



# PROGRESS NOTES

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### UPCOMING EVENTS *(See pages 6-8 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

Tulane Saturday Pediatric Series | 6/7/2014 | New Orleans, 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](http://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](http://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 5 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/Week5Report.pdf>

The Senate Health and Welfare committee was active on bills that we were tracking. During the committee meeting, Committee Chair, Sen. Heitmeier, amended SB497 which basically turned it into a prohibition for balanced billing. There were several representatives from the provider community there, including LA AAP, that voiced opposition. The measure did not pass out of committee. Sen. Heitmeier also amended SB496. The original measure would have restricted the number of narcotic prescriptions a physician could write. The LSMS worked with the Senator on the amendments.

**HB 464**, Broadwater: Establishes a pilot initiative for training and education to serve certain recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits

April 10, 2014 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 4/15/2014

**HB 513**, Henry: Requires the Department of Health and Hospitals to provide information concerning velocardiocardial syndrome and 22q11.2 deletion syndrome

April 7, 2014 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**HB 542**, Willmott: Requires instruction relative to CPR and automated external defibrillators to be integrated into the curriculum of an existing required course of study in public high schools

April 7, 2014 House Reported with amendments

April 10, 2014 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 4/14/2014

**SB 28**, Heitmeier: Provides relative to the implementation of the requirement that certain state-owned buildings be equipped with suitable accommodations for breastfeeding and lactation

April 7, 2014 Senate Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0

**SB 258**, Johns: Provides relative to the Sanitary Code (*This bill would require reporting, investigation and implementation of measures such as isolation of RSV cases.- LA AAP is closely monitoring this bill and will likely oppose the measure*)

April 7, 2014 Senate Amended, passed by vote of 37 to 0

April 9, 2014 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 422**, Broome: Provides immunity for rendering assistance in medical emergencies involving alcohol consumption or drug overdose

April 7, 2014 Senate Amended, passed by vote of 36 to 1

April 9, 2014 House Referred to committee on Criminal Justice

**SCR 62**, Mills: Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to seek a Medicaid state plan amendment from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to include as a Medicaid service the Tdap vaccine to pregnant women and to provide a cost analysis to the legislature for providing this Medicaid service.

April 7, 2014 Senate Introduced in the Senate

April 8, 2014 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

## Committee Agendas for Week 6 of the Legislative Session (4/14/2014 – 4/18/2014)

Below are the committees and bills of interest that have been scheduled in committee next week. The Senate Health and Welfare Committee and the Senate Finance committee have not posted their agendas as of the time of this publication. There is anticipation that there will be movement on balance billing legislation, legislation giving pharmacists the authority to give vaccines and scope of practice expansion bills (optometry, physical therapist, nurse practitioners) in the next few weeks. Please watch your inbox for Action Requests around specific legislative instruments.

### Monday, April 14, 2014

**House- Appropriations 9:00 AM Committee Room 5**  
*Public testimony regarding appropriations proposed in HB 1*

### Senate- Finance

**Monday, April 14, 2014 10:00 AM Committee Room A**  
*Overview and discussion on the FY15 Executive Budget for the following: Higher Education. Legislation to be considered beginning at 2:30 PM.*

### Tuesday, April 15, 2014

**House- Appropriations 9:00 AM Committee Room 5**

[HB 853](#) , Harris

Provides for information included in the executive budget and the General Appropriation Bill

[HB 865](#) , Richard

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

### Wednesday, April 16, 2014

**House- Health & Welfare 10:30 AM Committee Room 5**

[HB 403](#) , Burford

Provides for certificates of stillbirth and hospital policies concerning disposition of fetal remains

[HB 720](#) , Honore

Authorizes the use of medical marijuana in Louisiana

[HB 889](#) , Hollis

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

[HB 1052](#) , Moreno

Creates the Domestic Violence Prevention Commission

[HB 1215](#) , Johnson

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

**House & Governmental Affairs 9:30 AM Committee Room 2**

[HB 121](#) , Richard

Provides relative to records of the office of the governor

[HB 616](#) , Abramson

Provides relative to public records requests

## Call for Nominations for Master Pediatrician

The Louisiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics will present two awards recognizing “Master Pediatricians” from our state at our annual CME program late this summer. This program, the “2014 Red Stick Pediatric Potpourri”, will be held Friday, August 22 through Sunday August 24 in Baton Rouge. Our Master Pediatrician session, which will be Saturday afternoon, has been very well attended in the past and is a special treat for our students, residents and new pediatric graduates eager to be exposed to some wisdom from a master clinician.

We are asking the membership from the LA Chapter of the AAP for nominations. To be nominated, the pediatrician should best represent “a superb clinician who over many years (at least 30 years of practice) has contributed to the health and welfare of children in Louisiana through direct patient care and child advocacy, while educating and serving as an outstanding role model to students and young physicians.” Our previous Louisiana awardees include William Gill, MD, Patrick Unkle, MD, Russell Steele, MD, and Robert Hopkins, MD.

