



e-News for April 30, 2010

IAFP News

IAFP Web woes this week

If you tried to visit IAFP online last weekend or earlier this week at www.iafp.com, you probably didn't find what you were looking for. Our web host vendor experienced a bit of a crash, but has restored most of the content on the site. You should be able to find the correct information you seek once again. We apologize for the inconvenience.

IAFP Board meeting in Kansas City

The IAFP board of directors will meet at 5pm on Friday April 30 in Kansas City, Mo. in conjunction with the AAFP's Annual Leadership Forum (ALF) and National Conference of Special Constituencies (NCSC).

Illinois is represented at the NCSC by the following delegates:

Minority – Terryll Joy, MD

New Physician – Sachin Dixit, MD

Women – Alice Daniels, MD

International Medical Graduate – Chimezie Okochi, MD

GLBT – Abbas Hyderi, MD



Nuts & Bolts of the Patient Centered Medical Home June 25-26 at the Marriott Oak Brook Hotel

Register online now at www.iafp.com and save \$50 now until May 31.

Earn over 8 CME Credits!

This conference is for primary care physicians and their leadership team interested in implementing the medical home.

Group discounts are available (save \$50 on every additional registration).

Choose from topics offered in four tailored education tracks:

PCMH 101 and PCMH 201 (Sponsored by TransforMED)

e-Practice

Practice Innovations

PLUS

- Session on medical homes and children with special needs from ICAAP
- Learning Lab assistance from Illinois Health Connect, Your Healthcare Plus and Illinois Medicaid
- Keynote address from Illinois Dept. of Insurance Director Michael T. McRaith
- Exhibitors with products and services for your practice

- Hear from panels of primary care practices that reflect your situation.
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IAFP practices sought for new, paid vaccine cost study

Would you like to try a new way to assess the true vaccine costs to your practice?

A new tool from the AAFP National Research Network and Sanofi allows practices to better assess how much they are spending on immunizations, taking all aspects into account including the cost of vaccine, necessary equipment, personnel, ordering, freezer space, etc. Your costs are compared to average costs, provided by CMS, allowing you to discern if your costs fall within a normal range or if your costs are higher or lower. This information can be very helpful to practices always looking for ways to trim costs.

There is very limited space (10 practices) for this two-month trial. Trial participants will be paid \$750 for participating in the study.

Important Information for Study Participation

- You need Windows 2000 or newer to run the program. If you have a Mac, you need Intel Core™ Duo 1.83GHz or faster processor; PowerPC® G4 1GHz or faster processor; Mac OS X 10.4.11 or Mac OS X 10.5.4, 10.5.5, and 10.6
- The study will run for two months
- Each practice must assign someone from their office to be the practice facilitator to complete the study. That person needs access or the ability to gain access to information regarding costs for immunizations, operating practice, how members of the practice, generally, allocate time and salary information.
- Facilitator must fill out the cost-tool online. (approx. 5 hours per week)
- There will be at least two interviews with the facilitator and AAFP NRN

If you are interested in participating in this study, contact Christi Emerson at 630-427-8005 or cemerson@iafp.com. Very limited space available - don't delay!



Take me out to the ball game!

Tickets are now available! The game is **Thursday, July 29th** at 7pm vs. the Seattle Mariners. Last year 200 IAFP baseball fans attended the game, and this year we are shooting for 250. We have the same great lower box seats,

so get your tickets now! Tickets are \$35 each – which is **less than face value** and **\$15 of each ticket** goes to the Foundation; 4 tickets = \$60 donation, 10 tickets = \$150! There's no easier way to support your Family Health Foundation of Illinois.

Link to an order form at <http://www.iafp.com/foundation/Sox10.pdf> - orders are due June 28th!

Federal Government Relations

From the AAFP Weekly Update (April 23):

The Senate Budget Committee approved a draft fiscal 2011 budget resolution on a party-line vote of 12-10 to begin what will to be a contentious election-year process. Budget Chairman Kent Conrad (D-ND) would like to pass an aggressive fiscal blueprint that shows lower deficits than those in the plan President Obama released in February.

The Senate Committee-passed resolution assumes the cost of extending Medicare physician payments **at current levels through December 31, 2014**. This funding level is consistent with

what is available for Medicare in the *Statutory Pay-As-You-Go (PAYGO) Act*, which allows the Congress to exempt the cost of freezing physician payment rates at 2009 levels for five years from the requirement that it be offset by comparable budget savings or revenue increases.

