obesity has increased substantially in recent years, and has outpaced the observed increases in lower levels of overweight and obesity. The topic of this conference is on clinical management of clinical pediatric obesity, and how clinical treatment strategies might be translated to the public health setting.

Learning Objectives

The participants in this conference will be able to:

integrate the latest published and unpublished findings on the clinical treatment and management of pediatric obesity

understand how the clinical treatment and management of pediatric obesity can be integrated into public health approaches

Who Should Attend?

This conference is designed for professionals engaged in public health efforts, including: physicians, nutritionists, physical activity specialists, registered dietitians, nurses, health educators, psychologists, and counselors; healthcare policy makers, researchers, media, business and civic leaders, parks and recreation personnel, and early childhood and school-age educators and decision-makers.

Speakers & Agenda

9:00 AM

Welcome

Peter T. Katzmarzyk, PhD
Associate Executive Director for Population Science
Pennington Biomedical Research Center

9:15 AM

Obesity Prevention & Treatment from an International Perspective
Timothy Lobstein, PhD
Director of Policy and Programs
International Obesity Task Force & International Association for the Study of Obesity

10:00 AM

Obesity Treatment in Health Care Settings
Sarah Barlow, MD, MPH
Baylor College of Medicine, Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, Texas

10:45 AM

Break

11:00 AM

Overview and Conclusions of Pediatric Obesity Symposium
Daniel Hsia, MD
Pennington Biomedical Research Center

11:30 AM

Role of Breastfeeding in Preventing Childhood Obesity
Cheryl Lovelady, PhD, MPH, RD
University of North Carolina at Greensboro

12:00 PM

Presentation of Cecil J. Picard Award - Louisiana Action for Healthy Kids

12:15 PM

Lunch (Provided)

1:15 PM

Maternal Weight Gain & Childhood Obesity
Leanne Redman, PhD
Pennington Biomedical Research Center

1:45 PM

Obesity Prevention & Treatment within Public Health: Louisiana Initiatives
Caren "Sam" Pourciau, RNC, MBA
Chronic Disease Prevention and Control Unit-Bureau of Primary Care & Rural Health
Office of Public Health, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals

2:15 PM

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation Challenge for a Healthier Louisiana
Christy Reeves
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation

3:00 PM

Closing Remarks and Adjournment

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