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# OK PEDIATRICIAN



Hello, Friends!

I hope you are enjoying your summer! I wanted to share a moment I had recently, as it relates to current events regarding unaccompanied children. I was in the airport in Birmingham, Alabama today getting ready to board my plane to return to OKC from a meeting. As I went through security, I encountered a mother and three boys, presumably her sons, standing near the scanner up ahead. She wasn't a hair above 4 feet tall, 90 pounds if that, and appeared to be indigenous Central or South American, maybe in her mid to late 20s. Her boys ranged from around 4 to 7. I noticed something was bulging out her jeans near one of her ankles. Right before she and her children were about to go through the scanner, a TSA agent noticed the bulge and asked her what it was, so this young woman struggled to pull the fabric up and over the bulge revealing an ankle monitor. The agent respectfully asked her in English if she could remove it. The blank look on the woman's face conveyed that she did not understand the question, so the agent quietly repeated it and this time, used some gestures to non-verbally ask if the monitor was removable. The woman shook her head no and a resigned look of shame then fear came over her. Her children, who up to that point had been stoic, began crying. I didn't feel it was my place to approach her, but I had a sudden urge to reach out and comfort her and her children, to help them find their way, to interpret for them somehow (despite my limited Spanish fluency). I'll never know what her story was, but the encounter couldn't help but remind me about all of the children we've been hearing about in the news lately. At least these boys, if they were her sons, were with their mother. The event conjured images of various times of mass migration in the US, especially those from Ellis Island (some of whom were my ancestors), and what policies we have taken towards immigrants (and indigenous peoples) at various times in our history. I've been thinking quite a bit about how our country must appear to other nations right now, and frankly I'm saddened and filled with shame for us. Thankfully, the thing that is helping me get through this period is how the AAP has been responding. AAP has been actively involved in monitoring the detention facilities for unaccompanied

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minors for at least a year or more, and OKAAP along with others just signed on to a letter urging Congress and the President to stop separating children from their families. I hope you all will take the time to monitor the news and stay alert for what else you can contribute to our collective action on behalf of children and families.

Closer to home, I want to thank Joe Dorman, Wes Glinsmann, and Matt Robison for providing a wonderful "Advocacy 101" night on Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. We had an informative and hilarious discussion regarding how to be an effective policy advocate, and rousing debate regarding the newly passed marijuana legislation and physician roles in regard to patient care as it relates. Stay tuned for more as it unfolds. I hope you all will join me in supporting OSMA with your membership and OICA by attending their annual fundraising ball on July 27<sup>th</sup>. ([Tickets available here](#))

And as usual, thanks to my friend, Amy Prentice, OKAAP executive director, for putting together a great newsletter edition. Please contact her or me with any suggestions for future newsletter topics. THANKS for all that you do for Oklahoma children!

*Laura McGuinn, MD, FAAP - OKAAP Chapter President*



## CHAPTER CHAMPIONS & COMMITTEES: HOW TO GET INVOLVED IN YOUR CHAPTER

From Dr. Dwight Sublett, MD, FAAP - Chapter Vice President



Are you interested in becoming more actively involved in OKAAP? In a recent survey of Chapter members, several survey participants stated that they haven't joined a Chapter committee or initiative because they hadn't been asked or didn't know what opportunities were available. We welcome you to become active within the Chapter in an area you are passionate about by joining a Chapter committee or becoming a Chapter Champion.

A Chapter Champion is simply a member who is an expert in and has a passion for a particular child health or advocacy initiative. The Chapter Champion serves as the point person for OKAAP for a given issue and leads the Chapter in advocacy or education for that initiative. You don't have to be a Board member or make a large time commitment to be part of a committee or to serve as a Chapter Champion.

The Chapter Board of Directors meets regularly via phone conference where committee members and Champions participate and provide updates and reports on activities or news related to their initiative. Since the meeting is via phone conference, anyone can participate no matter where they are located.



Below is a list of current Chapter committees or initiatives with the names of the OKAAP members who serve as the chair, champion, or representatives in these areas.

- ⇒ Childhood Obesity -Ashley Weedn, MD, MPH, FAAP
- ⇒ Legislation- Don Wilber, MD, FAAP
- ⇒ Medicaid -Dwight Sublett, MD, FAAP
- ⇒ Asthma -Nighat Mehdi, MD, FAAP
- ⇒ Senior Pediatricians- Tawfik Ramadan, MD, MPH, FAAP

- ⇒ Disaster Preparedness -Curtis Knoles, MD, FAAP
- ⇒ Reach Out & Read -Marny Dunlap, MD, FAAP
- ⇒ Oral Health -Edward Legako, MD, FAAP
- ⇒ Cease Tobacco- Curtis Knoles, MD, FAAP
- ⇒ Behavioral Health - Laura McGuinn, MD, FAAP
- ⇒ Pediatric Research in Office Settings (PROS) - Paul Darden, MD, FAAP
- ⇒ Early Hearing Detection & Intervention (EHDI) - Curtis Knoles, MD, FAAP
- ⇒ Resident Relations- Elizabeth Pflug, MD; Neal Sharma, MD; Craig Kupiec, MD
- ⇒ Early Career Physician (ECP) Representative - Hokehe Effiong, MD, FAAP
- ⇒ Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) Facilitator - Raja Nandyal, MD, FAAP
- ⇒ Firearm Violence Prevention - Elaine Kennedy, MD, FAAP

Contact the Chapter today to request more information, to present an idea for a committee, or to volunteer to be a Chapter Champion or Committee Chairperson.