The Senate resolution also aims at deficit reduction primarily by using lower-than-projected spending. However, for discretionary health spending, the resolution assumes increased funding for community health centers, National Health Service Corps, Title VII health professions programs, and the National Institutes of Health.

Health Care Reform – AAFP provides one stop shopping for answers:

Check out AAFP's site with complete information tailored to family physicians

<http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/policy/federal/hcrleg2010.html>

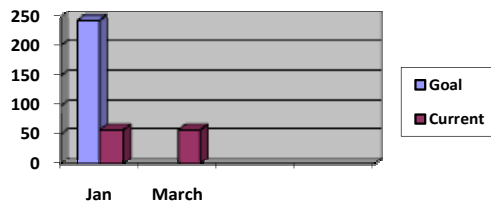
Timeline of reform implementation:

http://www.aafp.org/online/etc/medialib/aafp_org/documents/policy/fed/hcr-timeline.Par.0001.File.dat/timeline.pdf



Illinois FamMedPAC champion Ellen Brull, MD of Glenview is challenging IAFP members to step up so that 10 percent of Illinois active members contribute to the PAC. IAFP needs 244 total contributors to reach that 10 percent goal, and we are nearly one-fourth of the way there! Thank you to the 57 donors (which can and does include residents, students and staff!) who have contributed during the current cycle (Two donors had been mistakenly attributed to Illinois). To add your contribution to our total, please visit <http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/policy/fammedpac.html> to make a secure online donation.

IAFP FamMedPAC donors



Total 09-10 Donors:	57
Total 09-10 Donations:	\$16,532.00 (9th among chapters)
Average Donation:	\$90
% of Chapter Donating:	2.4%

State Government Relations

There is a wide range of opinions and predictions on whether the General Assembly will adjourn as scheduled on May 7th and what action they will take on the state's budget by that date. Therefore, IAFP is treating next week as the presumed last week of action for this session.

Status updates on some of bills that IAFP is actively working on:

HB 6441 creates the Illinois Health Information Exchange and Technology Act which provides for a State authority with public and private representation to facilitate the secure exchange of electronic health records to deliver better health care. Supporting the adoption of electronic health records among health care providers in Illinois, and building the infrastructure necessary to make HIE possible, are essential components of the State's plan to improve the quality and cost-effectiveness of health care. ***The bill has passed both houses and will be sent to the governor for his signature.***

SB 3074 establishes the bipartisan *Health Care Justice Implementation Task Force* to: 1) to monitor the implementation of the federal health care reforms and make recommendations per state implementation; 2) assess current state programs and how they interface with the federal reform and recommend any changes if needed; and 3) develop a plan regarding additional reforms needed to ensure affordable health care. ***The bill passed the House after an amendment and will go back to the Senate for concurrence.***

SB 3174 (Banning e-cigarettes) passed the Senate and was debated in the House Human Services Committee on April 14, but no vote was taken. The bill would prohibit the sale of any devices not approved by the FDA. ***Unfortunately the bill was sent back to the House Rules committee, where it will likely sit idle for this session.***

SB 2627 creates the Child Safety Bicycle Helmet Law which is an initiative of the Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (ICAAP). The bill, which would establish that helmets are required for children under sixteen on bicycles as Illinois policy, ***has been tabled until January by ICAAP.***

HB 6065/SB 3822 would allow for any employed school staff member (laypeople) to administer diabetes care management plans. The IAFP joined with the nurses, teachers and others in opposing this bill which ***has passed both houses and headed to the governor.*** Link to a fact sheet at <http://www.iafp.com/legislative/HB6065SB3822.pdf>

Reminder:

The Medical Practice Act is up for renewal this year but the Senate bill (SB 3519) was placed in Subcommittee and there is no identified House bill. IAFP has raised awareness with rank and file legislators as well as House and Senate leadership and this will remain on our radar until it the Act is renewed. A fact sheet is on our web site at <http://www.iafp.com/legislative/RenewtheMPA.pdf> and we urge IAFP members to use the information and educate their state representatives and senators about the importance of physician licensure.

