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CHDP Provider Information Notice No.: 08-13

TO: ALL CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP) PROGRAM PROVIDERS AND MEDI-CAL MANAGED CARE PLANS

SUBJECT: WEB-BASED TELECONFERENCE JUNE 5, 2008 AT 5 P.M.: THE 15 MINUTE MENTAL HEALTH VISIT

This CHDP Provider Information Notice (PIN) No.: 08-13 is to inform you about a free Web-based teleconference Thursday, June 5, 2008 at 5 p.m., for primary care pediatricians focused on educating pediatricians on how to approach mental health concerns with parents, children, and adolescents in the primary care setting. The teleconference is entitled “The 15 Minute Mental Health Visit” and is sponsored by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Task Force on Mental Health, Bright Futures, Committee on Psychosocial Aspects of Child and Family Health, Council on Community Pediatrics, and Committee on Practice and Ambulatory Medicine.

For more information, please refer to the enclosed flyer. To register, please contact: Aldina M.Hovde, at AAP, (800) 433-9016, ext. 7119.

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Enclosure
The AAP Task Force on Mental Health, in collaboration with the Committee on Psychosocial Aspects of Child and Family Health, Council on Children with Disabilities, Council on Community Pediatrics, and Committee on Practice and Ambulatory Medicine are pleased to announce a Web-based teleconference for primary care pediatricians focused on educating pediatricians on how to approach mental health concerns with parents, children, and adolescents in the primary care setting.

By participating in this Web-based teleconference, participants will be able to:
- Describe how to more effectively approach mental health concerns with parents, children, and adolescents
- Report an increase in comfort level in approaching mental health concerns with parents, children, and adolescents
- Recognize the “common factors” approaches in examples provided
- Report an increased recognition of the ways in which they have already or could incorporate “common factors” approaches in practice
- Employ communication skills in dealing with mental health problems in primary care.

Funding for this Web-based teleconference is provided through the Improving Mental Health in Primary Care Through Access, Collaboration, and Training grant (G95MC05434) provided by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau.

The 15 Minute Mental Health Visit Web-based Teleconference

DATE: Thursday, June 5, 2008
TIME: 8:00pm-9:00pm EDT
(7:00 pm CDT/ 6:00 pm MDT/ 5:00 pm PDT)
COST: Free for participants!

Join speakers Larry Wissow, MD, MPH and Anne Gadomski, MD, MPH as they discuss the “common factors” approach and present video clips of doctors interviewing simulated patients with mental health problems that are common in the pediatric primary care setting. A panel of experts will be available for questions at the end of the call. Participants will be able to continue the discussion using an e-mail list serv with these experts following the call.

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