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The 2015 Louisiana legislative session begins next week, convening at noon on Monday, April 13, 2015. This year's session is a fiscal session meaning that legislators were limited in the number of non-fiscal bills that could be filed. While most of the bills the chapter will be following will be related to the state and Medicaid budget, there will be a number of other bills we will be tracking as well. The Chapter will be sending out a weekly report on committee and legislative action from the week, upcoming events for the following week and any advocacy action that might be needed. "Legislative Action - Pediatrics on Call..." will be delivered to your inbox Friday afternoons.

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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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>

For any other information contact:
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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
Dionka C. Pierce, MPH, CSHS Program Manager

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

Notice from LA Medicaid

!!! ATTENTION ALL PROVIDERS !!! Louisiana Medicaid proprietary Remittance Advices (RA) are located on [the web site](#) secure portal under the link, Weekly Remittance Advices. It is the provider’s responsibility to download and save or print and save these weekly payment registers for payment reconciliation and required documentation retention. Weekly RAs will not be reprinted for providers or vendors contracted with providers. Providers must log in to the secured portal weekly and obtain the RA if one is posted for the week, and they must make arrangements to supply these documents or give access to these documents to any contractor/vendors working on their behalf.

Long Term Care providers see updated notice on OSS Checks.

ATTENTION HOSPITALS/PROFESSIONAL PROVIDERS: EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2015, PRECERTIFICATION OF INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES FOR LEGACY MEDICAID RECIPIENTS IS NO LONGER REQUIRED. PLEASE READ THE PROVIDER NOTICE [on the website](#) FOR DETAILS.

Executed Bayou Health Contracts

<http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/1763>

Managed Care Organizations

[Aetna Better Health of Louisiana](#)

[Amerigroup Louisiana, Inc.](#)

[AmeriHealth Caritas of Louisiana](#)

[Louisiana Healthcare Connections, Inc](#)

[UnitedHealthcare of Louisiana, Inc.](#)

Bayou Health Informational Bulletins for Providers

Informational Bulletins cover a variety of topics related to Bayou Health, and all are available at www.MakingMedicaidBetter.com.

Bayou Health posted two new Informational Bulletins for providers:
[Informational Bulletin 12-13](#) (revised), "Provider Reimbursement and Cash Flow" is available online.
[Informational Bulletin 15-7](#), "Billing for Behavioral Health Services for Bayou Health Members" is available online.

Health Plan Advisories

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

Bayou Health Teleconference for Providers

Bayou Health to Host Provider Call: 4-8-2015

This provider call is being held to discuss [Informational Bulletin 15-7](#): Billing for Behavioral Health Services for Bayou Health Members, which is located on www.makingmedicaidbetter.com.

Representatives from Office of Behavioral Health, Magellan and Medicaid will be present to answer questions.

Conference Line: 1-888-278-0296
Access Code: 2833686

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 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>