Please submit your nominee’s name along with a brief letter justifying your choice to Dr. Danny Bronfin prior to May 1, 2014. You can email your nomination to [dbronfin@ochsner.org](mailto:dbronfin@ochsner.org) or mail to Attn: Daniel Bronfin, MD, FAAP | 1315 Jefferson Hwy. | New Orleans, LA 70121.

If your nominee is chosen, we hope you will be able to attend the conference to provide the introduction and share in the celebration. Thank you very much for your assistance in recognizing world class pediatricians in our state who are our colleagues.

## New Campaign for Dental Health Website

**The Campaign for Dental Health** (CDH), administered by the American Academy of Pediatrics, was created to ensure that every American has access to the most affordable and most effective way to protect teeth — water fluoridation. The CDH includes more than 50 local, state, and national partners who are working together to preserve our nation’s gains in oral health.

The newly redesigned CDH Web site ([www.ILikeMyTeeth.org](http://www.ILikeMyTeeth.org)) provides information and resources for individuals, families, health professionals, and others about the safety and importance of water fluoridation. The interactive site features answers to common questions about fluoride, information about how it works, the latest news, and more!

## Bayou Health/ Medicaid

### Informational Bulletins

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

## DHH Secretary to Make Health and Wellness Announcement Monday

Friday, April 11, 2014 | Contact: Kathleen Meyers, 225-342-8518

**BATON ROUGE, La.** - Department of Health and Hospitals Secretary Kathy Kliebert will join community, health care, education, business and restaurant leaders to make a health and wellness announcement Monday in the Edible Schoolyard at Dufrocq Elementary School.

- **WHAT:** Health and Wellness Announcement
- **WHEN:** Monday, April 14 at 1:15 p.m.
- **WHERE:** Edible Schoolyard at Dufrocq Elementary School, 330 S. 19th Street Baton Rouge, LA  
Parking is available in the parking lot across 19th Street from the school. Please bring a photo ID and allow for time to sign in with school administration.

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## SUIDA Recipe– Apple Cheddar Muffins

There are endless possibilities for food combinations to make tasty and nutritious muffins. Muffins can have a valuable place in your diet if you choose the most nutrient rich ingredients. Serve them for breakfast, brunch, or afternoon snack with a glass of low fat milk. If you like tart apples and cheese you'll love these moist, merry muffins.

**Ease: Moderate**

**Prep time: 10 minutes**

**Cook time: 20 minutes**

**Yield: 12 servings**

### Ingredients:

- 1 cup traditional whole wheat flour
- 1 cup unbleached all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup peeled, chopped apple
- 4 ounces Cabot Mild or Sharp Cheddar, grated (about 1 cup)



2 large eggs  
1 cup milk  
4 tablespoons Cabot Salted Butter, melted

**Directions:**

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Butter 12 muffin cups or coat with nonstick cooking spray.

In mixing bowl, stir together whole-wheat and white flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add apples and cheese and toss to combine.

In another bowl, whisk eggs lightly. Whisk in milk and butter. Make well in center of dry ingredients; add milk mixture and gently stir in dry ingredients from side until just combined.

Divide batter among prepared muffin cups. Bake for 20 minutes, or until muffins feel firm when lightly pressed on top.

**Nutrition Information:**

Calories: 182  
Total Fat: 9g  
Saturated Fat: 5g  
Sodium: 288mg  
Carbohydrates: 20g  
Dietary Fiber: 2g  
Protein: 7g  
Calcium: 164mg

For more information and recipes visit [www.southeastdairy.org](http://www.southeastdairy.org)

## Upcoming Events

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

We are pleased to announce that 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.

**April 11, 2014 will be the final date to register with early bird rate.**  
**Continuing education units have been approved for 11.5 hours.**

For more information or to register, please visit:

<http://www.louisianachildren.org/events.aspx>

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Florence Nguyen via email [florence@louisianachildren.org](mailto:florence@louisianachildren.org) or phone [\(888\) 567-2272](tel:8885672272).

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### **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...*

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### **Tulane Saturday Pediatric Series | 6/7/14 | New Orleans, La**

**Tulane Saturday Pediatric Series—Care of the Newborn  
June 7, 2014**

Registration 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Conference 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

*Presented by*

**Tulane University School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics  
and the Center for Continuing Education  
Tulane University Health Sciences Center**

*Location*

**Ralph's on the Park  
900 City Park Avenue  
New Orleans, LA**

*Topics will include:*

Update on Infant Formula Choices

Screening for Critical Congenital Heart Disease in Newborns

Update on Newborn State Screening



## Post-Partum Depression

This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*.

Registration Fee is \$35

Online registration is open at <http://tulane.edu/cce/>

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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)



For all the details: [www.laaap.org/2014potpourri](http://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.

The app is compatible with iPhones, iPads, iPod Touches and Android devices. Windows Phone 7 and Blackberry users can access the same information via our mobile site at [m.guidebook.com](http://m.guidebook.com).

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