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2013 Louisiana Legislative Session

Tentative Committee Meetings- Week 7 (5/20 – 5/24/13)

Friday, May 17, 2013

Senate- Finance

Friday, May 17, 2013 1:30 pm Committee Room A

Budget discussions: Legislative Fiscal Office, Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, DHH, DPSC, DOE

Tuesday, May 21, 2013

House- Education

Tuesday, May 21, 2013 9:00 AM Committee Room 1

[SB 36](#), Heitmeier

Prohibit smoking on the grounds of and inside the facilities or buildings utilized by the institutions managed and supervised by certain post secondary education management boards

House- Health & Welfare

Tuesday, May 21, 2013 9:00 AM Committee Room 5

Discussion of Louisiana's suicide rate and suicide prevention

[SB 35](#), Heitmeier

Provides for health action plans by the Department of Health and Hospitals

[SB 222](#), Walsworth

Revises licensure procedures for child day care centers and facilities

[SCR 25](#), Gallot

Requests the LSU Board of Supervisors and the governor to keep the Huey P. Long Medical Center open and viable.

[SCR 41](#), Broome

Requests DHH to examine the benefits of routine nutritional screening and therapeutic nutrition treatment for those who are malnourished or at risk for malnutrition, as well as examine the benefits of such actions as part of the standard for evidenced-based hospital care.

[SCR 42](#), Broome

Acknowledges the role of optimal infant nutrition during first year of life and that new mothers require assistance to provide the best nutritional start for their babies and urges DHH to facilitate maternal and infant nutrition awareness and provide access to nutritional programs.

Week 6 Action Recap (5/13/ 13 - 5/17/13)

Below are highlights of some of the major bills LA AAP is tracking this session. Thank you to everyone who has reached out to their legislators on these bills. **Click here** to download the full Week 6 Action Recap as a pdf

Monday, May 13, 2013 to Friday, May 17, 2013

HB 1, Fannin

Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2013-2014

May 13, 2013	Senate	Received in the Senate
May 14, 2013	Senate	Referred to committee on Finance
May 17, 2013	Senate	Began discussion in committee on Finance

HB 392, Bishop, S.

Provides relative to credentialing and claims payment functions of managed care organizations participating in the La. Medicaid coordinated care network program

May 14, 2013	House	Finally passed by vote of 100 to 0
May 15, 2013	Senate	Received in the Senate
May 16, 2013	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

HB 393, Anders

Provides relative to prescription drug benefits of managed care organizations participating in the La. Medicaid coordinated care network program

May 13, 2013	House	Finally passed by vote of 94 to 1
May 14, 2013	Senate	Received in the Senate
May 15, 2013	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

HB 451, Barrow

Requires hospitals to offer pertussis (whooping cough) vaccinations to parents of newborns

May 15, 2013	Senate	Reported favorably
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HCR 75, Barrow

Requires transparency in Medicaid managed care programs operated by DHH

May 15, 2013	House	Finally passed by vote of 90 to 0
May 15, 2013	Senate	Received in the Senate
May 16, 2013	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

SB 55, Johns

Provides for Medicaid transparency

May 14, 2013	House	Reported favorably
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SB 109, Morrish

Provides relative to a physical examination of a suspected child abuse victim

May 13, 2013	House	Reported with amendments
May 13, 2013	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 14, 2013	House	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 15, 2013	House	Passed to 3rd reading
May 16, 2013	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/22/2013

SB 185, Murray

Provides relative to Medicaid and certain managed health care organizations providing health care services to Medicaid beneficiaries

May 13, 2013	Senate	Amended
May 13, 2013	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0
May 14, 2013	House	Received in the House
May 15, 2013	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

To view an updated of all bills the LA AAP is tracking as well as view by category, click on the links in the Advocacy & Legislation box on the home page (www.laaap.org)

Nominate Colleagues Now For LA AAP Awards

LA AAP is seeking nominations for Master Pediatricians who will be honored and present during the Louisiana AAP Foundation's annual conference at the end of September. Additionally, we are seeking nominations for the Chapter's Annual Awards that will also be given at the annual meeting in September. See below for the descriptions, requirements, deadline and how to submit your nominations.

Louisiana Master Pediatrician Award

The Louisiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics will present two awards recognizing "Master Pediatricians" from our state at our annual CME program this fall. This program, the "Pediatric Potpourri on the Bayou," will be held Friday, September 27 through Sunday, September 29 in Lafayette. 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 for a pediatrician who meets the criteria of "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 were Dr. William Gill and Dr. Patrick Unkel.

Please submit your nomination to Dr. Danny Bronfin by **May 24**. [Click here](#) for the nomination form. Submit your nomination by email to: dbronfin@ochsner.org

Annual Awards

Please submit your nomination for the annual awards by July 19th to ashley.politz@laaap.org. Include the name of the nominee and why you think they should be the award winner along with your contact information.

David W. Van Gelder distinguished Service Award—This award is to recognize and honor those rare and dedicated individuals who have contributed substantially to the advancement of the Chapter.

Charles M Vanchiere Award—This award is given to recognize special efforts to improve the health of children in Louisiana by increasing their access to needed health care.

Elizabeth E. Cassinelli Award—This award is given in recognition of special efforts relevant to women's careers in pediatrics-at academic institutions, as basic scientist or clinicians, and in the private sector.

Outstanding Pediatric Society—This award recognizes the president of the regional society for the society's outstanding programs or accomplishments.

LA Medicaid- ACA Attestation Forms- Deadline Extended

A revision has been posted LA Medicaid website related to the deadline on physician attestation for enhanced payments. You can view the revised bulletin at:

http://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/recent_policy/ACA_PCP_Informational_Bulletin_FINAL_010612_revised_050713.pdf

The revision further extends the deadline to **6/28/13** for submission of the Designated Physician form to Molina in order to receive enhanced reimbursement retrospective to 1/1/13. DHH will also run an RA notifying providers of the change for the next 3 weeks.

If you do not complete the forms by this date, your effective date for payments will be the date that your form is processed.

DHH has posted the list of all Designated Physicians Forms (Attestations) RECEIVED BY PRISM AS OF MARCH 18, 2013 AND VALIDATED BY DHH. If your name is listed, your Designated Physician form has been received and is on file with the Molina Medicaid Provider Enrollment. No further action on your part is necessary to receive the enhanced reimbursement for specified primary care services rendered by designated physicians during calendar years 2013 and 2014. Your effective date for the enhanced reimbursement will be established as January 1, 2013.

To see if your name is on the list, go to:

http://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/recent_policy/ACA_PCP_Designated_Physician_Form_Validated_Listing_040813.pdf

If you have not submitted your Designated Physician Form, you can download it at:

http://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/Provider_Enrollment/existingenrollments.htm

You will need to download and complete the Medicaid Primary Care Services Designated Physician form and mail it to:

Molina Medicaid Solutions, Provider Enrollment Unit P.O. Box 80159 Baton Rouge, LA 70898-0159

Bayou Health

Informational Bulletins

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

Provider Calls

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#

Upcoming Events

Tulane Saturday Pediatric Series | 6/1/13 | New Orleans, La

Tulane Saturday Pediatric Series: Update on Neurologic and Psychiatric Topics in Pediatrics

June 1, 2013

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:

Concussion Management in the Student Athlete

Suicide Screening in Primary Care

Update on Seizure Management in Pediatrics

LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender) Issues for Pediatric Care Provider.

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

Registration Fee is \$35

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