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UPCOMING EVENTS *(See page 13 for details on all events)*

- 2015 Vision for Early Childhood in Louisiana | 9/12/13 | Baton Rouge, La
- Educational Seminar about RAC Audits– 9/18/13
- LSMS 2013 Picture of Health Event | 9/19/13 | Baton Rouge, La
- Pediatric Potpourri on the Bayou | 9/27-29/13 | Lafayette, La
- Baton Rouge Pediatric Society Meeting | 10/24/13 | Baton Rouge, La
- Bayou Health Quality Committee | 10/25/13 | Baton Rouge, La
- The 2013 Childhood Obesity & Public Health Conference | 10/30/13 | Baton Rouge, La

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Snippets

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- **AAP updates policy on flu prevention, treatment**
- **Jindalcare seems destined to coexist with Obamacare: John Maginnis**
- **Tips for kids with heavy backpacks**
- **Menthols Remain Popular With Teens- Smoking rates have dropped over the years but menthol cigarettes remain popular among young smokers**

Bayou Health/ Medicaid

Continued ACA enhanced reimbursement claims recycles and Implementation of enhanced payments for APRNs

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

Pursuant to the claims payment logic implemented in June 2013, Molina will recycle previously paid, specified primary care service claims provided by Designated Physicians and eligible Physician Assistants in order to allow the enhanced payments as directed by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The recycles will cover the following:

• Providers whose Designated Physician forms were processed in late June but eligible for enhanced payments for dates of service beginning 01/01/2013. These providers did not have their claims recycled during July to receive the enhanced rate.

• Additional claims with dates of service 01/01/2013 – 02/19/2013 which were paid at the incorrect facility rate.

In addition, new claims payment logic was implemented in mid-August to allow Advanced Practice Registered Nurses to receive enhanced rates. However, the majority of claims that are potentially eligible for enhanced payment did not have a referring provider ID on the claim. DHH will post ACA enhanced reimbursement information to the provider manual in the near future. To help facilitate providers receiving the enhanced rates, please note the following:

• Claims submitted via CMS 1500 (paper) require that a valid Designated Physician's NPI be listed on item 17b – Referring Provider

• Claims submitted via v5010 837P (electronic) require that the Designated Physician's NPI be listed in a NM1 segment with the Qualifier DN. The NM1 segment may be billed at either the Claim level 2310A or the Line level 2420F.

Claims for APRNs that do not have the Designated Physician listed as the referring provider on their claims will not receive the enhanced rate, nor will previously paid claims be recycled without this critical piece of information.

Providers should submit an adjustment for APRN claims that did not have the required Designated Physician's NPI included in the appropriate location on the previously paid claim. This can be done by paper using the 213 Adjustment Form or electronically via the 837P adjustment format. The Designated Physician's NPI must be entered correctly on the adjustment as indicated above for either paper or EDI adjustments in order to receive the enhanced payment.

Informational Bulletins

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

Informational Bulletin # 13-2: Prepaid Bayou Health Plan Provider Claims Disputes and Resolution

Informational Bulletin # 13-3: Dispensing Prescription Medication In the Event of an Emergency

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#

Educational Seminar about RAC Audits– 9/18/13

Medicaid Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Myers and Stauffer LC and DHH will host an Educational Seminar about the RAC program on Wednesday, 9/18/13 from 9:00 am -11:00 am.

Due to limited seating, the seminar will be streamed live at:
http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/1653 and recorded for future viewing at: LouisianaMedicaidRAC.mslc.com

To reserve a seat, please register your contact information at: LouisianaRACOutreach@mslc.com

Please also include any questions you have about RAC.

Changes to Medicaid Eligibility Criteria Effective 1/1/2014

Friday, August 16, 2013 | **Contact:** Bayou Health (225) 342-7878
For the press release, go to: http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/newsroom/detail/2854

Effective January 1, 2014 some Medicaid eligibility programs will change:

LaMOMs (pregnant women)

Income limits for pregnant women eligible for LaMOMs will reduce from up to 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) to 133 percent. This will not affect anyone whose application is received prior to January 1, 2014. Those who are currently enrolled will continue to get coverage through the end of the second month following the end of their pregnancy. Applications received on or after January 1, 2014 will be evaluated based on the new guidelines.

