

# CTAAP

## 2012 Teleconference Series

The Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

### *Effective Developmental Screening*

Continuing Medical Education Program

Tuesday, May 22nd 12:10 – 1:00PM

1 out of every 6 children in Connecticut has a developmental delay. Despite numerous state-wide initiatives, the responsibility for developmental screening falls primarily to pediatricians, APRNs and PAs. This program will provide practitioners with simple and easily implemented strategies for developmental screening.

Our speaker will provide advice on systematically incorporating developmental screening throughout the office. The program will describe easily implemented and practical strategies. The program will also offer tips on distributing the responsibilities for screening throughout the office while maintaining confidentiality. With suggestions for reliable, easy-to-use tools to identify developmental delays, this program is designed for busy pediatric practices with a focus on cost and time-effective screening recommendations. Finally, the program will provide appropriate codes for billing as well as a screening implementation check list.

Participants will be able to:

- describe barriers related to screening and learn about possible solutions to these problems;
- describe current screening guidelines and research on national and Connecticut screening practices;
- describe at least 2 developmental and autism screening tests;
- discuss different strategies including web-based tools for completing developmental screening successfully in the office;
- understand billing codes for developmental screening.

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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](http://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.