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Pennington Biomedical Research Center Survey *Childhood Obesity Screening and Treatment*

Dear Louisiana AAP Member,

You are invited to complete a [brief survey](#) to describe your current clinical practices related to childhood obesity screening and treatment.

Once you complete the survey, we hope you will use the Pennington Biomedical Research

Center's [obesity toolkit](#) to learn more about the current recommendations for screening and treating childhood obesity. In case the links are broken, please visit the toolkit here: <http://www.pbrc.edu/obesitytoolkit/> to download the full toolkit, and click the "Take the Survey!" link.

If you have questions or comments, please email us at obesitytoolkit@pbrc.edu.

Best,

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CDC Webinar Announcement: "HPV Vaccine Recommendation Update"
Friday, April 3, 11AM-12PM (ET)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has rescheduled its previously postponed "HPV Vaccine Recommendation Update Webinar" for Friday, April 3, 2015 from 11:00am to 12:00pm (ET).

CDC's Dr. Lauri Markowitz will provide an update on HPV vaccine recommendations and a review of the HPV vaccine session at last month's meeting of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), when the ACIP voted on use of 9-valent HPV vaccine. Shannon Stokley will be available to answer questions regarding programmatic implications and Jill Roark will also be on to respond to communications-related questions.

To register for this webinar, please visit: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5730620884498357249>

Upcoming Educational Program Hosted by Abbott Nutrition in Collaboration with the Louisiana WIC Program
Nutritional Interventions for Children at Risk for Malnutrition and/or Failure to Thrive

"The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children-Louisiana WIC Program in collaboration with Abbott Nutrition cordially invite you to attend the upcoming education program. During the course of the evening, it is our hope that medical providers and WIC subject matter experts can dialogue about best nutrition practices to improve the nutrition health of the WIC population."

Title: Nutritional Interventions for Children at Risk for Malnutrition and/or Failure to Thrive

Presenter: Kalpesh Thakkar, MD, MSCR
Assistant Professor of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
Baylor College of Medicine Texas Children's Hospital

Date: April 16, 2015

Time: 7:00 PM

Attendees may start arriving at 6:30 PM to register and socialize

Place: Ruffino's
18811 Highland Road
Baton Rouge, LA

Please see the [flyer](#) for more details.

Limited Seating Available. **Please RSVP in advance by April 10, 2015** (Marie Dalme 504-912-1108).

RSVP Online <https://abbottnutrition.meintl.com/rsvp.aspx?ProgramID=1310307-PF01-15>

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Caring for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Capacity Building Series
Source: Susan Berry, MD, MPH, Director, Title V Children and Youth, With Special Health Care Needs Program
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Children's Special Health Services (CSHS) is excited to announce its new health care provider education initiative, **Caring for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Capacity Building Series**. CSHS is offering live one (1) hour education presentations across the state for primary care providers serving pediatric and/or adolescent populations. The series consist of four components: the Medical Home, Care Coordination, Youth Health Transition, and Developmental Screening and Surveillance. Practices can select one or all of the components for their staff. Each series is credentialed for 1 hour nursing and social work continuing education credit. See enclosed flyer for additional information.

For a limited time, lunch sponsorship is available and presentations can be provided in a one hour lunch and learn format. Please contact Patti Barovechio, RN at 504-568-5055 for scheduling information.

Health Care Provider Education Capacity Building Series Programs | [Download the flyer](#)

The Medical Home

Apply medical home concepts to practice
Access community, state and national medical home tools and resources
Examine the process and appraise the benefits of medical home certification

Care Coordination

Identify the role of care coordination in the medical home
Implement care coordination service frameworks or quality improvement initiatives
Access state and national care coordination resources and toolkit

Youth Health Care Transition

Examine health care transition service frameworks in the context of the medical home
Identify health care transition processes/policies
Access state and national health care transition support tools

Developmental Screening & Surveillance

Apply evidence based recommendations for screening and surveillance to practice
Select and utilize appropriate screening tools

Each 1 hour program approved for 1.0 contact hours of CNE—Social Worker credit applied for on request
Program jointly provided by Children’s Special Health Services and the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing.

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing, Faculty Development Continuing Nursing Ed & Entrepreneurial Enterprise is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation

For more information or to schedule onsite programs contact: Children’s Special Health Services 504-568-5055 or email patti.barovechio@la.gov



If you are a member of the Louisiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, we would really like to hear from you! If you have not already done so, please fill out the [membership survey](#). We would love to hear about your expertise, interests, and ideas for 2015.

