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Bright Futures Guidelines, Fourth Edition: Public Review Now Open

Deadline: July 29, 2015 11:59 PM EDT



The public review period for the Fourth Edition of the Bright Futures Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children, and Adolescents is now open.

We are indebted for your willingness to serve as a reviewer of the Fourth Edition, and we welcome your input. This document represents the combined efforts of four Age/Stage Expert Panels comprised of pediatricians, family physicians, nurse practitioners, nutritionists, mental health specialists, pediatric dentists and families.

What you will review is a near final draft. This is a review for accuracy, completeness, citation updates and consistency with your organizations policy. General comments can no longer be integrated into this work at this late stage. We are soliciting suggestions for content. The co-Chairs and Expert Panel members will take them into consideration in the final product.

This review is *Web-based only*. We are unable to process hard copy comments. You will be able to submit comments as an individual or on behalf of an organization.

*All comments must be received by **July 29, 2015 11:59 PM EDT***
Comments will **not** be accepted after the review deadline.

Direct Link: <http://review.aap.org/BrightFutures/Guidelines/> (or via the home page of the [Bright Futures](#) Web site)

The review is organized in the following manner listed below.

- 12 health promotion themes
- 32 visits (prenatal and 31 well-child care visits)

The full table of contents is provided after the Helpful Tips section of this email

Helpful Tips

Registration: All reviewers are required to electronically register. You will receive a confirmation email that will assign a password. Once your account is established, you will need to click the User Agreement every time you sign in. If you forget your password, there is a "Forgot Your Password" link on the home page.

PLEASE "SAVE" YOUR COMMENTS OFTEN: You will review and submit comments electronically. You can return and edit any time during the review process. As you work on your responses, you can save what you have typed and return to it at a later time to continue. You will be able to view or revise your previously saved comments up until the closing date. It is possible that your Internet server provider can log you off your Internet connection without warning if you are working on one Web page for too long a period.

Additional Citations: Only complete citations can be accepted, and you will be prompted to easily provide full reference information.

Completeness (Adding or deleting content): Where you propose a wording change, you will be prompted to provide clearer, more concise or more accurate wording.

Consistency with Policy: Where you feel these Guidelines fail to conform to your own views or to a policy of the organization you represent, please make the desired changes AND state why the change is important. If you are quoting a policy published by your organization it is essential that you quote and cite the policy. Web citations are acceptable, but confirm the date accessed.

PDFs: The Guidelines are formatted PDF documents. Please refer to the line numbers on the left hand side of the document when adding your comments. Please note that these documents are embargoed.

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Visits

• Infancy (Prenatal to 11 Months)

- Prenatal Visit
- Newborn Visit
- First Week Visit
- 1 Month Visit
- 2 Month Visit
- 4 Month Visit
- 6 Month Visit
- 9 Month Visit

• Early Childhood (1 to 4 Years)

- 12 Month Visit
- 15 Month Visit
- 18 Month Visit
- 2 Year Visit
- 2.5 Year Visit
- 3 Year Visit
- 4 Year Visit

• Middle Childhood (5 to 10 Years)

- 5 and 6 Year Visits
- 7 and 8 Year Visits
- 9 and 10 Year Visits

• Adolescence (11 to 21 Years)

- 11 to 14 Year Visits
- 15 to 17 Year Visits
- 18 to 21 Year Visits

Call for Nominations - Chapter Awards

Deadline: Friday, July 31st

Send to: ashley.politz@laaap.org with subject line of "Chapter Awards Nomination"

Include: name of nominee with a few sentences on why that person is being nominated

Description of awards for 2015:

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.

Dr. David Van Gelder served as AAP President from 1976-77. During his tenure, the Academy finalized a voluntary continuing education and assessment program leading to recertification and energized efforts to develop child health planning at state and local levels. In addition, Dr. Van Gelder oversaw changes that were made within the Academy's internal structure to increase efficiency and enhance services for members. He was a vocal advocate for creating a national immunization policy. Under his presidency, the Academy adopted a statement advocating such a policy.

Previous award winners:

2013	H. Jay Collinsworth, MD, FAAP
2011	Stewart Gordon, MD, FAAP
2009	Michael Judice, MD
2007	Keith Perrin, MD, FAAP
2006	Not Given
2004	Jean Takenaka, MD
2002	John Lewy, MD, FAAP
2000	Louis Trachtman, MD
1998	Gary Peck, MD, FAAP
1996	Bettina C. Hilman, MD
1994	Wallace Dunlap, MD, FAAP
1992	Larry Hebert, MD
1990	David Van Gelder

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.

