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Bayou Health

Informational Bulletins

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

Provider Calls

The beginning of each call will begin with announcements from the Department and then will allow for time to address systemic issues with Bayou Health.

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#

Second Adjustment To Occur For Claims With Service Dates- 1/1/13 – 2/19/13

Source: http://lamedicaid.com/provweb1/recent_policy/ACA_Second_Adjustment.pdf

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The ACA notice posted below dated 06/18/13 indicates in Question 12 that for dates of service January 1, 2013 through February 19, 2013, rates for E&M services will reimburse at the Medicare rate applicable to the non-facility setting. During the systematic adjust process that occurred on the RA of 07/17/13, claims with these dates of service were incorrectly adjusted to the facility rate. The online ACA Fee Schedule for dates January 1, 2013 through February 19, 2013 also indicates the facility rate instead of the non-facility rate.

A second systematic adjustment of these incorrectly paid claims (service dates January 1st through February 19th) will occur within the next few weeks and the fee schedule will be corrected. Please continue to review the RA messages and web notices as you will be notified when this second recycle occurs. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.

Scheduled Claims Recycle for Primary Care Services with Affordable Care Act Enhanced Rates

Source:

http://lamedicaid.com/provweb1/recent_policy/Scheduled_Claims_Recycle_for_Primary_Care_Services_with_Affordable_Care_Act_Enhanced_Rates.pdf

DHH has authorized a special check write scheduled for Wednesday, July 17, 2013, in order to address prior paid claims for specified primary care services rendered by Designated Providers which are eligible for an enhanced rate as required by the Affordable Care Act (ACA). As CMS approved our methodology on June 6, 2013, the ACA enhanced rates were added to the claims processing system on June 17, 2013 and eligible Designated Providers began to see higher payment of these services beginning with the June 25, 2013 check write. The new check write will address claims for dates of service January 1 through June 16, 2013 which were processed before we implemented the enhanced rates into our processing system. EFTs will be released on Thursday, July 18.

Only claims paid under legacy Medicaid or Bayou Health Shared Savings plans (Community Health Solutions of America and United Healthcare) will be affected. DHH requires approval from CMS regarding the methodology to reimburse enhanced rates for the Prepaid Plans.

Physicians whose Designated Physician form was processed and approved by Molina Provider Enrollment prior to June 17, 2013 will be included in the recycle and systematic adjustment of claims. Advanced Practice Registered Nurses eligible for enhanced rate payment will be processed at a later date.

Additionally, providers should review any claims on this check write which deny due to the patient having third-party liability (TPL). They will need to submit the claim to the other insurance first and then submit an adjustment to Molina afterwards in order to receive the enhanced rate, if applicable.

For more information related to the ACA enhanced rates and affected providers, please see "ATTENTION PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS: Affordable Care Act Primary Care Services Enhanced Reimbursement Information" posted to www.lamedicaid.com on June 16, 2013.

Medicaid Annual Report

DHH has published the Medicaid Annual Report for 2011/12. The report can be viewed at:
http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/assets/medicaid/AnnualReports/Medicaid_11_12_web.pdf

To view previous years, go to <http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/newsroom/detail/1699> and select the year you would like to view.

Election of LA AAP Officers

It is time to elect officers for the FY14- FY15 years. Please take a few minutes to vote through SurveyMonkey at:
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9DKWMJ3> If you are anyone you know is interested in being considered for an officer position, please send an email with that information to ashley.politz@laaap.org

All LA AAP Members should have received a separate email with this link as well. Along with election information, the Chapter has included a few questions for feedback.

Officers to be voted on:

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
At-Large Members (2)

FY 14 Children's Budget

You can now view the Appropriated Children's Budget for FY 2014 online at:
http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/opb/pub/Children's_Budget_FY_13-14_at_Appropriated.pdf

CMS To Hold State-Specific Stakeholder Calls Exchange Implementation

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has scheduled state-specific stakeholder conference calls for states with federally-facilitated health insurance exchanges during the week of July 29 – Aug. 2. To register for the Louisiana stakeholder call, see this weblink below.