Medicaid/ Bayou Health

Medicaid Payment Equity Legislation Reintroduced in Senate

Source: AAP Federal Affairs

On Thursday, Sens. Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio) and Patty Murray (D-Wash.) reintroduced the Ensuring Access to Primary Care for Women & Children Act, which would extend the expired Medicaid Payment Equity provision for two years following the legislation's enactment. The original Medicaid Primary Care Equity provision was part of the Affordable Care Act, which paid primary care physicians, including many pediatric subspecialists, Medicare rates for primary care services provided to Medicaid patients during calendar years 2013 and 2014. Next steps for enactment of the legislation are uncertain. The Academy continues to support efforts at the federal level to extend Medicaid payment equity.

Bayou Health Informational Bulletins for Providers- NEW

Informational Bulletins cover a variety of topics related to Bayou Health, and all are available at <http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/1198/n/311>

[Informational Bulletin 15-6](#), "MCO CPT/HCPCS Update" is available online.

Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals
Bayou Health Informational Bulletin 15-6
March 25, 2015

Issue: 2015 MCO CPT/HCPCS Update

In legacy Medicaid, until the claims system is updated, providers are asked to submit claims using new codes when appropriate. These claims will deny initially with a specific denial message, but the submission preserves timely filing of the claim. Once the new codes are on file, claims for that denial code are recycled with no action required by the provider.

The processes and timelines for the five Bayou Health Plans for adding new Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes are as follows:

Aetna- Once we receive the new codes from Optum© our goal is to load them within 30 days. Providers should bill with new codes as appropriate and we will reprocess the claims; the provider does not need to resubmit. The goal is to load the fee schedules within 30 days of receipt. We will then reprocess any claims affected by the change.

Amerigroup- It is our policy to have the codes in the system before their effective date. The coding requirements are updated within our code editing software without regard to state coverage/existence on the Medicaid fee schedule. There are two aspects to any code update: the coding requirement update and the reimbursement/coverage update. The coding effective/termination dates are updated based on federal requirements. The reimbursement/coverage for each code is driven by the state's fee schedule. Amerigroup updates the coding requirement prior to 2015. We update the coverage/reimbursement requirement after the state updates their fee schedule. Reimbursement amounts are not configured. If the new codes are not listed on the state's fee schedule, then the codes are denied. The denial occurs due to the lack of existence on the state's fee schedule. The state's fee schedule drives the reimbursement amount.

AmeriHealth Caritas (ACLA) - ACLA updates its claim system with new codes within 45 days of Molina posting the revised Louisiana Medicaid fee schedules. Until the Louisiana Medicaid fee schedules are

updated, providers should call ACLA's Utilization Department to request authorization for new codes. Providers are notified of the need to request authorization for miscellaneous and unlisted codes during provider orientation and in the provider handbook. If the provider files the claim before the new code is added to the system, the claim will deny but timely filing is preserved. When the new codes are loaded into ACLA's system, authorized claims for the new codes are reprocessed with no additional action from the provider.

Louisiana Healthcare Connections - Once DHH updates the fee schedules for the new 2015 codes, we require 45 – 60 days to review and implement configuration relating to covered/non-covered status. The provider's explanation of benefits (EOB) returns an explanation code of cL (DENY: NO ACTION NEEDED - WILL BE REPROCESSED AFTER STATE REVIEWS NEW CODE) if the code is billed before a coverage determination is made. When that determination is made, all claims, whether covered or non-covered, are reprocessed with no action required by the provider. Our fee schedules are updated within 30 days of an update posted by DHH.

United Healthcare (UHC)- Providers should bill with the most appropriate code available for the service provided. Providers whose reimbursement is based on the state's fee schedules are paid a default rate for new codes until the state updates their fee schedules and those updates are applied in UHC's system. Once the state rates are loaded, impacted claims will be recycled with no action required by the provider.

Health Plan Advisories

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

Bayou Health Teleconference for Providers- Changes To Schedule

The Bayou Health noon provider call, scheduled for Wednesday, March 25, has been cancelled.

Beginning Wednesday, April 1, Bayou Health will host a provider call every other week. All calls will take place from noon to 1 p.m. The bi-weekly schedule through May is noted below. Bayou Health may use interim weeks to host topic-specific calls, as needed. Any changes to the schedule or additional calls will be announced on the [provider portal](#) at www.makingmedicaidbetter.com and will be shared with the Bayou Health newsletter e-mail list. To sign up for this list, click [here](#).

Upcoming Bayou Health Provider Calls

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

Wednesday, May 27, 2015

Future meetings to be determined.

As with previous calls, to participate in the teleconference, dial 1-888-278-0296. When prompted, enter access code 2833686.

