



PROGRESS NOTES

April 4, 2014

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UPCOMING EVENTS *(See pages 7-8 for details on all events)*



- LA Child Well-Being Summit | 4/16-17/2014 | Baton Rouge, La
- LMGMA Conference | 4/23-25/2014 | Baton Rouge, La
- Pediatric Jambalaya XI | 4/26/2014 | Lafayette, La
- 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 4 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/Week4Report.pdf>

HB 168, Hoffmann **support**

Prohibits outdoor smoking within 25 feet of certain exterior locations of state office buildings

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|---------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| April 2, 2014 | House | Amended |
| April 2, 2014 | House | Finally passed by vote of 78 to 11 |
| April 3, 2014 | Senate | Received in the Senate |

HB 601, Abramson **opposed**

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

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|---------------|-------|--|
| April 2, 2014 | House | Reported with amendments (Amendment: reduced fines) |
| April 3, 2014 | House | Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading |
| April 3, 2014 | House | Scheduled for Floor Debate on 4/10/2014 |

HB 1141, Arnold **opposed**

Provides relative to the practice of optometry and the regulation of such profession

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|---------------|-------|---|
| April 1, 2014 | House | Introduced in the House |
| April 2, 2014 | House | Referred to committee on Health & Welfare |

LA AAP will be working with other medical professional organizations to oppose this legislation. If it becomes necessary, the Chapter will be sending out a "Call to Action" asking you to reach out to the committee members and your legislators.

HB 1161, LeBas **opposed**

Provides relative to vaccinations and immunizations

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|---------------|-------|---|
| April 1, 2014 | House | Introduced in the House |
| April 2, 2014 | House | Referred to committee on Health & Welfare |

LA AAP will be working with other medical professional organizations to oppose this legislation. If it becomes necessary, the Chapter will be sending out a "Call to Action" asking you to reach out to the committee members and your legislators.

HB 1215, Johnson **opposed**

Provides relative to collaborative practice agreements between advanced practice registered nurses and physicians

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|---------------|-------|---|
| April 1, 2014 | House | Introduced in the House |
| April 2, 2014 | House | Referred to committee on Health & Welfare |

LA AAP will be working with other medical professional organizations to oppose this legislation. If it becomes necessary, the Chapter will be sending out a "Call to Action" asking you to reach out to the committee members and your legislators.

SB 309, Broome

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

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|---------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| April 1, 2014 | Senate | Finally passed by vote of 36 to 0 |
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April 1, 2014 House Received in the House
April 2, 2014 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

SB 524, Walsworth **support**

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

March 31, 2014 Senate Reported with amendments (**Among the amendments is the creation of an advisory board which includes LA AAP representative**)

April 1, 2014 Senate Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

April 2, 2014 Senate Recommitted to committee

SB 600, Mills **opposed**

Provides relative to immunizations

March 31, 2014 Senate Introduced in the Senate

April 1, 2014 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

LA AAP will be working with other medical professional organizations to oppose this legislation. If it becomes necessary, the Chapter will be sending out a "Call to Action" asking you to reach out to the committee members and your legislators.

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.

March 31, 2014 Senate Amended

March 31, 2014 Senate Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0

April 1, 2014 House Received in the House

April 2, 2014 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

If you would like to begin reaching out to legislators now to voice your concern over bills filed, you can go to <http://laaap.org/2014session> to find links to the committees.

Committee Agendas for Week 5 of the Legislative Session (4/7/2014 – 4/11/2014)

Committee Agendas- Week 5 (as of 4/4/14)

Monday, April 7, 2014

House- Appropriations 9:00 AM Committee Room 5 ([Complete agenda](#))

Overview and Discussion on HB 1: Higher Education

HB 1, Fannin

Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2014-2015

HB 437, Fannin **SUPPORT**

Requires prior approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget of requests for proposals and contracts over a specific dollar amount

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

House- Civil Law & Procedure 9:30 AM Committee Room 4 (Complete agenda)

HB 114, Connick **OPPOSE**

Extends the time within which to commence a lawsuit in certain civil cases

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

House- Health & Welfare 9:00 AM Committee Room 5 (Complete agenda)

[HB 305](#) , Hoffmann

Prohibits providers of elective abortions and their affiliates from delivering any instruction or materials in schools

[HB 719](#) , Hollis

Provides for a three year moratorium on implementation or enforcement of the Affordable Care Act

[HB 727](#) , Ivey

Requires provision of psychological health information prior to abortion

[HB 877](#) , Hollis

Exempts Louisiana's citizens from the mandates in the Affordable Care Act

[HB 889](#) , Hollis

Establishes a fund to educate Louisiana citizens on ways to opt out of the Affordable Care Act

[HB 1062](#) , Hoffmann

Provides for a task force to make recommendations concerning electronic issuance of SNAP benefits

Thursday, April 10, 2014

House- Judiciary At adjournment Committee Room 1 (Complete agenda)

[HB 208](#) , Hoffmann **SUPPORT**

Provides relative to alternative nicotine products

ICYMI-LA AAP Opposes Pharmacists Administering Vaccines Legislation

Member Communication (4/2/14)

LA AAP Members,

You may be aware that there have been two pieces of legislation ([SB 600](#) and [HB1161](#)) filed to allow pharmacist to administer immunizations.

The Louisiana Chapter of the AAP is vehemently **OPPOSED** to both of these bills. We have been and will continue working with the other medical professional organizations to oppose these bills and to support the integrity and the principles of the medical home for all citizens in our state.