Louisiana's conference call date is August 2 and will begin at 9:30 am Central Time.
Registration- <http://cmsregion6himla2.eventbrite.com>

SUIDA Recipe- Mocha-Chip Bread Pudding

To many, warm bread pudding is the ultimate comfort food, especially if it's rich and gooey chocolate bread pudding! This bread is packed with healthy ingredients and wholesome low-fat milk cuts fat but not taste. Moms can be confident in serving this sweet treat to their families and sneak in nine essential vitamins and minerals by topping with low fat frozen yogurt.

Ingredients:

3 cups 1% low-fat or fat-free chocolate milk
1/4 cup strongly brewed coffee, cooled
1 tablespoon instant coffee or espresso powder
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3/4 cup egg substitute
1 (1-pound) loaf whole wheat bread or whole wheat rolls, cut into 1-inch cubes
Cooking spray
1/2 cup mini semi-sweet chocolate chips
Low-fat frozen yogurt (optional)



Directions:

Combine milk, coffee, coffee powder, vanilla and egg substitute in a large bowl; stir well. Add bread cubes, tossing gently. Spoon mixture into a 3-quart baking dish or individual ramekins coated with cooking spray; sprinkle with chocolate chips. Cover and refrigerate at least 4 hours.

Preheat oven to 350°. Bake, covered, for 45 minutes in baking dish or 15 minutes in ramekins. Uncover and bake an additional 15 minutes or until pudding is set. Top with frozen yogurt, if desired.

For more information and recipes visit www.southeastdairy.org

Nutrition Information

Calories 380

Fat 10g (Sat Fat 4 g)

Chol 5mg

Sodium 475mg

Carb 60g

Fiber 7g

Protein 16g

Calcium 200mg

Upcoming Events

Ochsner 9th Annual Update in Pediatrics | 7/19-20/13 | New Orleans, La

9th Annual Update in Pediatrics

July 19-20, 2013

Brent House Conference Center

New Orleans, LA

For more information, or to register, please visit www.ochsner.org/cme or call (504) 842-6596.

[Click here](#) to view the brochure. Details on the course are below.

Course Description:

The field of Pediatrics is fluid with new discoveries and advances in patient care. Generalists must be knowledgeable in all areas of preventive care as well as be able to competently care for children with more complex medical problems. It is essential that these healthcare professionals remain current in all areas of pediatric medicine and we will address a range of topics in this year's course from general outpatient medicine to emergencies that generalists may encounter to chronic illness.

This CME course will provide participants with the basic science knowledge and bedside practical skills to manage many everyday clinical challenges. Through lectures, PowerPoint presentations, video demonstrations, and handouts, practitioners will visualize and take home key information for managing everyday encounter with pediatric patients.

Educational Objectives:

By the end of this conference, the participant should be able to:

- 1) Be informed of the clinical impact of new discoveries in the areas of Pediatrics including Orthopedics, Intensive Care, Emergency Medicine, Infectious Disease, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Neurosurgery, Endocrinology, Pulmonology, and Neurology, as well as Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Speech and Language Pathology, Transplant Medicine, and Child/ Adolescent Psychology.
- 2) Improve preventive health strategies for promotion of child health.
- 3) Develop critical skills in reviewing the current literature to enhance knowledge and improve clinical care in practice.

Accreditation:

The Ochsner Clinic Foundation is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation:

The Ochsner Clinic Foundation designates this live activity for a maximum of 10.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Guest Speaker:

Robert Hopkins, MD
Section Chief, Pediatric Pulmonology, Tulane University School of Medicine

AAP: Pediatric Musculoskeletal Course | 7/19-21/13 | Cincinnati, OH

Brought to you by the leadership of the AAP Orthopaedic Section, Rheumatology Section, and Sports Medicine and Fitness Council.

This course is targeted to the pediatrician and other child health professionals who want to gain expertise and confidence in the diagnosis and management of common musculoskeletal conditions.

Attendees will not only learn from the collective expertise of authorities in these three disciplines, but also the collective benefit of different teaching formats. No conference would be complete without podium lectures, but with musculoskeletal topics, expect some interesting videos and "mechanisms of injury." However, the teaching is not limited to faculty alone- attendees will definitely learn from each other and from themselves. Yes, the popular and highly-rated "hands on" small group seminars for joint examination are back, along with case-based discussions between faculty and attendees.

