



PROGRESS NOTES

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UPCOMING EVENTS *(See pages 7-9 for details on all events)*

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



Academic Distinction Fund-Distinguished Speaker Series | 4/3/2014 | Baton Rouge, La

LA Child Well-Being Summit | 4/16-17/2014 | Baton Rouge, La

LMGMA Conference | 4/23-25/2014 | Baton Rouge, La

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

2014 Legislative Session

The Chapter has created a webpage (www.laaap.org/2014session) with several quick links to assist in finding the information you are looking for. There you will find a link to find your legislators, committee rosters, and bill search tools. Weekly updates from the Session will be posted in the “Advocacy & Legislation” box on the homepage (www.laaap.org)

Throughout the session, the Louisiana Chapter will keep you abreast of what is happening with bills we will be watching. You may also receive requests to reach out to your legislator when a bill is of particular interest.

Week 3 Action Summary

To see a full list of actions taken on bills being tracked by the LA AAP, go to: <http://laaap.org/images/2014LegislativeSession/Week3Report.pdf>

Health & Welfare:

[SB 309](#), Broome

Provides for screening of pregnant women for HIV and syphilis in the third trimester of pregnancy

LA AAP Executive Director Ashely Politz and LSMS Vice President of Legal Affairs Greg Waddell both testified on Senator Broome’s bill saying that the medical community is supportive of the initiative and agrees with using ACOG and CDC recommendations, it is not necessary to make this a mandate on providers. An education campaign would be better course of action especially given that the practice of medicine and guidelines are always changing. Both organizations offered to work with Senator Broome. The bill was passed out of committee in its original form.

Senate Health and Welfare Chair Heitmeier had several bills related to obesity that passed favorably out of committee:

[SB 512](#), Heitmeier

Provides for chain restaurant menu labeling

[SB 513](#), Heitmeier

Provides for the Louisiana Obesity Prevention and Management Commission

[SB 514](#), Heitmeier

Prohibits smoking near public and private elementary and secondary school property

[SCR 20](#), Heitmeier

Directs Department of Health and Hospitals to submit a Medicaid state plan amendment to the federal government that will permit WIC cash value vouchers to be used at farmers' markets.

[SCR 21](#), Heitmeier

Creates a joint legislative committee on obesity.

Education:

[SB524](#), Walsworth

Provides for transfer of the lead agency for the Child Care and Development Fund Block Grant and the transfer of oversight and administration of licensing and regulation of early learning centers from the Department of Children and Family Services to the Department of Education

There was an amendment added to the bill that created an advisory council that would report to BESE and would review and make recommendations on all regulatory and state plan changes. The LA AAP was added to this advisory board. The bill passed favorably out of committee with the amendment.

Committee Agendas for Week 4 of the Legislative Session (3/31/2014 – 4/4/2014)

Monday, March 31, 2014

House Appropriations

[HB 865](#) , Richard

Provides for content, review, approval, and monitoring of certain cooperative endeavor agreements and contracts

Tuesday, April 1, 2014

House Appropriations

Tuesday, April 01, 2014 9:00 AM, Committee Room 5

Dept. of Health and Hospitals, Health Care Services Division

Wednesday, April 2, 2014

House Health & Welfare 9:00 AM, Committee Room 5

[HB 174](#) , Brossett

Provides for the expansion of Medicaid eligibility

[HB 261](#) , Dixon

Causes eligibility standards for the La. Medicaid Program to conform to those established by the ACA and creates the La. Health Care Independence Program

[HB 759](#) , Norton

Requires that La. Medicaid eligibility standards conform to those established by the Affordable Care Act

[HCR 1](#) , Edwards

Amends administrative rules to cause La. Medicaid eligibility standards to conform to those established in the Affordable Care Act

Insurance 9:30 AM, Committee Room 3

[HB 506](#) , Greene

Provides with respect to notice requirements for qualified health plan issuers on the health insurance exchange

[HB 552](#) , Greene

Requires recognition of assignment of health insurance benefits to healthcare providers **(Support)**

[HB 601](#) , Abramson

Prohibits a provider of healthcare services from refusing to submit a claim to a healthcare insurance issuer under certain circumstances **(Oppose)**

[HB 633](#) , Barrow

Provides relative to coverage of HIV/AIDS medications by health insurers

[HB 704](#) , Edwards

Requires health insurers to accept Ryan White funds in payment of premiums

Thursday, April 3, 2014

House Health & Welfare At Adjournment, Committee Room 5

[HB 754](#) , Moreno

Authorizes first responders to carry naloxone

House & Governmental Affairs At Adjournment, Committee Room 2

[HB 152](#) , Harrison

Abolishes the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Children and Family Services and creates the Department of Health and Social Services

Bayou Health/ Medicaid

Informational Bulletins

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

SUIDA Recipe– Buncha Banana Pudding

They say the proof is in the pudding! And there is nothing like a bowl of banana pudding to end a spring time cookout. This easy to make recipe can be whipped up in no time and please any crowd.