Further, we have been, are, and will continue oppose any law, rule, or regulation which allows pharmacists to administer immunizations.

We will keep you abreast of developments with these pieces of legislation. Should either of these bills gain traction, we will send you "Call to Action" requests.

Your membership is important to our chapter and we encourage you to continue to let your voice be heard.

Thank you again for all you do for the children on Louisiana.

Sincerely,

Bryan G. Sibley, MD, FAAP

President, Louisiana Chapter

American Academy of Pediatrics

Bayou Health/ Medicaid

Informational Bulletins

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

Happy April Birthdays

- 4/1 Joseph Anthony Bocchini Jr., MD, FAAP
Scott Herskovitz, MBBS
Marvin Mata, FAAP
Spencer Allen Pruitt, MD, FAAP
- 4/2 Bernard Francis Ferrer, MD, FAAP
Amelia Monteiro, MD
Janet Lyn Rossi, MD, FAAP
Jennifer LaShay Rumph, MD
- 4/3 Lauren Raney, MD
Ashley Reynolds, MD
Kara Michelle Spinks
Barry Martin Matthews Starr, MD, FAAP
- 4/4 Aniko Greger, MD, FAAP
LaQuatre Rhodes, DO
- 4/6 Mia Helen Harris, MD
Jill Michael McCall
James Stier, MD
- 4/7 Sudha Ashok Rao, MD, FAAP
Melanie T Yerger, MD, FAAP
- 4/8 Colleen Craig Sicard, MD
- 4/9 Michael McAdams Quinn, MD, FAAP
- 4/10 Amanda Gayle Brown, MD, FAAP
Molly Doose, MD
Jane M.S. El-Dahr, MD, FAAP
- 4/11 Lydia Anne Breskin
Greg Burg, MD
- 4/12 Julie M Baham, MD, FAAP
John Nathan Rhodes, MD, FAAP
- 4/13 George S Ellis Jr., MD, FAAP
Gary Quinton Peck, MD, FAAP
- 4/14 Vanessa Germaine Carroll, MD, FAAP
Harley G Ginsberg, MD, FAAP
Elizabeth Renee Smith
- 4/15 Jamie Jackson, MD, FAAP
Vasanth Kumar Nalam, MD, FAAP
Husam Haidar Sukerek, MD, FAAP
- 4/16 Holly Davidson Corley, MD, FAAP
Douglas Marion Gonzales Jr., MD, FAAP
Samer H.A. Zaid Kaylani, MD, FAAP
- 4/17 Leslie Bennett Bostick, MD, FAAP
Fred Douglas Patterson, MD, FAAP
Elizabeth Tracy Young, MD, FAAP
- 4/18 Gregory J. Gelpi, MD, FAAP
Stephanie Leigh Mead
James Ronayne, MD
- 4/19 Jessica May, MD
Patricia M Schneider, MD, FAAP
Tracy Pasqua Wallace, MD, FAAP
- 4/20 Robert Louis Delarosa, DDS
Samara Khalique, MD
- 4/21 Marie Manning Harper, MD, FAAP
Monir Tawfik Shalaby, MD, FAAP
- 4/22 Christina Kozycki, MD
Lisa Post, MD
Raj P. Warriar, MD, FAAP
- 4/23 Danielle Ibelema, MD
Theron Garrick McCormick, MD, FAAP
Leonard J. Rolfes, MD, FAAP
- 4/24 Brandace Hider, MD, FAAP
Kenneth Wayne Leger, MD
Renee Failla Reymond, MD, FAAP
- 4/25 Nabila Malik, DO
- 4/26 Darrell Stone Barnett, MD
- 4/27 Deepa Gali, MD
Robert Jerome Oertling, MD, FAAP
- 4/28 Dianne Jones Albrecht, MD, FAAP
Lauren Henderson, DO
Kunal Sonavane, MD
- 4/29 John S Barbara III, MD, FAAP
Bradford Jennings Smith, MD, FAAP
- 4/30 Rodger H Elofson II, MD, FAAP



SUIDA Recipe– Roasted Vegetable Potato Salad

Ease: Moderate

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 30 minutes

Yield: 5 servings

Ingredients:

1 3/4 pounds red potatoes

2 tablespoon olive oil, divided

1 cup (1/2-inch pieces) fresh green beans

1 cup thin diagonally sliced carrots

1 small red onion, cut into wedges

3 tablespoon balsamic vinegar

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

4 slices Sargento Reduced Fat Deli Style Sliced Swiss Cheese, cut into 1/4-inch strips



Directions:

- Cut potatoes into eighths; toss with 1 tablespoon oil. Place on 15x10-inch baking pan. Bake in preheated 450 degree oven 15 minutes.
- Toss beans, carrots and onion with remaining 1 tablespoon oil. Add to baking pan; stir. Continue baking 15 minutes or until vegetables are tender.
- Combine vinegar, 2 tablespoons water, salt and pepper in medium bowl. Add vegetable mixture; toss well.
- Cool to room temperature. Add cheese; toss to combine. Serve at room temperature or chilled.

Recipe Source: Recipe courtesy of Sargento®

For more information and recipes visit www.southeastdairy.org

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Upcoming Events

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 Is Gearing up!

The 2014 Red Stick Pediatric Potpourri has gone mobile using [Guidebook!](#)

We strongly encourage you to download our mobile guide to enhance your experience at 2014 Red Stick Pediatric Potpourri. You'll be able to plan your day with a personalized schedule and browse exhibitors, maps and general conference info.

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