Dr. Charles M. "Buzzy" Vanchiere was a private pediatrician in Lake Charles, Louisiana, for nearly 30 years, and a tireless advocate for children's services. He pushed the private sector to accept Medicaid patients when the state first allowed them to bill for screening and diagnostic services. He was president of the LA Chapter of AAP at the time that the federal State Child Health Insurance Legislation was enacted and he was a major force in assuring that Louisiana took advantage of this new opportunity to cover children. He served on medical committees in his parish, in the state and for the American Academy of Pediatrics. He organized and led the Pediatric Society of Southwest Louisiana and the LSU Pediatric Alumni Association. He chaired the Pediatric Advisory Committee for Medicaid and was a member of the Blue Cross Physician Executive Committee. He was also active in the "Children's Miracle Network" and received it "Miracle Makers" award in 1995 for outstanding service to that program. Dr. Vanchiere died in the year 2000 at the young age of 60 and the Chapter established this award in his name to honor outstanding child advocates.

Previous award winners:

2013	Not given
2011	Steve Bienvenu, MD, FAAP
2010	Jimmy Guidry, MD

2009 Steven Spedale, MD
 2008 J. Ruth Kennedy, Kay Gaudet
 2007 Geoffrey Nagle, PhD, MPH, LCSW
 2006 William Gill, MD and Joan Wightkin, PhD
 2005 Gov. Kathleen Blanco
 2004 Lt. Gov. Mitch Landrieu
 2003 Sen. John T. "Tom" Schedler
 2002 David Hood*
 2000 Rep. Shirley Bowler

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.

Dr. Libby Cassinelli was a general pediatrician who spent her career in Shreveport/Bossier City. She was in private practice, then worked at Barksdale AFB where she practiced until her retirement, and closed her career at the LSU Med School in Shreveport. During her career, she organized the NW LA Pediatric Society, served in every office, and personally arranged up to 4 lectureships annually for the members. She worked in the community for children’s services and was well known for her advocacy for women in medicine.

Previous award winners:

2013 Sue Berry, MD, FAAP
 2011 Jane El-Dahr, MD, FAAP
 2009 Barbara Golden, MD
 2007 Henryne A. Loudon, MD
 2005 Katherine M. Knight, MD
 2003 Carolyn Duncan, MD, FAAP
 2000 Bettina Hilman
 1998 A. Joanne Gates
 1996 Sheila Moore

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

Previous award winners:

2013 Northwestern Pediatric Society
 2011 Baton Rouge Pediatric Society
 2009 Acadian
 2007 Acadiana
 2005 Greater New Orleans Pediatric Society
 2003 Acadiana
 2000 Baton Rouge
 1998 Not Given
 1996 Greater New Orleans Pediatric Society
 1994 Greater New Orleans Pediatric Society
 1992 Greater New Orleans Pediatric Society
 1990 None

DHH Conducts Beach Water Testing to Help Keep Residents Safe at the Beach

Contact: John Ford; 225.342.9010, jpford@la.gov

Baton Rouge, La. – The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals' (DHH) Beach Monitoring Program monitors coastal waters throughout the summer to help keep residents safe.

The program, which works with state and local partners from May 1 to October 31, collects water samples for analysis at 24 beach sites along the Louisiana coast. The goal of the testing is to determine whether the state's water quality meets the federal Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health (BEACH) Act of 2000.

"Going to any of our state's beaches with friends and family is a great way to spend your time this summer," said Beach Monitoring Program Administrator Gordon LeBlanc. "But it's important to stay safe in the water while you're out there."

Each week, DHH collects and analyzes water samples for high levels of enterococci, which indicates the possible presence of disease-causing bacteria, viruses and protozoans. The Department posts signs each week to reflect current water quality based on each location's test results. Visit the [DHH Beach Monitoring website](#) to check on any location's current status.

Individuals who ingest waterborne bacteria may become ill and exhibit symptoms such as diarrhea, sore throat, stomach cramps or vomiting. Children, people with weakened immune systems and the elderly have a higher risk of becoming sick.

