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# Take the Survey

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.

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## **AAP invites members to comment on 2015 ALF resolutions**

For the first time, AAP members can review and share comments on resolutions being presented at the Annual Leadership Forum (ALF).

Until now, the opportunity to comment on resolutions in advance of the ALF was limited to AAP leadership and staff attending the invitation-only meeting. The ALF is scheduled for March 12-15.

Please share comments on any of the resolutions. An important aim of the ALF is to incorporate diverse perspectives in the discussion and debate of leading pediatric issues. Comments are important to the AAP leadership and representatives of each member's district, chapter, committee, council and section who will attend the meeting and vote on resolutions.

All comments will be compiled and shared with reference committee members. They will be posted online by March 11 so ALF attendees can view the report. No comments will be accepted after March 4.

To share a comment on a resolution, click this link:

<http://www.aap.org/en-us/my-aap/leadershipprograms/alf/Pages/alf-submit-comment.aspx>

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## **FY 16 Executive Budget Presented to Joint Legislative Committee**

On Friday, February 27, 2015 the Joint Legislative Committee on the budget met to hear a presentation of the FY16 Executive Budget from Commissioner of Administration Kristy Nichols.

Highlights related to healthcare from the presentation:

- Reduces total budget by 4.7%
- By converting certain refundable tax credits to non-refundable, the state will reduce expenses by \$526M
- No Medicaid provider rate reductions
- No cuts to medical schools
- No cuts to Bayou Health plans
- Protects current funding levels for LSU public-private partnership hospitals and clinics

- Protects individuals receiving home and community-based waiver services, ensuring no cuts to those currently receiving services

**Archived video** of the committee

meeting: [http://house.louisiana.gov/H\\_Video/VideoArchivePlayer.aspx?v=house/2015/feb/0227\\_15\\_JLCB](http://house.louisiana.gov/H_Video/VideoArchivePlayer.aspx?v=house/2015/feb/0227_15_JLCB)

**Presentation** to the committee by Commissioner of Administration Kristy

Nichols <http://doa.louisiana.gov/doa/Presentations/FY16%20Executive%20Budget%20Presentation%20to%20JLCB,%2002-27-15.pdf>

**Executive Budget** for

FY16- [http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/opb/pub/FY16/FY16\\_Executive\\_Budget.pdf](http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/opb/pub/FY16/FY16_Executive_Budget.pdf)

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## Medicaid/ Bayou Health

### ***Bayou Health Informational Bulletins for Providers***

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>

Bayou Health has made revisions to the Informational Bulletins listed below:

[12-3 "Member ID Cards"](#)

[12-11 "Vision Services for Bayou Health Members"](#)

[12-14 "Administrative Support to PCPs for EPSDT Screenings"](#)

[12-31 "Bayou Health Members and Plan Choice vs. Provider Steering"](#)

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### ***Health Plan Advisories***

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

### ***NEW- [Medicaid Recipient Insurance Updates](#)***

Effective January 1, 2015, the Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) are responsible for verifying and entering Medicaid recipient insurance updates for their members. This includes both adding and removing insurance from the member's file. If it is an emergency request, MCOs have four business hours to process the update. MCOs will determine if requests are considered emergencies. An example of an emergency request would be a pharmacy waiting on an insurance update in order to fill a prescription. For standard requests, MCOs have five business days to process the request.

DHH has created a standardized form for providers to use which includes the name and fax number of each MCO. This form includes a drop-down box in the "TO:" field listing all five MCOs' names, fax and phone numbers, as well as the Department of Health and Hospitals' fax and phone number. This form

should be made available to your providers via your provider website. MCOs should also accept insurance updates from providers via phone.

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### ***Bayou Health Teleconference for Providers***

The Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) will continue its weekly teleconference for providers interested in learning more about [Bayou Health's managed care organizations \(MCO\)](#), however participation will be limited to the first 250 callers.