Changes to Medicaid Eligibility Criteria Effective 1/1/2014 cont'd.

Medicaid Purchase Plan (working individuals with disabilities)

Income limits for individuals eligible for MPP, often referred to as the "Ticket to Work" program for working people with disabilities, will reduce from 250 percent FPL to 100 percent. Income and resources for spouses, previously not considered to determine eligibility, will count beginning January 1, 2014. Also, the resource limit will reduce from $25,000 to $10,000, and all life insurance policies, medical savings accounts, and retirement accounts will no longer be disregarded. DHH anticipates this change will affect nearly 1,200 individuals enrolled in the program, with 700 of that number having Medicare coverage as their primary insurance.

Disability Medicaid

The Disability Medicaid program, which was implemented in 2007, currently provides coverage to individuals 65 or older, or that meet the disability requirements as defined by the Social Security Administration (SSA), and whose income is below the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program limit (currently $730 per month for an individual). On January 1, the Disability Medicaid program will end.

Individuals, who receive SSI cash benefits, are automatically enrolled in Medicaid. Therefore, the more than 9,200 individuals currently enrolled in the Disability Medicaid program are urged to apply for SSI as soon as possible. If these individuals are not determined to be eligible for SSI, or another Medicaid program, by January 1, they will no longer receive Medicaid effective December 31, 2013.

Applicants who apply for Medicaid on or after January 1, 2014 will be referred to SSI if the applicant appears to meet the eligibility criteria for SSI.

Other Healthcare Options

Subsidized health insurance will be available to individuals at or above 100 percent FPL, who no longer qualify for Medicaid, through the Federal Health Exchange created through the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Open enrollment for assistance with health care coverage through this marketplace begins October 1, 2013, with coverage available January 1, 2014. To learn more about these options, visit www.healthcare.gov.

DHH Posts Document on Public-Private Partnerships

The Department of Health and Hospitals will post documents related to Public-Private Partnerships on this Website as they are available. Documents for each partnership will be posted as they are submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. To view documents about a partnership, click on the name for the private partner. This list will be updated and can be found at: http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/1593/n/368

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In Case you Missed It: Governor Jindal, OLOL Mark Opening of New LSU Urgent Care Center and Announce OLOL Emergency Department's Level !! Trauma Center Status

Facility and expanded ER are results of historic public-private partnership between OLOL and LSU

BATON ROUGE - Today, Governor Bobby Jindal joined community leaders and officials from Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center (OLOL) and LSU to mark the opening of the new LSU Health Baton Rouge Urgent Care Center in North Baton Rouge. The new facility on Airline Highway will continue to provide care for residents in the Baton Rouge area as an alternative to hospital emergency rooms and is part of the state's historic public-private hospital partnerships that strengthen care for the people of Louisiana, lower costs and improve graduate medical education for future doctors across the state. The public-private partnerships are part of a plan by the state to address the $1.8 billion reduction handed down by Congress last year. The partnership between LSU and OLOL saved hundreds of millions of dollars that would have been used to build a replacement for the old Earl K. Long facility, which was outdated and did not meet accreditation standards.

The new LSU Health Baton Rouge Urgent Care Center is a 6,965 square foot expansion in comparison to its previous facility. LSU Urgent Care takes walk-in patients to treat minor injuries and illness such as broken bones and flu-like symptoms, and is staffed 24/7. These LSU Urgent Care services have been offered at a temporary location until today, and the center has treated more than 10,000 patients since the partnership began on April 15th. This total includes 998 patients who were treated for hypertenstion or high blood pressure, 945 patients who were treated for respiratory and sinus relief and 364 patients who were diagnosed with diabetes and are now getting the lifestyle changes they need. Around the clock urgent care services were not included in the mix of services offered at Earl K. Long before the partnership. The addition of these services will help reduce the number of patients who previously had no choice but to make an emergency room visit but who could have been treated at an urgent care center.

