

CTAAP & DCF 2012 Teleconference Series

The Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and The Department of Children and Families

Working with DCF Series - Part III *Mandated Reporter Update:* *What You and Your Staff Need to Know!*

Continuing Medical Education Program
Thursday, October 11th 12:10 – 1:00PM

Has your staff ever wondered what to do if you suspect abuse or neglect? Can you identify the mandated reporters in your office? Do you ever wonder if you are obligated to tell the parents about a report? Because pediatric practitioners and their staff have a unique, trusting relationship with patients and their parents, this program will provide guidance and strategies for handling this sensitive but critical issue. This teleconference will explain how the Connecticut mandated reporting laws apply to primary care providers and their staff. The program will also address how to practically implement these regulations in a busy pediatric practice. Our speakers will review recent changes to the law that are aimed at improving reporting. Using a variety of case studies, the program will recommend strategies for handling possible cases of abuse and/or neglect.

Participants will be able to:

- Understand the mandated reporting statutes on suspected child maltreatment and the protection of good faith reporters;
- Review the possible penalties for failure to report suspected child maltreatment;
- Recognize the support systems available to help pediatric providers fulfill their roles as mandated reporters;
- Understand biases in and barriers to appropriate reporting of suspected child maltreatment;
- Understand the best practices recommendations for mandated reporters.

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Who should attend? Physicians, APRNs, PAs, RNs, front office staff and medical assistants.

CME/CEU Policy

As part of this expanded 15 program series, we now charge 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. Questions? tracey.ctaap@gmail.com or 860-977-3430

- **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.