The faculty line-up includes practitioners from around the country who are recognized both as accomplished clinicians and educators in the field of musculoskeletal medicine. The line-up of topics has been carefully selected to address common concerns elicited in the office and provide practical points to help with evaluation, management, and directing appropriate and timely referrals when necessary.

[Visit our webpage](#) to learn more Or contact:

Florence Stevens at 847/434-4790 or fstevens@aap.org

[REGISTER NOW!](#)

Statewide Maternal and Child Health Summit | 7/31/13 | Baton Rouge, La

The March of Dimes and Nurse-Family Partnership would like to cordially invite you to the Statewide Maternal and Child Health Summit being held Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at DHH, 628 N. 4th Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Conference Room 118 from 10:00am – 1:00pm. The purpose of this summit is to highlight the current state of maternal and infant health in Louisiana and to share with our stakeholders several best practices and evidence-based programs that are taking place throughout the state. It is our goal through this summit to help bridge the gap in awareness, increase involvement and collaboration, and provide a forum to showcase programs that are working to help improve maternal and child health outcomes in Louisiana.

We would be delighted if you will join us for the Statewide Maternal and Child Health Summit by RSVP'ing to Makesha Judson at (225) 249-5080 or via email at MJudson@marchofdimes.com. For more information, please feel free to contact Makesha Judson with the March of Dimes. We are looking forward to your participation

Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians' Annual Assembly | August 1-4, 2013 | New Orleans, La

The 66th Annual Assembly & Exhibition
August 1-4, 2013 at the Hotel Monteleone
New Orleans, LA

The Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians invite you to join us at the 2013 Scientific Assembly, August 1-4, in New Orleans, Louisiana at the Hotel Monteleone. This year's Assembly is undergoing changes with some exciting new additions and we want you to be a part of it!

Features of this year's conference include:

- High quality education sessions targeted towards the hottest topics in the specialty
- A full day of Practice Management sessions on Saturday (NEW!)
- An opportunity to hear important updates regarding the ABFM Maintenance of Certification (MC-FP) Part II requirements
- A Welcome Reception on Thursday evening where you can enjoy a taste of Louisiana enjoying a delicious dinner buffet and a chance to mingle with colleagues while listening to the dueling pianos at Pat O's on the River!
- An exhibition hall featuring vendors and products to assist you in your practice
- And more!

With more evening activities at this year's conference there are ample opportunities for you to expand your network of colleagues, and share your best practices with one another in an effort to continue to advance family medicine in Louisiana. Discover new ideas, refresh your skills and walk away with valuable knowledge you can put into practice immediately. For information and to register, go to: <http://www.lafp.org/content/cme-a-events/66th-annual-assembly-a-exhibition>

Registration:

Registration fee covers CME offerings, syllabus, daily continental breakfasts and coffee breaks, as well as one complimentary ticket to the Social Events.

Program Objectives & Information:

This activity is designed for the specialty of family medicine, but may also be of educational interest to the specialties of internal medicine, pediatrics and other primary care fields. It is designed to introduce providers to the latest information, techniques and technology applicable to office-based patient care through didactic lectures and interactive discussions. Upon completion of this program, participants should have a working and applicable comprehension of these topics. Specific objectives for each topic will be included in the participant syllabus.

Accreditation:

Application for CME credit has been filed and being reviewed for Prescribed Credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending. AAFP Prescribed Credit is accepted by the American Medical Association (AMA) as equivalent to AMA PRA Category 1 Credit toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. When applying for the AMA PRA, prescribed credit earned must be reported as prescribed credit, not as Category 1.

Syllabus & Materials:

The LAFP has received numerous requests to Go Green and we are excited to make it happen. Not only will this environmentally friendly initiative save on natural resources, the LAFP will save a significant amount in printing costs. By Going Green, we will NOT be providing a complimentary printed syllabus. We will be offering our program syllabus & conference materials online. Registered participants will receive an email with a web link approximately one week prior to the conference. The email will include a username and a password that will enable you to download, save and/or print your preferred program materials and course handouts. These online materials will be available for 90 days after the program. We highly recommend that you download your conference materials in advance as sometimes Internet speed can be slow in large meeting rooms. We appreciate your support as we go green this Spring. The General Session Lecture Hall will offer complimentary wireless internet service. Please keep in mind, often times in large conference centers, WiFi access can be slow or intermittent when large groups access the internet at once. For this reason, we highly recommend that you download your conference materials in advance of the event.