OLOL was also able to expand its emergency room as a result of the partnership with LSU. The Governor announced that the expansion helped propel OLOL's Emergency Department to Level II Trauma Center status, which was certified by the American College of Surgeons and approved by the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals late last week. A Level II Trauma Center offers top-level 24-hour immediate coverage by general surgeons, as well as healthcare in the

specialties of orthopedic surgery, neurosurgery, anesthesiology, emergency medicine, radiology and critical care. The certification makes OLOL's emergency room the only Level II Trauma Center in the Capital Region. OLOL's emergency department is now progressing toward Level 1 status and already has the resources in place to attain this status

Governor Jindal said, "We are cutting the ribbon on an urgent care facility in North Baton Rouge that will provide better and more efficient care at an affordable cost. Our historic public-private partnerships are continuing to improve care and educate the doctors of tomorrow across our state, all while saving taxpayers more than $125 million dollars. Additionally, the Lake's Emergency Department is now the only Level II Trauma Center in the Capital Region, allowing it to deliver top -line, immediate trauma care around the clock. The progress made here at Our Lady of the Lake through the public-private partnership is remarkable. This partnership and the other partnerships around the state are truly transforming access to health care for Louisianians."

Located about a quarter mile from the old Earl K Long hospital, the new urgent care facility also allows citizens to get the quality health care services they need close to home. OLOL expects that the number of patients treated at the Urgent Care Center will continue to increase, allowing this partnership to deliver more quality care to citizens in the Baton Rouge area.

"We appreciate the significant contribution of everyone to the success of this transition. Clearly the focus is on patient care and physician training. There is exciting work ahead and we are ready," said Scott Wester, CEO, Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center.

"What we've seen in the last few months is that the partnerships are working. Not only are they maintaining access to care in the communities where people need it, but they are expanding access to services that were not previously available," said DHH Secretary Kathy Kliebert. "The future of health care in Louisiana is one that does away with a two-tiered system in favor of true equity of care. This clinic is a critical part of that change in Baton Rouge."

The facility features new amenities for patients and caregivers to improve efficiency and patient experience, which include digital x-ray, a large procedure room for special procedures, added space for point-of-care testing and improved layout for more coordinated care.

In addition to the new urgent care facility, more than 45,000 outpatient individuals were served at all of the LSU Health Baton Rouge clinics since the partnership began. Additionally, the Mid-City Pharmacy completely worked through its backlog of 1,200 prescriptions. As a result of the partnership, patients may now drop off their prescriptions and have them filled within 10 to 15 minutes. Before the transition to the partnership, there was a 10-day wait period for medication. More than 32,000 prescriptions have been filled since the start of the partnership. The Governor noted that better clinic and pharmacy management leads to fewer clinic visits, fewer emergency room visits and better health for people.

Medical education is also continuing to strengthen as a result of the partnership. OLOL is now the clinical site for LSU's Baton Rouge-based physician training and graduate medical education programs. Today, more than 190 medical residents are training at the OLOL campus each month. Prior to the transition, this number was around 77 residents per month. Residents are participating in rotations for pediatrics, general surgery, ENT, emergency medicine, internal medicine, orthopedic surgery, vascular surgery, plastic surgery, anesthesia and psychiatry. The psychiatry residency program at OLOL is a new program that will include 18 more residents and will train more doctors to deliver mental health services in the Capital Region.

Mayor-President Melvin "Kip" Holden said, "This LSU Urgent Care facility will go a long way in bringing better access to quality care for the people of Baton Rouge. Together, we can continue improving the lives and health of people in this community through this historic partnership."

"It is great to see a regional leader like Our Lady of the Lake, through a public-private partnership, making an impact on the availability of health care and medical training. The Baton Rouge area prides itself on the strong health care network in the region and this further strengthens that system," said Adam Knapp, president and CEO of the Baton Rouge Area Chamber.

In addition to the LSU Urgent Care Center, other key projects at OLOL are also on their way to completion:
The 120-bed Heart and Vascular Tower at OLOL's main campus on Essen Lane will be completed this fall. The building will include dedicated graduate medical education space, which will include teaching space, an auditorium and clinical areas designed with residents in mind. It will also feature an Intensive Care Unit, a new hybrid operating room and five cath labs.

The OLOL medical education building is also scheduled to open this fall. The new $19 million medical education building will house LSU faculty offices, conference rooms, and a state of the art simulation and innovation center.