Swimmers and others enjoying the water can become exposed to bacteria by ingesting it through the mouth, nose and ears, or through an open wound. If DHH test results indicate a beach site is unsafe, the Department works with the local government on beach closure considerations.

The program monitors sites including Constance Beach, Cypremort Point, Fontainebleau and Grand Isle state parks, Holly Beach, Rutherford, Martin, Long (Dung) Beach, Little Florida, Gulf Breeze, Grand Isle, Elmer's Island, Lake Charles North Beach and Lake Charles South Beach.

While spending time on the beach, also remember the following tips:

- Never swim alone and always have adult supervision when children and other people requiring supervision are in or around water.
- Make sure everyone who plans to get in the water knows how to swim.
- Use alcohol responsibly around water and avoid its use entirely when supervising children.
- Avoid swimming after heavy rains and near runoff areas where there may be an increase in risk of exposure to bacteria.
- Always wear sunscreen with broad spectrum (UVA and UVB) protection and an SPF of at least 15 or 30.
- Apply sunscreen 15 to 20 minutes prior to going out in the sun, and reapply at least every two hours.
- Cover up with clothing to protect exposed skin, wear UV-blocking sunglasses and consider wearing a wide-brim hat that shades the face, head, ears and neck.
- Take frequent breaks from the sun by going indoors or moving into the shade, especially during midday hours between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water.

This is the fifth article in a series of Summer Safety advisories the Department will send out this summer. Check back each Wednesday throughout the summer for more safety information.

The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals strives to protect and promote health statewide and to ensure access to medical, preventive and rehabilitative services for all state citizens. To learn more about DHH, visit www.dhh.louisiana.gov. For up-to-date health information, news and emergency updates, follow DHH's [Twitter](#) account and [Facebook](#).

Medicaid/ Bayou Health

Louisiana Medicaid Check Write Schedule July 2015 – December 2015

Click [here](#) for the Louisiana Medicaid 2015 Check Write Schedule

Bayou Health Informational Bulletins for Providers

Informational Bulletins cover a variety of topics related to Bayou Health, and all are available [here](#).

Health Plan Advisories

Health Plan Advisories are available at <http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/1734>

SUDIA Recipe: Layered Broccoli Salad

This fresh, crunchy salad will add flavor to your next gathering. Chopped broccoli florets and red onions are perfectly balanced with the light taste of cheddar and the tangy taste of sweetened cranberries.

Ease: Easy

Yield: 6 servings

Preparation Time: 25 minutes

Ingredients

6 cups chopped broccoli florets
1 small red onion, very thinly sliced
1 1/2 cups (6 ounces) Cheddar cheese, grated
2/3 cup dried, sweetened cranberries or raisins
1/2 cup plain fat-free yogurt
3 tablespoons honey
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
2 tablespoons cider vinegar
1/4 cup unsalted, dry roasted, hulled sunflower seeds or chopped walnuts
2 tablespoons 50% less fat bacon pieces



Directions

In a large glass serving bowl, layer broccoli, onion and cranberries. In a small bowl, whisk together yogurt, honey, mayonnaise and vinegar. Drizzle the yogurt dressing over the layered salad. Layer cheese on top. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. Sprinkle with sunflower seeds and bacon pieces just before serving.

For more information and recipes visit www.southeastdairy.org

Upcoming Events



2015 Crescent City Potpourri

Date: August 21-23, 2015

Location: New Orleans Sheraton
500 Canal St.
New Orleans, LA

Hotel Information: A specific block of rooms are available for this conference until the block is SOLD or until Tuesday, July 21, 2015. Please make your reservations early!

Room rates per night are:

- Single & Double = \$129
- Triple = \$154

Reservations can be made by calling 1-888-627-7033 and using group name "Pediatric Potpourri 2015" or by following this

link: <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1502261391&key=26A325BD>

Rates do not include applicable state and local taxes, currently 13% plus \$3 Occupancy Tax per room per night, as well as Statutory Act 410 Tourism Support Assessment of 1.75% for each room rate, per room per night., or the following automatic or mandatory charges (e.g., resort charges): . No automatic or mandatory charges are tips, gratuities, or services charges for employees, unless otherwise expressly stated.

Early Departure Fee: An early departure fee of one night's room and tax will apply if a Customer attendee checks out prior to the confirmed checkout date.