CME Information

Home Care and Palliative Care Conference – May 22

*Jointly Sponsored by the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians, University of Illinois at Chicago
Department of Family Medicine & Home Physicians*

Join us for a FREE CME conference directed to physicians who provide “house calls” for patients who are unable to access routine medical treatment due to physical or mental limitations. Many of these individuals are unable to see a specialist for their condition and thus the primary care provider will need to direct the treatment pathways for conditions that may not be commonly addressed. The program focuses in on common disease states found in this population and the current medical treatment options available.

Saturday May 22, 2010 from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

UIC College of Medicine - Moss Auditorium, 909 S. Wolcott St., Chicago, IL

Link to a flyer at <http://www.iafp.com/calendar/FlyerHomecare.pdf>

Free to attend! For more information or to register to attend please contact Kate Valentine at 630-427-8000, or by e-mail at kvalentine@iafp.com

Wanted: project faculty in the Decatur area

EDOPC is a partnership of Advocate HealthCares "Healthy Steps for Young Children Program" and Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics is recruiting faculty for a faculty training:

May 5, 2010 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Child & Family Connections - Macon County Community Mental Health Board

132 S. Water, Suite 604, Decatur, Illinois 62523

Training materials, meals, and snacks will be provided. There is no charge for parking for the day.

Participants will be trained to use curricula that focus on:

Developmental Screening and Referral

Social/Emotional Screening and Referral

Early Autism Detection and Referral

Perinatal Depression Screening and Referral

Domestic Violence Screening and Referral

Becoming faculty is a great way to learn about these important pediatric health issues and the local services available to support families.

Space is limited. To reserve your place, please register online

(<http://e2ma.net/go/8139474742/2694878/93119330/3505/goto:https://app.e2ma.net/app2/survey/3505/19913/a2c1ff74ac/>) by April 28, 2010. If you have questions about this event, please contact Juanona Brewster, MDiv, MTS, MJ, Director of Early Childhood Development for Illinois AAP at 312-733-1026 x203 or jbrewster@illinoisAAP.com.

Free CME Webinars on Nutrition

In this free CME webinar series, produced in partnership with the American Society for Nutrition, family physicians and nutrition researchers will present evidence-based guidelines and practical approaches to integrating nutrition science into family medicine offices.

- May 4: Nutrition and Heart Disease

- July 14: Nutrition and Digestive Health

Each event begins at 6:00 p.m. ET. The live webinars will be recorded for enduring credit. To learn more and enroll, go to www.aafp.org/webinars/nutrition.

The webinar series is supported by an educational grant from General Mills Bell Institute of Health and Nutrition.

Updates in Reproductive Health in Family Medicine

May 22 – 8:30am-1:00pm

University of Chicago -John Crerar Library

5730 South Ellis Ave. Chicago, IL 60637

Lower Level Conference Room

Includes sessions on Updates in Contraception and Office-based Miscarriage Management

Fee: \$25 for participants seeking AAFP Prescribed CME Credit *

Students and residents are welcome free of charge

RSVP: See registration form at <http://www.iafp.com/calendar/rephealth.pdf> for details.

Questions? Email info@midwestaccessproject.org



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Register with the links below

Rosemont: www.pri-med.com/26ros10a

St. Louis: www.pri-med.com/26stl10a

Pri-Med Midwest - October 13-16, 2010

Annual 4-day conference and exhibition featuring Pre-Conference Symposia Day, *Current Clinical Issues in Primary Care* presented by Harvard Medical School & Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Practice Solutions, independent, non-Harvard Medical School accredited educational symposia, and a dynamic Exhibit Hall.

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News You Can Use



“Why Should I-CARE” Webinar May 7, 2010 12:00-1:00pm

Join Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics (ICAAP) for a brief overview and training session on the Illinois Comprehensive Automated Registry Exchange (I-CARE). I-CARE can prevent

missed immunization opportunities, avoid over-immunization and eliminate excessive administrative hassles. This information session will review these benefits and features of the immunization registry in addition to short training session on how to use I-CARE. An I-CARE Champion will provide testimony about her experience setting up and using I-CARE on a daily

basis. The I-CARE webinar will be beneficial to providers and office staff alike. For more information about the webinar contact Annie Boesen at aboesen@illinoisaaap.com. Space is limited for this webinar so REGISTER TODAY! For registration details follow this link <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KQ7WLFH>