2013 Pediatric Potpourri on the Bayou

September 27-29, 2013 - Lafayette, La

Conference Overview and Objectives:

This comprehensive three day course is designed to help the pediatrician and pediatric sub-specialist efficiently and effectively address pediatric problems on a daily basis and better serve the pediatric population. Faculty will present current information on the following topics:

- Practice Management (ICD 10, Accountable Care, Vaccine Management)
- Endocrinology (TODAY trial, Type 2 Diabetes,)
- Gastroenterology (Celiac Disease, Eosinophilic Disease, Inflammatory Bowel Disease)
- Additional topics include: Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders, Staphylococcal Scalded Skin, Neonatal Seizure, Kawasaki Disease, Early Brain Development, Rheumatic Diseases, Vaccines, Urinary Tract Infections, Concussion and a Master Pediatrician session.

Target Audience:

An integrated educational program for pediatricians and pediatric specialists.
Content is appropriate for other health care professionals including registered nurses.

Designation Statement:

The Woman's Foundation, Inc. designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 16.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Other attendees will be given Certificates of Attendance which may be used to obtain continuing education credit with their respective boards/professional societies.

Joint Sponsorship Statement: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Louisiana State Medical Society (LSMS) through joint sponsorship of Woman's Foundation, Inc., Woman's Hospital of Baton Rouge, and Louisiana Chapter of the American Academy

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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 Parc Auto Du Centre Ville Parking Garage for $3.00 per day.

Dress Attire:

Business casual - consider layered clothing as heating and cooling conditions may vary.

Registration Deadline:

Deadline for conference registration is Friday, September 20, 2013.

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Hotel Accommodations:

No room blocks have been reserved for this conference and room reservations are the total responsibility of the participants. A list of local hotels can be found at: http://laaap.org/2013-potpourri/245

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Disclosure/Disclaimer:

In accordance with Woman's Foundation, Inc. policy, all planning committee members, Woman's Foundation Inc. CME committee members and Pediatric Potpourri on the Bayou faculty members have signed a conflict of interest statement in which they have disclosed any significant financial interests or other relationships with industry relative to topics they will discuss at this program. At the beginning of the program, faculty members are expected to disclose any such information to participants. Such disclosure allows you to evaluate better the objectivity of the information presented in lectures.

A list of companies providing commercial support for this conference in the form of an educational grant will be announced at the beginning of the program. The Woman's Foundation, Inc. fully complies with the legal requirements of the ADA and the rules and regulations thereof. If any participant of the program given by Woman's Foundation, Inc. is in need of accommodation and/or special requests, they must submit their requirements in writing to Woman's Foundation, Inc. at least 10 days prior to the start of the program.

Agenda:

Friday, September 27, 2013

11:30 – 12:00 p.m.	Registration/box Lunch
12:00 – 12:15	Welcome/Opening Remarks/Introductions
12:15 – 12:55	ICD 10 is Coming: Get Ready 'Cause Here We Come! (Joel Bradley, MD, FAAP)
12:55 – 1:35	A Day in the Life of the Pediatrician (Richard Lander, MD, FAAP)
1:35 – 2:15	Pay for Value: The New World of Accountable Care (Joel Bradley, MD, FAAP)
2:15 – 2:30	Questions/Answers Session
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 3:25	Vaccines as a Profit Center (Richard Lander, MD, FAAP)
3:25 – 4:05	The Patient Centered Medical Home – Paying the Mortgage (Joel bradley, MD, FAAP)
4:05 – 4:45	Show Me the Money (Richard Lander, MD, FAAP)
4:45 – 5:00	Questions/Answers Session
5:00 – 6:30	Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres

Saturday, September 28, 2013

7:15 – 7:45 a.m.	Registration/Continental breakfast
7:45 – 8:00	Welcome/Announcements/Introductions
8:00 – 8:15	A Case of PANDAS: Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections (Brittany L. Andry, MD)
8:15 – 8:30	A Severe Case of Staphylococcal Scalded Skin (Colleen C. Sicard, MD)
8:30 – 8:45	Neonatal Seizure (Gabriella Bluett-Mills, MD)
8:45 – 9:00	Recognition of Kawasaki Disease in an Infant with Unusual Presentation (Emily A. Richard, MD)