Cancellation Policy: An individual reservation can be cancelled without a penalty as long as it is cancelled before 72 hours prior to arrival. If the cancellation occurs within 72 hours, one nights room and tax will be charged to credit card holding the reservation.

Potpourri Agenda: Friday: 8/21/15

- 10:00 am- Exhibit Hall Opens
- 11:30 am- 12:30 pm- Registration and Box Lunch
- 12:30 - 12:45- Welcome and Introductions
- 12:45 - 1:30- "ICD 10 for Pediatrics" (Jan Blanchard)
- 1:30 - 2:15- "Financial Reports that all pediatricians should monitor monthly" (Paul Vanchiere)

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2:15 - 3:00- "E and M leveling and monitoring" (Jan Blanchard)
3:00 - 3:15- Q and A
3:15 - 3:45- Break and Exhibit viewing
3:45 - 5:00- Panel Discussion: "The Health of Louisiana Children enrolled in the Medicaid Program: Where are we and where are we going?" Moderated by Bryan Sibley, MD
5:00- Adjourn
5:30 - 7:00- Resident Posters and Social- Sponsored by Children's Hospital of New Orleans

Saturday: 8/22/15

7:15 - 8 am- Registration/ Continental Breakfast/ Exhibit Viewing
8:00 - 8:15- Opening Remarks and Introductions
8:15 - 8:30- Resident #1 LSUHSC NO – Veronica Fabrizio MD "Sick Neonate w/ Skin Rash" (Histiocytosis) |
8:30 - 8:45- Resident #2 LSUHSC Shreveport
8:45 - 9:00- Resident #3 Tulane/Ochsner's – Courtney Crayne MD "Macrophage Activation Syndrome in an Infant with IVIG Resistant Kawaski Disease"
9:00 - 9:15- Resident #4 OLOL Baton Rouge
9:15 - 9:30- Q and A
9:30 - 10:00- Break/ Exhibit Viewing
10:00 - 10:45- Pharyngitis: Group A Strep and other causes (Angella Myers, MD) Kansas City
10:45 - 11:30- Immunization Update (John Vanchiere MD) Shreveport
11:30 - 12:15 pm- Preparing for International Travel (Angela Myers MD)
12:15 - 12:30- Q and A
12:30 - 1:45- Lunch, LAAAP Annual Business Meeting & Awards
1:45 - 2:30- Obesity #1 (Brian Knox MD)
2:30 - 3:15- Obesity #2 (Brian Knox MD)
3:15 - 3:30- Q and A
3:30 - 3:45- Break
3:45 - 5:30-Master Pediatrician Presentations, Moderator- Danny Bronfin, MD
5:30- Adjourn

Sunday: 8/23/15

7:15 - 8 am- Registration/ Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:15- Opening remarks / Introductions
8:15 - 9:00- Voiding Dysfunction (Christopher Roth MD - CHNO)
9:00 - 9:45- Orthopedic Problems in Newborn Nursery (Brad Culotta MD -OLOL BR)
9:45 - 10:00- Q and A
10:00 - 10:15- Break
10:15 - 11:00- Food Allergies: Controversies (Jane El Dahr MD - Tulane)
11:00 - 11:45- Management of Chest Wall Deformities (Vincent "Butch" Adolph MD - Ochsner)
11:45 am - 12:00 pm- Q and A
12:00 pm- Closing Remarks / Adjourn

General Registration Information:

REFUND POLICY - refunds of any activity fees will be made if cancellations are made prior to Monday, August 17, 2015. Absolutely no request for refunds will be honored after this date. No-shows are not eligible for a refund.

REGISTRATION - all participants of the conference must register with the registration desk at the conference prior to all events. Name badges will be provided and will be required for admittance to all activities.

PARKING – parking is available at the Sheraton New Orleans. Below are the rates:
\$12.00 + tax for daily parking
\$30.00 + tax for overnight parking

DRESS ATTIRE - business casual - consider layered clothing as heating and cooling conditions may vary.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE - All pre-registrations for this conference must be received at Woman's Foundation office no later than August 20, 2015. Onsite registration will be available each day.

