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September 20, 2013

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

- 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



Bayou Health/ Medicaid

ACA enhanced reimbursement from Pre-Paid Bayou Health Plans– Update

On the Bayou Health Provider call Wednesday, DHH staff reported that the contract amendments required for the pre-paid plans have been approved and sent to the plans for final implementation. DHH plans to adjust the pre-paid plans per member per month payments to account for the increased reimbursement. The Pre-Paid plans will have 30 days from receipt of payment from DHH to update their systems to begin reimbursement at the increased rates. The plans will have 60 days to reprocess claims going back to the physicians active date for increased reimbursement and make those retroactive payments.

The Louisiana Chapter will forward information to its members as more details become available.

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#

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.

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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It's Only One Week Away:

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:

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- 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.

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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.

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>

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:

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

Friday, September 27, 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)

Saturday, September 28, 2013

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 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– Banana and Yogurt Crepes

Folded, rolled, or stacked, crepes are the French version of a wrap. This super thin pancake can be a versatile building block in the kitchen. Crepes are delicious in both savory and sweet recipes. Once you master the basic techniques for making the batter and cooking the crepes, fillings are almost endless. This recipe is jam packed with nutrient rich ingredients- fresh bananas for fiber and the yogurt sauce add a punch of bone building calcium, vitamin D and protein to dessert.



Makes 4 Servings

Prep Time: 15 min

Cook Time: 15 min

Ingredients

- 1 3/4 cups low-fat milk
- 3/4 cup flour
- 1 egg
- 1 egg white
- 2 tablespoons honey or maple syrup, divided
- 1 (8-ounce) container low-fat banana or vanilla yogurt
- 1 banana, diced
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- fresh mint sprigs, optional
- powdered sugar, optional

Whisk together milk, flour, egg, egg whites and 1 tablespoon of honey in a medium bowl. Allow batter to rest 5 minutes at room temperature. Heat a 10-inch non-stick skillet over medium heat. Pour 1/4 cup batter into skillet; quickly tilt and swirl batter to coat bottom of skillet. When crepe is lightly browned at edges, use a thin spatula to loosen and turn over. Cook turned crepe about 20 seconds or until lightly browned; slide onto plate to cool. Continue making crepes with remaining batter. To prevent sticking, place a piece of wax paper between each crepe.

Puree yogurt, vanilla and remaining honey in a blender or food processor until smooth. Add diced banana. Spread each crepe with about 2 1/2 tablespoons of the yogurt mixture. Roll crepes into cylinders. Place 2 crepes on each serving plate and garnish with mint sprigs, if desired.

Yield: 2 crepes plus 5 tablespoons of yogurt mixture, per serving

For more information and recipes visit www.southeastdairy.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

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⇒Master Pediatrician session

Details/ Registration: (also see pgs. 4-9)

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

YOU AND A GUEST ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO DINNER
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2013

6:30 pm Cocktails . 7:00 pm Dinner

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***How to Choose the Best Radiographic Test for Diagnostic Purposes
Presented by Kenneth Ward, MD***

Director Radiology, Children's Hospital
Clinical Professor of Radiology, LSU HSC
Children's Hospital, New Orleans

OBJECTIVES:

At the completion of the presentation, the participants should be able to:

1. Describe the clinical parameters that require the use of oral and intravenous contrast in CT and MRI scans.
2. Discuss current ordering patterns in relation to pre-authorization demands.
3. Assess those clinical situations that preclude I.V. contrast use in CT and MRI.

Moderator: Alan Robson. MD, Children's Hospital, New Orleans
Sponsored by Children's Hospital

INTENDED AUDIENCE:

This activity is specifically directed towards the pediatrician, but is open to all other interested physicians, residents, medical students, and allied health professionals. Credit: 1 Hour

CME STATEMENT:

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Children's Hospital designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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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

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