9:00 – 9:15	Questions/Answers Session
9:15 – 9:55	The TODAy Trial: 2002 to Today (Kenneth C. Copeland, MD)
9:55 – 10:35	Celiac Disease (Carmen Cufarri, MD)
10:35 – 10:50	Questions/Answers Session
10:50 – 11:05	Break/Exhibits
11:05 – 11:45	AAP Clinical Practice Guidelines: Management of Newly Diagnosed Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus in Children and Adolescents (Kenneth C. Copeland, MD)
11:45 – 12:25 p.m.	Eosinophilic Disease and FPIeS (Carmen Cufarri, MD)
12:25 – 12:40	Questions/Answers Session
12:40 – 2:00	LaAAP Business Luncheon/Awards/Presentations
2:00 – 2:40	Early Brain Development: The Case for early Intervention (Charles H. Zeanah, Jr., MD)
2:40 – 3:20	Early Brain and Child Development: Translating the Science into Practice (Mary Margaret Gleason, MD)
3:20 – 5:00	Master Pediatrician Sessions: A Career in Pediatrics – Gratitude and Heroes (Robert L. Hopkins, MD) Toward An Infection Free World (Russell W. Steele, MD)
5:00 – 5:15	Closing Remarks/ Evaluations

Sunday, September 29, 2013

7:15—7:45 am	Registration/ Continental Breakfast
7:45—8:00	Welcome/ Announcements/ Introductions
8:00 – 8:40	Top 10 Reasons Why Not to Call the endocrinologist (Kenneth C. Copeland, MD)
8:40 – 9:20	IbD for the Pediatrician (Carmen Cuffari, MD)
9:20 – 10:00	An Initial Approach to Rheumatic Diseases for the Pediatrician: Interpreting Laboratory Studies and Physical exam Findings (Amanda G. brown, MD, FAAP)
10:00 – 10:15	Questions/Answers Session
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:10	Vaccines for Pre-teens and Adolescents: The Pediatrician Makes the Difference!! (John A. Vanchiere, MD, PhD, FAAP)

11:10 – 11:50	Controversies in Urinary Tract Infections (Scott Williams, MD)
11:50 – 12:30 p.m.	Concussion in Children (Stephen L. Nelson, Jr., MD, PhD, FAAP)

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Woman's Foundation, Inc., Lafayette, Louisiana

The Woman's Foundation, Inc., is a not-for-profit organization, dedicated to promoting the total well-being of women and their families. The Foundation provides continuing medical educational offerings for Louisiana physicians in the area of diseases and medical conditions affecting women and their families. Based on community and statewide needs, the Foundation strives to secure exceptionally competent professionals, respected in their fields, to present the most up-to-date information to practicing physicians who seek to acquire advanced skills and knowledge in the field of medicine and increase their professional performance, thereby, improving patient care.

Woman's Hospital, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

The concept of Woman's Hospital originated in the mid-1950s when Drs. Julius H Mullins, Sr, Jack Jones and Cary Dougherty, along with 18 other physicians, dreamed of a facility that would be dedicated to the needs of women and newborn babies.

These founders of Woman's Hospital thought the healthcare needs of women were unique and deserved the special attention they would receive in a separate women's hospital. In 1968, Woman's Hospital opened its doors, becoming one of the first women's specialty hospitals in the nation.

Today, Woman's Hospital delivers more than 8,000 babies each year, making it the 16th largest delivery service in the country and the largest in Louisiana. In addition, the hospital performs more than 7,000 surgeries, 44,000 breast procedures and 87,000 pap tests annually. As one of the largest and only freestanding women's specialty hospitals in the United States, it is recognized for its innovative programs for women and their families.

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SUIDA Recipe– Monterey Jack Pizza

Think pizza can't be part of a healthy diet? Think again! It is possible to have a healthy pizza recipe that is both low in saturated fat and loaded nutrition. Boost the fiber content of by using whole-wheat pita bread. Substitute low-fat mozzarella for regular cheese to reduce saturated fat and cholesterol. Top it off with antioxidants from fruit and vegetables!