I-CARE can help you improve immunization records

Looking for a way to improve immunization rates in your practice? Searching for an effective way to accurately track patient immunization records? I-CARE, Illinois Comprehensive Automated Immunization Registry Exchange, can help your practice with all of the above! I-CARE saves time tracking and reporting immunizations providing practices a centralized place to track immunization records, print immunization records and school physical forms, generate reminder letters for immunizations that are due and more. An additional benefit is that immunization data collected through I-CARE may help providers achieve minimum bonus payments of \$20 per patient through Illinois Health Connect. Participating practices will receive a free in-office training scheduled at a time convenient for their practice, including a comprehensive resource binder. A modest meal will be provided for participating staff. To schedule a presentation please call Annie Boesen at 312/733-1026 ext. 216, e-mail at aboesen@illinoisaaap.com or go to <http://www.iafp.com/whatsnew/icare.pdf> to fill out a request.

State Health Improvement Plan Hearings

The Illinois State Health Improvement Plan envisions *optimal physical, mental and social well-being for all people in Illinois through a high-functioning public health system comprised of active public, private and voluntary partners.*

The draft Plan can be found at <http://www.idph.state.il.us/ship/>.

The State Board of Health (chaired by IAFP Board Chair Javette C. Orgain, MD) invites you to attend and make comments at one of three public hearings in early May.

Chicago

May 7, 2010
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
James R. Thompson Ctr.
100 W. Randolph
Room 2-025

Springfield

May 10, 2010
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Ill. Dept. of Natural Resources
One Natural Resources Way
Lake Level A, B & C

Carbondale

May 13, 2010
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Civic Center
200 S. Illinois
Room 111/112

- Oral testimony at the hearings will be **strictly limited to three minutes**.
- Please also provide **two (2) copies** of written testimony to accompany your oral testimony.
- If you are unable to attend one of the hearings in person, you may submit written testimony to DPH.MAILUS@Illinois.gov. Please note “2010 SHIP Testimony” in the subject line. The deadline for submitting written testimony is May 13, 2010.

IDPH Schedules H1N1 Hearings for Community Input

IDPH is holding public hearings to discuss the H1N1 experience. The goal of these meetings is to gather input and feedback from community partners that will assist the Department in developing a strategic plan for future H1N1 public education efforts.

Feedback will be sought on, but not limited to, the following issues: promotional materials, advertisements, communications, and strategies for using not-for-profit and faith-based organizations. Light refreshments will be served at each meeting.

Edwardsville Regional Meeting – Friday, April 30, 2010 Time: 10am – Noon

Belleville Memorial Health Education Center, 706 E. Highway 50, O'Fallon, IL 62269
To RSVP, please email Elizabeth.Bussmann@illinois.gov or Jody.Biggs@illinois.gov.

Champaign Regional Meeting - Monday, May 3, 2010 Time: 12:30pm – 2:30pm
Champaign Regional Office, 2125 South First Street Champaign, IL 61820
To RSVP, please email Lynne.Reagan@illinois.gov.

Marion Regional Meeting – Tuesday, May 11, 2010 Time: 9:30am - Noon
Mt. Vernon Convention & Visitors Bureau, main meeting room, 200 Potomac Blvd, Mt. Vernon
To RSVP, please email Stephen.Westbrooks@illinois.gov or Frances.Rowland@illinois.gov.

Peoria Regional Meeting – Thursday, May 20, 2010 Time: 12:30pm – 2:30pm
Peoria Regional Office, 5415 North University Peoria IL 61614
To RSVP, please email Matthew.Ringenberg@illinois.gov.

Rockford Regional Meeting – Friday, May 21, 2010 Time: 12:45pm – 2:45pm
Rockford Regional Office, 4302 N. Main Street, Rockford, 61103
To RSVP, please email Heather.Blecker@illinois.gov.

Chicago and Cook County Regional Meeting – Thursday, June 3, 2010 Time: 10am – Noon
Oak Park Library, 834 Lake Street, Oak Park, IL
To RSVP, please email Shamika.Miller@illinois.gov.

Collar Counties Regional Meeting – Tuesday, May 25, 2010 Time: 10am – Noon
Du Page County Health Department - 111 N County Farm Rd, Wheaton IL
To RSVP, please email Maria.Mata@illinois.gov.