We will continue to monitor the need and usefulness of provider calls as one of the many communication channels with DHH and the Bayou Health MCOs. The frequency and topics will depend on the needs of

the program and providers participating in the Bayou Health Program.

We encourage providers to contact the MCOs directly for direction and issue resolution. Contacts are available in [Informational Bulletin 12-27](#) . As always, you can submit any unresolved issues or suggestions to bayouhealth@la.gov.

DHH is posting notes from each of the week's call. The link to access the page is: <http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/1462>

SUDIA Recipe: Banana Pecan French Toast Bake

This baked French toast is a great make-ahead dish for breakfast or brunch and is topped with a sweet mixture of bananas and pecans.

Ease: Moderate

Yield: 4-6 servings

Preparation Time: 120 minutes

Cook Time: 20 minutes

Source: Deanna Segrave-Daly

Ingredients

1 medium size baguette, sliced 1 inch pieces

1.25 cup lactose-free low-fat milk

1/4 cup brown sugar

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon baking powder

1/4 teaspoon cardamom

1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

1/4 teaspoon almond extract

Dash of salt

5 ripe bananas, sliced

1/2 cup chopped pecans

1/3 cup brown sugar

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon nutmeg



Directions

1. Layer bread slices in 9.5 x 13.5 x 2-inch baking pan. In a bowl, whisk together milk, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, baking powder, cardamom, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, almond extract and salt. Pour over bread and turn pieces until each piece is totally covered. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours or overnight.

2. Preheat oven to 450 degrees F. In a bowl, mix bananas, pecans, 1/3 cup brown sugar, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon and 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg. Spread evenly on top of bread slices. Bake for 20 minutes or until bread starts to get crisp. Remove from oven and serve.

For more information and recipes visit www.southeastdairy.org

Upcoming Events



Pediatric Jambalaya XII

Saturday, April 25, 2015
Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprise (LITE)
Lafayette, Louisiana

For more info, go to: <http://womansfoundation.com/continuing-medical-education-pediatric-jambalaya.php>

2015 Pediatric Potpourri

Aug 21-23, 2015
New Orleans Sheraton, 500 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA

For details <http://laaap.org/2015potpourri>

ICD 10 Workshops start in March - Register Now

Are you ready for ICD-10 Implementation in October?

MGMA-Louisiana is joining Louisiana Health Information Management Association (LHIMA) to offer you several educational opportunities to help you prepare for ICD-10 implementation. LHIMA will offer our members and their staffers the "AHIMA MEMBER" rate for registration. This is a wonderful opportunity for our members to learn from AHIMA Certified ICD-10 Trainers at an affordable price.

Sessions are set in Lafayette, Baton Rouge, Ruston and Shreveport. At the bottom of this message you will also see information on webinars.

Face-to-Face Meetings:

- [Lafayette, LA, March 11-13, 2015](#)
 - o Three day seminar covering ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS
 - o Day 1 covers ICD-10-CM only—This option is **most appropriate for physician coding**
 - o Days 2-3 cover ICD-10-PCS only—PCS codes are used for facility coding only

- [Lafayette, LA, March 25, 2015 \(Intermediate to Advanced\)](#)
 - o 70% is dedicated to ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Coding
 - o 30% is dedicated to ICD-10-PCS Procedure Coding
 - o Targets individuals who have previously undergone some type of ICD-10 training

- [Baton Rouge, LA, March 27, 2015](#) **(Intermediate to Advanced)**
 - o 70% is dedicated to ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Coding
 - o 30% is dedicated to ICD-10-PCS Procedure Coding
 - o Targets individuals who have previously undergone some type of ICD-10 training

- [Ruston, LA, April, 21, 2015](#) **(Intermediate to Advanced)**
 - o 70% is dedicated to ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Coding
 - o 30% is dedicated to ICD-10-PCS Procedure Coding
 - o Targets individuals who have previously undergone some type of ICD-10 training

- [Shreveport, LA, May 5, 2015](#) **(Intermediate to Advanced)**
 - o 70% is dedicated to ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Coding
 - o 30% is dedicated to ICD-10-PCS Procedure Coding
 - o Targets individuals who have previously undergone some type of ICD-10 training

[Recorded Webinars \(available on demand\):](#)

- Webinar Series (All)
- Webinar #1: Preparing for a RAC Audit in ICD-10
- Webinar #2: CDI & HIM: Bridging the Gap for ICD-10
- Webinar #3: Introduction to ICD-10-CM/PCS for Patient Financial Services
- Webinar #4: Advanced ICD-10-CM/PCS Coding for OB/Pregnancy
- Webinar #5: ICD-10 Awareness for Managers
- Webinar #6: Advanced Cardiac Coding with ICD-10-CM/PCS