The teleconference will take place from noon to 1 p.m. every Wednesday until further notice. DHH staff will provide updates on the upcoming changes to the Bayou Health Program. Staff and representatives from each MCO will be available to answer your questions.

To participate in the teleconference, dial 1-888-278-0296. When prompted, enter access code 2833686.

DHH will take steps to allow more callers to participate in future teleconferences. A summary of each teleconference will be made available on the Health Care Provider page at [www.MakingMedicaidbetter.com](http://www.MakingMedicaidbetter.com).

Providers may also email their questions to [bayouhealth@la.gov](mailto: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>

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### ***Bayou Health Providers: Verify Provider Registry Information***

When selecting a Bayou Health Plan among Louisiana's five managed care organizations (MCOs), Bayou Health enrollees rely on the accuracy of the information contained in the Bayou Health provider registry and the MCO online directories. Medicaid needs your assistance in ensuring your information is accurate and up-to-date, to be certain your patients have the latest information about your practice when making this important decision.

Links to the five MCO provider directories as well as a link to the Bayou Health provider search tool can be found below.

To verify your information, click on the links and search for your practice. Please search for your name among those MCOs that you are not contracted with and notify us if you appear as part of their network. The inclusion of non-contracted providers in an MCO directory is strictly prohibited and can lead to linkage issues for members.

If your contact information is incorrect, please contact the plan directly to update your information. If you appear in the MCO's provider search but are NOT contracted with the MCO, please notify the Department by contacting Mark Perry at [mark.perry@la.gov](mailto:mark.perry@la.gov) or Jode Burkett at [jode.burkett@la.gov](mailto:jode.burkett@la.gov) as soon as possible.

[Aetna Better Health](#)  
[Amerigroup](#)  
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*Please join us in welcoming our newest members to the LA Chapter - AAP. There is strength in numbers and we are so glad you have chosen to add your voice to the more than 700 Louisiana Chapter members who are speaking out on behalf of the Children of Louisiana and the profession of Pediatrics.*

**Caroline Courville MD, FAAP**  
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### **SUDIA Recipe: Microwave Yellow Squash Casserole (low-lactose)**

This easy squash casserole recipe is cooked in the microwave and features both yogurt and Cheddar cheese.

Ease: Easy

Yield: 8 servings

Preparation Time: 15 minutes

Cook Time: 24 minutes

#### **Ingredients:**

2 tablespoons water

1/2 medium onion, chopped

4 medium yellow squash, sliced (about 2 1/2 pounds)

1/2 teaspoon salt

2 large eggs

1 tablespoon all-purpose flour

1/4 teaspoon black pepper

1/2 cup plain fat-free yogurt

1/2 cup mayonnaise

2 cups (8 ounces) shredded reduced-fat Cheddar cheese

1/2 cup crushed round crackers



#### **Directions:**

Spray a medium glass casserole dish with cooking spray.

Mix water and onion in a large glass bowl. Cover bowl tightly with plastic wrap, folding back a small edge of wrap. Microwave at HIGH 2 minutes.

Uncover, stir in squash and salt, and recover with plastic wrap, folding back a small edge again. Microwave at HIGH 10 minutes or until squash is tender (do not drain).

Beat eggs, flour and pepper together in a large bowl; add yogurt and mayonnaise. Mix until smooth. Mix with squash and spoon into casserole dish. Cover with plastic wrap, folding back a small edge.

Microwave at HIGH 10 minutes or until casserole is not runny. Remove wrap, top with cheese and crackers, and microwave 2 minutes or until cheese melts. Remove from oven and let stand 10 minutes.

For more information and recipes visit [www.southeastdairy.org](http://www.southeastdairy.org)

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### Upcoming Events



#### **Pediatric Jambalaya XII**

Saturday, April 25, 2015

Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprise (LITE)  
Lafayette, Louisiana

#### **2015 Pediatric Potpourri**

Aug 21-23, 2015

New Orleans Sheraton, 500 Canal Street  
New Orleans, LA

*More details coming soon!*

### **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