Illinois Health Connect Webinars:

Illinois Health Connect hosts monthly webinars on clinical and administrative topics that are important to providing care to HFS patients. Webinars are open to any physicians, administrative, and clinical staff. Upcoming webinar topics are listed below. To RSVP, contact the IHC Provider Services Helpdesk at 1-877-912-1999.

Wednesday, May 26, 2010 Time: 12pm – 1:30pm

“Health Resources for HFS Women in the Perinatal Period” In a recent medical record review and study conducted to assess the content of prenatal care in certain high-risk communities in Chicago, it was identified that referrals to certain resources available to perinatal women were either not documented in the medical record or were not made. The purpose of the webinar is to avail information and resources to providers on these services to facilitate appropriate referrals.

A reminder: As of June 1, 2010, HFS will no longer mail Provider Notices to participating providers. Docs should sign up for email delivery of the notices. Visit <http://www.hfs.illinois.gov/assets/040210n.pdf>

Members in the news

E-mail Ginnie Flynn at gflynn@iafp.com to share your media clips or to request a copy of any items listed below.

Michael Rakotz, MD of Highland Park was quoted in a Tribune April 22 article about the benefits of a new offering called “laughter yoga” which attempts to combine the physical, emotional and metabolic effects of both yoga and laughter to improve overall health.

Robert Sawicki, MD of Peoria racked up three days of live TV and radio appearances to talk about National Health Care Decision Day (April 16).

April 13 – WMBD-TV morning news

April 15 – live on WMBD-AM radio Greg and Dan show

April 16 – WEEK-TV morning news

Paul Kinsinger, MD of Washington was featured in an April 19 American Medical News story for his innovative invention he calls “Dr. Paul’s Piggy Paste” which is a topical treatment for toenails

Javette Orgain, MD, Russell Robertson, MD and student member **Joceyln Hirschman** from Northwestern were featured in a Daily Northwestern April 13 report on the current state of the primary care workforce and how they will meet the new demands of health care coverage in the new Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Thomas Schiller, MD was featured in the April 24 Rockford Register Star in a story that catches up with Dr. Schiller 30 years after being honored as a “Young American” when he attended Auburn High School in 1980.

Family Physician **Steven Rothschild, MD** was featured in the April 27 Chicago Sun-Times for leading a pilot project in Chicago’s Humboldt Park neighborhood to reduce the startling 21 percent rate of diabetes in the neighborhood’s Puerto Rican community.

*In Memoriam: **Joseph R. O’Donnell MD** of Carol Stream died April 19 at his home at the age of 92. He was on staff at Elmhurst Memorial Hospital from 1946-1990, and also Central DuPage hospital in Winfield. He served as acting president at both hospitals.*

From an IAFP Partner Organization

Save money on vaccine purchases at no additional cost to you

IAFP has a strong partner in helping our members save money with vaccine purchases. This partner – **Atlantic Health Partners** – is helping thousands of family physicians save precious dollars and advocate on your behalf with payers and manufacturers.

Atlantic, a vaccine purchasing program, works directly with Sanofi Pasteur and Merck and has obtained very favorable pricing and purchasing terms for a wide variety of pediatric, adolescent, adult, flu, and travel vaccines. Members of the Atlantic program make purchases directly from Sanofi and Merck (as many of you do now) but typically receive better pricing and purchasing terms. In addition, participation is voluntary and there is no cost to enroll in the Atlantic program.

Atlantic currently works with 21 state AAFP chapters and has been nationally recognized by the AAFP. They serve over 6,000 physicians, and your colleagues report strong satisfaction with the program, most notably for the savings, ability to make smaller purchases, customer support, and how easy it was to enroll. Atlantic’s program can also offer better pricing for Sanofi’s Fluzone (subject to availability) and medical/surgical supplies ordered through Sanofi.

Jeff Winokur and Cindy Berenson are the primary contact persons at Atlantic, (www.atlantichealthpartners.com). Contact them at 800-741-2044 or at info@atlantichealthpartners.com for more information. If you would like to start by talking to an IAFP staff member, contact Christi Emerson at cemerson@iafp.com.