Makes 2 Servings
Prep Time: 15 min
Cook Time: 10 min
Ingredients

- 1 (6-inch) whole wheat pita bread
- 1/2 cup shredded reduced-fat Monterey Jack or Mozzarella cheese
- 2 (1/8-inch thick) slices cooked deli chicken (1 ounce each), cut into strips
- 1/2 cup diced fresh pineapple or canned pineapple tidbits in its own juice, drained
- 3 teaspoons pizza or pasta sauce
- 2 teaspoons finely chopped green onion

chopped parsley for garnish (optional)

Preheat oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit.

Split pita into 2 rounds by placing pita flat on work surface and carefully cutting around the edge. Separate the 2 rounds and place, cut side up, on a work surface.

Spread each pita round with 1 1/2 teaspoons of pizza sauce. Top each pita with half of the cheese, chicken, pineapple, onion and parsley, if desired.

Bake for 8-10 minutes or until cheese is melted and edges are browned.

Nutritional Facts
Calories: 230
Total Fat: 7 g
Saturated Fat: 4 g
Cholesterol: 40 mg
Sodium: 700 mg
Calcium: 25% Daily Value
Protein: 20 g (9 grams from dairy)
Carbohydrates: 24 g
Dietary Fiber: 3 g

For more information and recipes visit www.southeastdairy.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

2015 Vision for Early Childhood in Louisiana | 9/12/13 | Baton Rouge, La

The Louisiana Department of Education (LDE) and the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) have announced the public release and discussion of an updated 2015 Vision for Early Childhood in Louisiana. The announcement states that they will provide a potential roadmap for how Louisiana will move from the pilots to full-scale

implementation in 2015-16. The roadmap will highlight each key work stream for achieving a statewide system, indicating when aspects of the system will be established.

The announcement further notes that they will tour the state discussing the roadmap and seeking feedback on their plans to establish a unified early childhood system. The release of the roadmap and launch of the statewide engagement tour will be held as follows:

Date: September 12, 2013
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Claiborne Building
North Dakota Room 1-155
1201 N. Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

The Roadmap Objectives are described as follows:
1. To forecast the design of the statewide Early Childhood Kindergarten Readiness System in the 2015-2016 school year
2. To provide a high-level implementation roadmap so stakeholders understand what happens when
3. To ensure alignment among internal and external stakeholders across multiple work streams (e.g., Community Network Pilots, CCDF Transition Planning, Licensing Streamlining, etc.)
4. To increase awareness and excitement around early learning to motivate providers to improve quality

Educational Seminar about RAC Audits | 9/18/13

Medicaid Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Myers and Stauffer LC and DHH will host an Educational Seminar about the RAC program on Wednesday, 9/18/13 from 9:00 am -11:00 am.

Due to limited seating, the seminar will be streamed live at: http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/1653 and recorded for future viewing at: LouisianaMedicaidRAC.mslc.com

To reserve a seat, please register your contact information at: LouisianaRACOutreach@mslc.com

Please also include any questions you have about RAC.

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

2013 Picture of Health: Setting the Scene for Louisiana's Healthcare

Thursday, September 19, 2013
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The Picture of Heath: *Setting the Scene for Louisiana's Healthcare* presented by Louisiana State Medical Society is just around the corner! This event aims to educate and inform leaders of the healthcare community, including managers and administrators of physician practices, large clinics and other healthcare facilities; as well as allied healthcare community organizations on current trends and legislative changes that affect the way healthcare is delivered.

Why Should You Attend? Our event will address these important topics:

Tentative Schedule of Events

7:30 a.m. • Registration
Participants & Exhibitors • Continental Breakfast

8:30-8:45 a.m. • Welcome Remarks (Vincent A. Culotta, Jr., MD • LSMS President)

8:45-9:30 a.m. • Physicians and Influencing Policy
Keynote Speaker: Emily Friedman

9:40-10:10 a.m. • National Trends in Physician Workforce (Lawrence Braud, MD • The Physicians Foundation)

10:20-10:50 a.m. • GME Update
Charles W. Hilton, MD • LSU School of Medicine Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

11-11:30 a.m. • Bayou Health/Medicaid Update (Greg Waddell, JD • LSMS General Counsel)

11:40 a.m.-12:10 p.m. • Medical Malpractice Update (F. Jeff White, MD)

