

CTAAP

2012 Teleconference Series

The Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

Is Lead Poisoning Still A Problem?

Continuing Medical Education Program

Wednesday, May 9th 12:10 – 1:00PM

Lead Poisoning is still an important health issue in Connecticut. The state of Connecticut has mandated lead screening of all children less than 3 years of age. Even low levels of lead can be associated with lowered IQ scores, learning disabilities and attention problems. With 65% of Connecticut housing stock built before 1970, practitioners still need to be vigilant in testing and treating lead poisoning.

This program will provide information on testing, screening, and an update on Connecticut lead poisoning data. Our speakers will review Connecticut state laws on lead screening and how this affects practitioners. The program will also review different types of testing and proper coding for screening and treatment.

Participants will be able to:

- Understand health effects of exposure to lead;
- Understand the AAP lead poisoning recommendations;
- Review mandatory Connecticut state laws on lead screening;
- Review screening guidelines for recent immigrant and foreign adoptee populations;
- Understand most recent State of Connecticut Department of Public Health lead poisoning data;
- Understand office lead testing and reimbursement for lead screening;
- Understand the various treatments and services available to patients with lead poisoning

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IMPORTANT CHANGES IN POLICY FOR CME/CEU REQUESTS

As part of this expanded 15 program series, we will now be charging a small fee for CMEs or letters verifying participation for CEUs. ***As always, anyone may listen in for free.*** See registration form or go to ct-aap.org for more details.

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- **Special Discount for all 15 CMEs and CEU Letters of Participation - \$150 for members, \$175 for non-member MDs/DOs, \$115 for APRNs, PAs, RNs and others**
- **Per Program CME/CEU Charge - \$20 for MD members, \$25 for non-member MDs/DOs, \$20 for APRNs, PAs, RNs and others**

CME Credits for Physicians

- CME Credit has been applied for at Norwalk Hospital. This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials and Standards of the Connecticut State Medical Society through the joint sponsorship of Norwalk Hospital and the CTAAP. Norwalk Hospital is accredited by the CSMS to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Norwalk Hospital designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA CATEGORY 1 Credit™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Continuing Education Requirements for Nurses

- The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) will accept documentation of participation in the teleconference as meeting continuing education requirements toward recertification.
- The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) will accept documentation of participation in this teleconference as meeting continuing education requirements for certified nurses. The credit hours will transfer equally. CTAAP will provide verification of participation in letter form to the nurse. Nurses must submit the proper paperwork to the ANCC for approval.