Ease: Easy

Prep time: 10 min

Yield: 6 servings

Ingredients:

2 (3-ounce) packages vanilla cook & serve pudding mix

4 cups 1% low-fat milk

20 vanilla wafers, divided

3 bananas, sliced and divided

Whipped cream, vanilla wafer crumbs, banana slices (optional)



Directions:

Prepare pudding with low-fat milk as directed on package. Spoon one cup of pudding into bottom of a 2 quart serving dish; top with 10 wafers and half the banana slices. Continue layering with 2 cups of pudding, remaining wafers and bananas. Top with remaining pudding; cover and refrigerate at least 3 hours. Garnish with whipped cream, vanilla wafer crumbs or banana slices, if desired.

Nutrition Information:

Calories 290

Total Fat 4 g

Saturated Fat 2 g

Cholesterol 10 mg

Sodium 350 mg

Calcium 20 % Daily Value

Protein 6 g

Carbohydrates 60 g

Dietary Fiber 3 g

For more information and recipes visit www.southeastdairy.org

- 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

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!

Pennington Biomedical Research Center

6400 Perkins Road | Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

225-763-2500 | www.pbrc.edu

Academic Distinction Fund-Distinguished Speaker Series| 4/3/2014 | Baton Rouge, La

High Impact Strategies to Improve Student Achievement: Engaging Families and the Community in Early Childhood Programs

Thursday, April 3, 2014

Registration

4:00 - 4:30pm

Program

4:30 - 6:00pm

L'Auberge Hotel

777 L'Auberge Ave.

Baton Rouge, LA 70820



Distinguished Speaker

Anne Henderson

Senior Consultant, Community Involvement Program, Annenberg Institute for School Reform, Brown University

Anne Henderson is a senior consultant with the Annenberg Institute for School Reform. Anne's specialty is the relationship between families and schools, and its impact on students' success in school and through life. Since 1981, she has steadily tracked research and effective practices on how engaging families can improve student achievement, especially in diverse and low-income communities.

The latest research about engaging families in children's learning tells us that:

- When teachers collaborate closely with families and the community, children are ready for kindergarten and tend to do better in school and through life
- Combining high-impact strategies can lead to dramatic gains, especially for at-risk students
- Innovative and practical approaches to engaging families of young children can help eliminate the achievement gap

Register Today!

Professional Credits will be offered.

More information coming soon

If you have any questions, please contact us at info@adflr.org or call 225.293.3345.

LA Child Well-Being Summit | 4/16-17/14 | Baton Rouge

The **Louisiana Child Well-Being Summit** will be held on **April 16-17, 2014** at the **Belle of Baton Rouge**. The social, emotional, and physical well-being of our children is crucial to the well-being of our State. In the wake of disasters such as Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Gustav and Isaac, the economic downturn, and the BP Oil Spill, Louisiana families find themselves at a heightened risk for significant problems, including abuse and neglect. That abuse and neglect negatively impacts the physical and mental health outcomes of our children, throughout their lifetimes. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have designated child maltreatment to be a public health issue. Join national experts to learn more about evidence-based interventions that can positively affect their well-being. On April 16-17, 2014, the child welfare, legal, medical, mental health, and law-making communities will converge in the State Capital to share scientific knowledge, address the need for increased public awareness, and propose changes in policies and practices that can counteract the high level of risk for Louisiana's children in order to socially and economically benefit the State.

Topics of Interest for Pediatricians

*Major risk points in child development with a special focus on abuse and neglect.

*History, research, value and appropriate role of screening for psychosocial problems in primary care. *Role of the pediatrician in appropriate advocacy, tracking and referral of children and families with emotional problems.

*Barriers to comprehensive care of children and families with emotional problems with a special focus on training and costs.

Continuing education units will be applied for. For more information or to register, please visit: <http://www.louisianachildren.org/events.aspx> If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me via email florence@louisianachildren.org or phone (888) 567-2272.

[Click here for more details](#)

LMGMA Conference | 4/23-25/14 | Baton Rouge, La

The LMGMA Conference is April 23-25 at the [Baton Rouge Hilton Capitol Center](#). Reserve your hotel room TODAY. Rooms are \$134 plus tax. Your conference code is LMG – To get this special rate you must reserve your room by Monday, March 24.

See more conference details at the LMGMA website <http://www.lmgma.org/annual-conference>

<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/louisiana/hilton-baton-rouge-capitol-center-BTRCPHF/index.html>

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Pediatric Jambalaya XI | 4/26/14 | Lafayette, La

Saturday, April 26, 2014

Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprise (LITE)

537 Cajundome Boulevard

Lafayette, Louisiana

More details coming soon...

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)



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



2014 Red Stick Pediatric Potpourri has gone mobile! Schedule, maps, twitter, alerts and more on your iPhone/Android, free!
<http://guidebook.com/g/2014pedspotpourri>

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