Opportunities for Summer HPV Vaccination: NIAM and Beating the Back-to-School Rush



Join us on **Friday, June 26, 2015 at 12:00PM ET** for the next #PreteenVaxScene webinar:

Cindy Weinbaum MD MPH, Acting Executive Secretary of the ACIP, will provide an overview of the following topics that are currently on the ACIP draft agenda, to include: the policy options, evidence, and considerations for routine use of MenB vaccines in adolescents; an overview of 9-valent HPV vaccination for persons who have completed an HPV vaccination series, cost-effectiveness, as well as GRADE and proposed guidance for use of 9vHPV vaccine; and, updates to the Child/Adolescent Immunization Schedule.

Ian Branam (Health Communication Specialist, TEKsystems Inc.) from NCIRD's health communication science office (HCSO) will discuss plans and activities for National Immunization Awareness Month and what your organization or practice can do to help promote immunizations throughout the month of August.

Jill Roark MPH, Health Communication Specialist, NCIRD HCSO will present on ideas for Beating the Back to School Rush, including ideas to help parents and clinicians to take advantage of early summer break for vaccinations.

Register for the webinar at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6017466976921946370>

2015 Childhood Obesity & Public Health Conference

Save the Date!

Wednesday October 28, 2015

The 2015 Pennington Biomedical Research Center
Childhood Obesity & Public Health Conference

This is the eighth annual childhood obesity and public health conference to be held at the **Pennington Biomedical Research Center on Wednesday, October 28, 2015**. Given the emphasis on developing

evidence-based public health strategies targeting childhood obesity, the topic of this conference is on local Louisiana researchers and how their work is having an impact at the national level.

Learning Objectives

The participants in this conference will be able to:

- comprehend the extent of the problem of childhood obesity in Louisiana
- understand the current local and national landscapes with respect to pediatric obesity prevention and treatment health care reimbursement
- describe the “Challenge for a Healthier Louisiana” program and its state-wide impact
- understand the potential of local pediatric obesity research to have a national impact

Who Should Attend?

This conference is designed for professionals engaged in public health efforts, including: physicians, nutritionists, physical activity specialists, registered dietitians, nurses, health educators, psychologists, and counselors; healthcare policy makers, researchers, media, business and civic leaders, parks and recreation personnel, and early childhood and school-age educators and decision-makers.

How to Register?

Registration for this conference is not yet open. You will receive an email informing you when online registration becomes available.

2015 National Pediatric Disaster Coalition Conference

You are invited to attend the National Pediatric Disaster Coalition Conference (NPDCC) November 2-4, 2015 at the Camelback Inn Resort and Spa in Scottsdale, Arizona. The purpose of the NPDCC is to provide medical practitioners; clinical staff; hospital emergency management; other hospital representatives; prehospital providers; educators, school nurses and other school representatives; behavioral health providers; and faith-based organization representatives with tools, training, resources, and information **to improve pediatric disaster preparedness**. Speakers will examine a broad spectrum of pediatric disaster response, resilience, extended care, recovery, and coalition topics as gleaned from surviving Hurricane Sandy, the Boston Marathon bombing, the Joplin tornado, the Sandy Hook shooting, and more. Continuing Education Credits are available, and accommodations are available for access and functional needs populations.

The National Advisory Committee on Children and Disasters’ Surge Capacity Work Group Report (April 28, 2015) “recommended to ASPR to . . . support convening pediatric health care coalition and preparedness stakeholders annually to assess strategic planning, gap analysis, and mitigation tactics for addressing . . . threats with national implications.” In addition, the NACCD states “coalitions will benefit from . . . sharing information, strategies, resources, and challenges, and thus [identifying] many unused and unrecognized tools existing at the local, state, and national levels [to] . . . avoid reinventing the wheel with each response . . .”

Registration has started (early bird registration is \$485, regular registration begins July 1, 2015 at \$585, and late registration begins October 1 at \$685). For additional information, go to npdconference.org. For questions, contact Deb Roepke at deb.roepke@coyotecrisis.org or 480.861.5722.

Opportunities and Job Announcements



Children's International Medical Group is a SE Louisiana based company with multiple clinics throughout the state and is searching for compatible Pediatric practices to merge with and develop a professional relationship of mutual benefits. Our unique structure relieves the Pediatrician from the day to day management and operation of the practice while allowing them to become much more productive by focusing on patient care and improving their overall

lifestyle with much autonomy and flexibility. For more information, please contact Zach Allen, Senior Vice President of Business Development at zach.allen@cimgpeds.com or visit us on the web at www.cimgpeds.com

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