ADA Compliance:

The Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians is fully committed to the principle of equal educational opportunities for all individuals and does not discriminate on the basis of any characteristics protected by federal or state law. If you require any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act in order to participate in this conference, please contact Jammie Olsen at 225.923.3313 no later than ten business days before for the start of this conference.

Refunds (less a \$100 administrative fee) will be made upon receipt of a written request until Monday, July 1, 2013. Tickets to any social events and workshops cannot be refunded unless they are resold.

Exhibitors and Sponsors:

Exhibit booth applications are now being received- send your application in today! Early bird discount fee is now in affect- take advantage while you can. We have sponsorships for every budget, including donated items for the daily drawings and live auction. Contact Jammie Olsen <mailto:jolsen@lafp.org> with any questions, we will gladly work with you to meet your marketing needs whatever the budget is. You may find all sponsorship levels outlined in the 2013 meeting prospectus as well as the exhibitor application.

Academic Distinction Fund Distinguished Speaker Series | 9/9/13 | Baton Rouge, La

Academic Distinction Fund - Distinguished Speaker Series

Mind in the Making: Executive Functions- How Parents and Teachers Can Help a Child Succeed

Date: Monday, September 9, 2013

Times: Registration- 4:00 - 4:30pm

Program- 4:30 - 6:00pm

Location: Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel (7000 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70810)

Distinguished Speaker:

Ellen Galinsky

President and Co-Founder of Families and Work Institute

Author of Mind in the Making: The Seven Essential Life Skills Every Child Needs

In her highly acclaimed book, Mind in the Making, Ellen Galinsky identifies seven life skills that are essential to success—in school, the workforce and in life:

1. Focus and Self Control
2. Perspective Taking
3. Communicating
4. Making Connections
5. Critical Thinking
6. Taking on Challenges
7. Self-Directed Engaged Learning

In her presentation, Ellen will use an interactive approach that is based on research-based principles of adult learning. Participants will be engaged in direct experiences that help them think about their own learning in relation to the seven essential skills. They will see videos of researchers “in action” sharing studies on the same topic, and they will be able to apply what they have learned to their own lives.

Professional Credits will be offered.

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Child Care Provider clock hours

Social Work CEU's

Counselor contact hours

For more information, go to: www.adfbr.org

[Click here](#) to visit the registration page

ADF's Distinguished Speaker Series provides critical information on the latest early childhood development research and best practices. Launched in 2011 as the first series of its kind, Distinguished Speaker Series expanded in 2012 and continues in 2013 to provide free community education in East Baton Rouge Parish. Research-based presentations engage nationally-recognized scholars to address what it takes for pre-kindergarten children to be successful in kindergarten and first grade, regardless of their socio-economic and racial backgrounds.

We encourage you to share news of this event with your communication links, colleagues and networks. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you at the presentation.

If you have any questions, please contact ADF at info@adfbr.org or call 225.922.4560.

LSMS 2013 Picture of Health Event | 9/19/13 | Baton Rouge, La

LSMS' 2013 Picture of Health Event will be held on Thursday, September 19, 2013 at the Renaissance Hotel in Baton Rouge, LA. Managers and administrators of physician practices, large clinics and other health care facilities; as well as allied health care community organizations will hear from national and local experts regarding:

- National health system reform;
- The ABCs of ACA – Preparing for 2014;
- Tort reform and the medical malpractice environment; and
- Legislative changes effecting Bayou Health and Medicaid.

[Click here](#) to view the brochure will explain

For more information or any other questions, please contact Sadie Wilks or Linda Jones at 800-375-9508.

Pediatric Potpourri on the Bayou | 9/27-29/13 | Lafayette, La

Mark Your Calendar! The Annual Pediatric Potpourri sponsored by the Louisiana AAP Foundation and co-sponsored by Woman's Foundation will be held in Lafayette, LA on Friday, September 27, 2013 through Sunday, September 29, 2013.

[Click here](#) for more details.