Repeat Items

IAFP Award nominations now open – deadline is June 30

Just complete the appropriate nomination form and **include a letter of support** outlining your reasons for nominating that member. **All nominees must be IAFP members in good standing to be considered.**

Family Physician of the Year: <http://www.iafp.com/PR/FPOYWANTED.pdf>

Family Medicine Teachers of the Year: <http://www.iafp.com/PR/TOYNomination.pdf>

Attention Illinois Health Connect Providers – Satisfaction Survey is online

Illinois Health Connect is conducting their Annual PCP Satisfaction Survey. Your responses are important. Based on the survey results from the past two years, IHC has implemented several changes in order to better serve their PCPs and your patients. Please take a moment to complete the survey. In order to ensure a good response rate, the surveys will be mailed and faxed to all PCPs or you can complete the survey online using the link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/IHCprovidersurvey>

Thank you for your feedback!

CLASSIFIED ADS

IAFP members may post a classified ad in E-news free of charge for up to 4 issues.

Classified ad rates for non-IAFP members are \$100 per month (2 issues per month).

Contact Ginnie Flynn at gflynn@iafp.com to place your ad or you can download and print a form at <http://www.iafp.com/pdfs/EnewsAd.pdf>

FAMILY MEDICINE OR MED-PEDS BILINGUAL PHYSICIAN (JC1652) (AMBULATORY AND COMMUNITY HEALTH NETWORK) Full time practice at the Vista Health Center of Cook County, Palatine.

REQUIREMENTS: Medical degree or foreign equivalent; Illinois physician and surgeon license; must be board certified or board eligible in Family Medicine or Internal Medicine-Pediatrics; three years experience in job offered or resident physician; bilingual required (English/Spanish).

JOB DUTIES:

- Have nine direct patient care sessions; complete all clinical administrative duties in a timely fashion.
- Participate in quality assurance and quality improvement projects of the health center and ACHN as assigned. Serve on the Bureau and ACHN committees and tasks as assigned.
- Participate in: community activities, teaching activities and community based research projects.
- In-patient care is optional if mutually agreed upon.
- Take after hours phone calls on a rotating basis.

STARTING SALARY: \$ 5,654.00 Biweekly

APPLICATION PERIOD: March 29 - April 9, 2010

SEND RESUME TO:

Specialty Care Center Administration Attn: Stephen Stabile, M.D.
1901 West Harrison, Room 2150 Chicago, Illinois 60612

Southwest Chicago - Established, progressive, thriving Family Practice in SW Chicago is seeking full-time physician. Must be computer savvy. Must have excellent communication skills. Requirements include IL Licensure and family medicine board certification. E-mail CV to mkim@healthdirections.com or fax 815-846-1072.

Northwest Suburbs of Chicago: Family practice office in Lake Zurich is looking to hire a full-time or part-time Family Practice Physician to add to the current staff of a board certified Family Practice Physician, a board certified Osteopathic Family Physician, a Business Administrator, three nurses and support staff. This additional associate would share outpatient/inpatient patient care with the 2 doctors. We care for infants/pediatrics, adults, and geriatrics, providing outpatient, inpatient, and nursing home care to

approximately 3000 patients and growing. Inpatient hospital call would be every third weekend and would exclude any obstetrics.

This is a great opportunity and we are looking for our new physician to start as soon as possible. Interested persons should contact the business administrator, Robin, at 847-438-4028 or email advmedcare@comcast.net .

Medical Director Department of Public Health - The City of Chicago's Department of Public Health is seeking a Medical Director to provide medical direction and policy development for the Department's Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Program. This position will be responsible for medical decision making and guidance for the CDC and ASPR programs.

Description: Under the direction of the Deputy Commissioner for Public Health Preparedness and Emergency response, serves as the Medical Director for the Office of Public Health Preparedness and Emergency Response. The Medical Director will be responsible for providing medical direction and policy development for the CDPH Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Program. The CDPH PHEP Program includes public health preparedness and hospital/healthcare system preparedness. The Medical Director will direct all medical planning activities within the PHEP Program including, but not limited to the development of All Hazards planning; pandemic flu plans; chemical/biological/radiological/nuclear/explosive plans; worker safety and Personal Protective Equipment plans and policies; Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) planning; hospital and healthcare system planning; etc. This position will report to the Deputy Commissioner for Emergency Preparedness. ***An employee must be an actual resident of the City of Chicago. Proof of residency will be required at the time of employment.***

ALL REFERENCES TO POLITICAL SPONSORSHIP OR RECOMMENDATION MUST BE OMITTED FROM ANY AND ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS SUBMITTED FOR CITY EMPLOYMENT. All interested and qualified candidates must go online to apply at www.cityofchicago.org/CAREERS

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