Happy April Birthdays



4/1	Joseph Bocchini Jr., MD, FAAP	4/16	Douglas Gonzales Jr., MD, FAAP
4/1	Scott Herskovitz, MBBS	4/17	Fred Douglas Patterson, MD, FAAP
4/1	Marvin Mata, FAAP	4/17	Elizabeth Tracy Young, MD, FAAP
4/2	Bernard Francis Ferrer, MD, FAAP	4/18	Heather Alicia Daniels, MD
4/2	Amelia Monteiro, MD	4/18	Gregory J. Gelpi, MD, FAAP
4/2	Janet Lyn Rossi, MD, FAAP	4/18	Stephanie Leigh Mead
4/3	Lauren Raney, MD	4/18	James Ronayne, MD
4/3	Kara Michelle Spinks	4/19	Jessica May, MD
4/3	Barry Starr, MD, FAAP	4/19	Patricia M Schneider, MD, FAAP
4/4	LaQuatre Rhodes, DO	4/19	Tracy Pasqua Wallace, MD, FAAP
4/6	Mia Helen Harris, MD	4/20	Robert Louis Delarosa, DDS
4/6	Jill Michael McCall	4/20	Samara Khalique, MD
4/6	James Stier, MD	4/21	Marie Manning Harper, MD, FAAP
4/6	Meghan Vial	4/21	Monir Tawfik Shalaby, MD, FAAP
4/6	Brittany Wagner, DO	4/23	Jennifer Bentley, MD
4/7	Kelly Elizabeth Ordemann	4/23	Danielle Ibelema, MD
4/7	Sudha Ashok Rao, MD, FAAP	4/23	Theron Garrick McCormick, MD, FAAP
4/7	Melanie T Yerger, MD, FAAP	4/23	Isabel Remedios, MD
4/9	Michael McAdams Quinn, MD, FAAP	4/23	Leonard J. Rolfes, MD, FAAP
4/10	Amanda Gayle Brown, MD, FAAP	4/23	Molly Esther Sonenklar, MD
4/10	Connor Marcel Champion	4/24	Brandace Hider, MD, FAAP
4/10	Molly Doose, MD	4/24	Kenneth Wayne Leger, MD
4/10	Jane M.S. El-Dahr, MD, FAAP	4/25	Nabila Malik, DO
4/10	Emily Menefee, PA-C	4/26	Ellie Fox Wetsman, MD, FAAP
4/11	Lydia Anne Breskin	4/27	Robert Jerome Oertling, MD, FAAP
4/11	Greg Burg, MD	4/27	John T Wilson, MD, FAAP
4/12	John Nathan Rhodes, MD, FAAP	4/28	Dianne Jones Albrecht, MD, FAAP
4/13	George S Ellis Jr., MD, FAAP	4/28	Hunter Hamilton, MD
4/13	Nhung Kim Nguyen, MD, FAAP	4/28	Kunal Sonavane, MD
4/13	Gary Quinton Peck, MD, FAAP	4/29	John S Barbara III, MD, FAAP
4/14	Harley G Ginsberg, MD, FAAP	4/29	Bradford Jennings Smith, MD, FAAP
4/14	Elizabeth Renee Smith, MD		
4/15	Vasanth Kumar Nalam, MD, FAAP		
4/15	Husam Haidar Sukerek, MD, FAAP		



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.

Alexandra Rael Bellone

Irwin Cohen, MD, FAAP

Daniel Vincent DiGiacomo

Joel A. Goldberg

Emily Menefee, PA-C

Kelly Elizabeth Ordemann

Alicia Ortiz

Caitlyn Sehlinger

Ellie Fox Wetsman, MD, FAAP

SUDIA Recipe: Salmon Cakes with Coleslaw and Lime Dill Yogurt Sauce

Serve heart-healthy Parmesan-crusted salmon cakes with homemade dill-yogurt sauce and coleslaw.

Ease: Advanced

Yield: 8 servings

Preparation Time: 20 minutes

Cook Time: 8 minutes

Ingredients

For salmon cakes:



1/2 cup plain fat free yogurt
1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1/4 cup egg substitute
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
1 tablespoon minced chives
1 tablespoon parsley chopped
1 shallot minced
1 teaspoon minced garlic
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper,
1 pound canned salmon
1/2 cup panko breadcrumbs
nonstick cooking spray

For coleslaw:

1 container (8 ounces) plain fat free yogurt
2 teaspoons fresh lime juice
2 teaspoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon celery salt
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon white pepper
1/2 teaspoon red pepper sauce
1 bag (16 ounces) coleslaw mix

For lime dill yogurt sauce:

1 container (8 ounces) plain fat free yogurt
2 teaspoons lime zest
2 teaspoons lime juice
2 tablespoons chopped fresh dill
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon white pepper

Directions

For coleslaw:

In a large bowl, mix together yogurt, lime juice, sugar, celery salt, salt, pepper and pepper sauce. Gently stir in coleslaw mix until coated. Serve chilled.

For lime dill yogurt sauce:

In a medium bowl, stir together yogurt, lime zest, lime juice, dill, salt and pepper. Serve chilled.

For salmon cakes:

Mix together yogurt, Parmesan, egg, mustard, chives, parsley, shallot, garlic, salt and pepper in a large bowl. Gently mix salmon and breadcrumbs into yogurt mixture.

Divide mixture into 8 equal portions and shape into 2-inch cakes. (Salmon cakes may be refrigerated up to 4 hours before cooking).

Place a large, nonstick skillet over medium high heat. Spray with nonstick cooking spray and slide salmon cakes into skillet. Cook about 4 minutes per side or until golden brown and heated through. Serve hot with coleslaw and lime dill yogurt sauce.

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