



PROGRESS NOTES

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UPCOMING EVENTS *(See pages 4-5 for details on all events)*

Senate Committee on Health and Welfare | 2/13/2014 | Baton Rouge, LA

Pennington Childhood Obesity and Public Health Conference | 4/1/2014 | Baton Rouge, La

2014 Red Stick Pediatric Potpourri | 8/22-24/14 | Baton Rouge, La

Children's Dental Health Month

Dental is fundamental — and there's no better time to send that message than Children's Dental Health Month this February.



February is Children's Dental Health Month. It's a good time for parents to recognize that all kids should see a dentist when their first tooth appears or no later than their 1st birthday. Getting care early is good both for kids and for our wallets. Dental costs for disadvantaged kids who get a preventive dental visit by age 1 are 52% lower than the same costs for their peers who go without this care. Learn more facts about oral health by visiting [Children's Dental Health Project](#)

LA AAP Legislative Committee - Seeking Participants

The Chapter is seeking interested members to be part of the Chapter's Legislative committee. Member's responsibilities include reviewing pre-filed legislation as asked, assisting the Chapter in determining positions to take on pieces of legislation and assisting with the development of talking points for legislative action and/or committee testimony. Most business of this committee will be conducted via conference call and emails. If you are interested, please send an email to: ashley.politz@laaap.org

CDC MMWR: Rotavirus Vaccine Administration Errors; Reminders to Clinicians

Source: Rubén A Tapia, MPH. Director, DHH OPH Immunization Program

In the January 31, 2014, issue of CDC's [MMWR, "Rotavirus Vaccine Administration Errors"](#) looks closely at reports submitted to the [Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System \(VAERS\)](#) of administration of rotavirus vaccines by injection. VAERS found 39 reports of incorrect administration of rotavirus vaccines by injection and 27 reports of eye splashes. The report reminds clinicians that rotavirus vaccines should not be injected into a child. Vaccine providers should **follow instructions in package inserts** ([Rotateq](#) and [Rotarix](#)) on proper administration using the manufacturers' oral applicator devices (squirted gently and slowly into the child's cheek). CDC offers a number of educational resources to help providers improve how their practice administers vaccines:

["Make No Mistake: Vaccine Administration, Storage, and Handling"](#)

[ACIP's General Recommendations on Immunization](#)

[Immunization Encounters video](#)

[Vaccine administration appendix in the Pink Book](#)

[Vaccine administration in the Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine Preventable Diseases \(sessions 1-3\)](#)

[Interactive module: General Recommendations for Immunization "You Call the Shots" series](#)

[Onsite state health department training](#)

The Immunization Program appreciates your part in distributing, and making this memo available to your staff. This Memorandum should be kept for future reference.

Bayou Health/ Medicaid

Informational Bulletins

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

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#

SUIDA Recipe – Banana Nut Breakfast Smoothie

Ease: Easy

Prep time: 60 minutes

Cook time: 15 minutes

Yield: 2 servings

Ingredients

1 large fully-ripened banana, peeled and sliced
1 cup puffed rice cereal, such as Quaker Essentials Puffed \Rice
3/4 cup fat-free milk
1/2 cup low-fat plain yogurt
2 Tbsp creamy peanut butter (no salt or sugar added)
2 tsp honey
1/2 tsp vanilla extract

Directions:

In a single layer on a plate, freeze the banana slices for at least 1 hour (or overnight). Add the frozen banana slices, cereal, milk, yogurt, peanut butter, honey, and vanilla to a blender container. Cover and puree until smooth. Pour into 2 chilled glasses.

For this recipe online, go to: <http://www.southeastdairy.org/recipes/banana-nut-breakfast-smoothie/>
Recipe by Jackie Newgent, RD, award-winning author of The All-Natural Diabetes Cookbook



- Know of something going on in your region you think others should know about?
- Is there new research you want to share?
- Are there things you think your colleagues need to know?



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Upcoming Events

Senate Committee on Health and Welfare

Date: February 13, 2014

Location: John J. Hainkel, Jr. Room

Time: 9:00 AM

Agenda:

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

BUSINESS



Update on memorandum of understanding from representatives with the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians and the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners. Presentation by the Prevention Research Center at Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine on research related to the United Health Foundation's America's Health Rankings and state-level strategies to improve public health.

CONSIDERATION OF ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE
ADJOURNMENT

To view the live video stream of the meeting, go to: www.legis.la.gov and select the tv icon next to the meeting name

Pennington Childhood Obesity & Public Health Conference | 4/1/14 | Baton Rouge, La

The Conference

Young faces need healthy spaces. Join us at Pennington Biomedical Research Center's seventh annual childhood obesity and public health conference to discover how parks, neighborhoods, and schools shape our children's health and learn from key leaders about how to create more happy faces in your community.

Learning Objectives

The participants in this conference will be able to:

- recognize the different ways that local environments shape our children's health.
- identify resources and successful strategies to create healthy spaces for children throughout Louisiana.

More Details & Registration Coming Soon!

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2014 Red Stick Pediatric Potpourri | 8/22-24/14 | Baton Rouge, La

Date: August 22-24, 2014

Location: Embassy Suites (4914 Constitution Ave, Baton Rouge, LA 70808)

For all the details: www.laaap.org/2014potpourri