12:10-1:10 p.m. • Awards Lunch
Present 2013 Excellence in Healthcare Journalism Awards
Recognize 2013 LSMS Community Service and Hall of Fame Award winners

1:15-2:15 p.m. • ABCs of ACA (Associated Benefits Consulting)

2:15-3:30 p.m. • Preparing Your Practice for ACA (Associated Benefits Consulting)

For more information or to register, visit picture-of-health.eventbrite.com

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

This comprehensive three day course is designed to help the pediatrician and pediatric sub-specialist efficiently and effectively address pediatric problems on a daily basis and better serve the pediatric population. Faculty will present current information on the following topics:

⇒Practice Management (ICD 10, Accountable Care, Vaccine Management)

⇒Endocrinology (TODAY trial, Type 2 Diabetes)

⇒Gastroenterology (Celiac Disease, Eosinophilic Disease, Inflammatory Bowel Disease)

⇒Additional topics include: Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders, Staphylococcal Scalded Skin, Neonatal Seizure, Kawasaki Disease, Early Brain Development, Rheumatic Diseases, Vaccines, Urinary Tract Infections, Concussion

⇒Master Pediatrician session

Details/ Registration: (also see pgs. 7-12)

For details including day-by-day agendas, CME credit information, presenters and registration, go to: **http://www.laaap.org/2013-potpourri** and select the Conference Brochure.

Baton Rouge Pediatric Society Meeting | 10/24/13 | Baton Rouge, La

The next Baton Rouge Pediatric Society meeting will be held on October 24, 2013 at Juban's. The topic for the meeting is: "How To Choose The Best Radiographic Test For Diagnostic Purposes and will be presented by Kenneth Ward,MD.

More details to follow

Bayou Health Quality Committee | 10/25/13 | Baton Rouge, La

The next Bayou Health Quality Committee meeting is scheduled for October 25, 2013. The meeting will be held in room 118 at the DHH Bienville Building from 2:00 pm—4:00 pm

The 2013 Childhood Obesity & Public Health Conference | 10/30/13 | Baton Rouge, La

The Conference

This is the sixth annual childhood obesity and public health conference to be held at the Pennington Biomedical Research Center. The prevalence of clinical obesity has increased substantially in recent years, and has outpaced the observed increases in lower levels of overweight and obesity. The topic of this conference is on clinical management of clinical pediatric obesity, and how clinical treatment strategies might be translated to the public health setting.

Learning Objectives

The participants in this conference will be able to:

integrate the latest published and unpublished findings on the clinical treatment and management of pediatric obesity

understand how the clinical treatment and management of pediatric obesity can be integrated into public health approaches

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.

Speakers & Agenda

9:00 AM

Welcome

Peter T. Katzmarzyk, PhD
Associate Executive Director for Population Science
Pennington Biomedical Research Center

9:15 AM

Obesity Prevention & Treatment from an International Perspective
Timothy Lobstein, PhD
Director of Policy and Programs
International Obesity Task Force & International Association for the Study of Obesity

10:00 AM

Obesity Treatment in Health Care Settings
Sarah Barlow, MD, MPH
Baylor College of Medicine, Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, Texas

10:45 AM

Break

11:00 AM

Overview and Conclusions of Pediatric Obesity Symposium
Daniel Hsia, MD
Pennington Biomedical Research Center

11:30 AM

Role of Breastfeeding in Preventing Childhood Obesity
Cheryl Lovelady, PhD, MPH, RD
University of North Carolina at Greensboro

12:00 PM

Presentation of Cecil J. Picard Award - Louisiana Action for Healthy Kids

12:15 PM

Lunch (Provided)

1:15 PM

Maternal Weight Gain & Childhood Obesity
Leanne Redman, PhD
Pennington Biomedical Research Center

1:45 PM

Obesity Prevention & Treatment within Public Health: Louisiana Initiatives
Caren "Sam" Pourciau, RNC, MBA
Chronic Disease Prevention and Control Unit-Bureau of Primary Care & Rural Health
Office of Public Health, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals

2:15 PM

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation Challenge for a Healthier Louisiana
Christy Reeves
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation

3:00 PM
Closing Remarks and Adjournment

Click here to register today!