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Childhood Hearing: A Sound Foundation in the Medical Home

“Childhood Hearing” Coming this fall!

A very limited number of complimentary scholarships for the “Childhood Hearing” PediaLink course will be available to 2009 NCE attendees. To take advantage of this one-time scholarship offering, contact Brenda Amos-Lewis in the AAP Division of Children with Special Needs as soon as possible at 800/433-9016, ext 7605 or blewis@aap.org. Scholarships will be offered based on the order that they are received.

Hearing Health in the Medical Home

- Relate the importance of early recognition of hearing loss and the effects on the families
- Provide ongoing screening or surveillance of speech and language development
- Discuss management issues to help achieve a successful Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) plan

Medical Work-up

- Discuss the medical work-up of a child with an identified hearing loss
- Discuss the types of evaluation needed relative to family and neonatal history and physical exam

Continuing Medical Education Credit

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The AAP designates this educational activity for a maximum of 4.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This activity is acceptable for a maximum of 4.0 AAP credits. These credits can be applied toward the AAP CME/CPD Award available to Fellows and Candidate Members of the AAP.

Screening Tools and Evaluation

- Differentiate between available screening methods for hearing loss
- Discuss the audiologic evaluation process in infants and children
- List the characteristics of qualified pediatric audiologists
- Determine when to screen and further evaluate the child for hearing loss
- Discuss the role of the physicians in addressing a potential hearing loss in a young infant

Early Intervention, Follow-up and Referral

- Identify the timeframes for referral of a child with hearing loss to early intervention
- Deliver accurate information and exercise caution in making statements to families
- Provide resources and tips in helping families make informed decisions

The American Academy of Physician Assistants accepts AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

Each of these programs are approved for 4.0 NAPNAP contact hours; pharmacology (Rx) contact hours to be determined per the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners Continuing Education Guidelines.

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