Dwight Sublett, MD, FAAP - OKAAP Chapter Vice President

## CALLING ALL PEDIATRIC SUBSPECIALISTS!



Share your subspecialty knowledge and information with other OKAAP members. Submit an article for the OKAAP E-newsletter. Contact Amy at [aprentice@upal.com](mailto:aprentice@upal.com) or 918-858-0298.



## OKLAHOMA'S RESIDENT IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Kimberly Day, DO, is a second-year pediatrics resident at the University of Oklahoma in Tulsa, OK. She grew up in Oklahoma and graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology. During this time she worked as a nurse assistant at OU Medical Center and gained a greater interest in the medical field, particularly critical care medicine. She graduated from Oklahoma State University School of Osteopathic Medicine (OSU-COM) in 2017, and began her pediatrics residency soon afterwards.

Kimberly has been interested in critical care medicine since she started working in the medical field, which continued to grow when she was a medical student, and continues to be her primary interest. When working in a pediatric intensive care unit (PICU) as a medical student, she found her interest and joy intersecting. The PICU combines her fascination in critical care medicine with the pleasure and privilege of caring for children. She has considered other fellowships during her residency but continues to be drawn to critical care. She enjoys delving into the pathophysiology, performing procedures when necessary, but also finds pleasure in communicating with families to help provide understanding and comfort. She is excited to apply for pediatric critical care fellowship following residency.

When she has spare time, Kimberly adores spending time with her husband, Joshua Day, who is currently a 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical student, and is enrolled in a dual degree PhD and DO program through OSU-COM. They enjoy hiking, camping, and kayaking, which is a newer hobby for Kimberly. She finds the best way for her to relax and destress is through physical activity, her favorite of which is yoga or through cooking, which serves as a creative outlet. She also makes an effort to attend every Tulsa Ballet performance, as she grew up dancing and still enjoys experiencing art in motion.

### HPV VACCINE REPORT

*Working Together to Reach National Goals for HPV Vaccination.*

The following is a link to the newest report provided by the CDC regarding Oklahoma's HPV vaccine coverage.

[May 2018 HPV Vaccination Report: Oklahoma](#)



**The OKAAP Board of Directors would like to welcome the most recent new and returning Chapter Members!**

Andrea Albin, DO	Resident Member
Mohammad Al-omary, Mmed	Resident Member
Kristian Cantrell, MD	Resident Member
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Justin Fields, MD, FAAP	Fellow
Tyler Harris, MD	Resident Member
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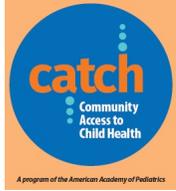
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## THE CATCH CALL FOR PROPOSALS IS NOW OPEN!



The Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) Program is a national initiative of the AAP that supports pediatricians to collaborate within their communities to advance the health of all children. Through the CATCH Program, pediatricians and residents are empowered to identify promising practices that work in their individual communities. The Chapter CATCH Facilitator is Dr. Raja Nandyal and can be reached at [RajNandyal2003@yahoo.com](mailto:RajNandyal2003@yahoo.com).

The CATCH call for proposals is now OPEN. The application deadline is 7/31/18 at 2:00 PM Central.

[Resident Application Guidelines](#)

[Planning & Implementation Application Guidelines](#)

## REDUCING LOSS TO FOLLOW-UP/DOCUMENTATION IN NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING: GUIDELINES FOR MEDICAL HOME PROVIDERS

By the Oklahoma Newborn Hearing Screening Program

Hearing loss is the most common congenital condition in the United States (US). Each year, an estimated three in 1,000 infants are born in the US with moderate, severe, or profound hearing loss resulting in delayed development in language, learning, and speech. According to the American Academy of

Pediatrics (AAP) website, [www.aap.org/EHDI](http://www.aap.org/EHDI), the AAP Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Goals are as follows:

- Ensure every child with hearing loss is diagnosed and receives appropriate, timely intervention.
- Enhance pediatricians', other physicians', and non-physician clinicians' knowledge about the EHDI 1-3-6 guidelines—screening by 1 month of age, diagnosis of hearing loss by 3 months of age, and entry into early intervention (EI) services by 6 months of age.
- Ensure newborn hearing screening results are communicated to all parents and reported in a timely fashion according to state laws, regulations, and guidelines.
- Incorporate EHDI into an integrated, medical home approach to child health.

The AAP has developed several tools and resources that Primary Care Clinicians can use to guide the primary areas of focus for promising practices and processes within EHDI. This article highlights a guideline for reducing Loss to Follow-up/Documentation in Newborn Hearing Screening. This flow chart assists Medical Home providers in determining guidelines for hearing screening follow-up, audiology referrals, as well as discussing an early intervention comprehensive plan or the need for ongoing surveillance/screening. [Click here](#) for a copy of the flow chart.

To learn more about the Oklahoma Newborn Hearing Screening Program or gather resources for families please send an email to [NewBornScreen@health.ok.gov](mailto:NewBornScreen@health.ok.gov)



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This seminar is designed to provide participants with a better understanding of the nuances of operating a Pediatric medical practice. Through lecture, case studies and discussion, attendees will expand their knowledge to equip them with running a successful Pediatric practice.

**SCHEDULE**

Registration	8:30AM
Introduction/ Welcome	9:00AM
Customer Service In Pediatrics (KIDS)	9:15AM
Break- Snacks, Soda, & Coffee Provided	10:15AM
Essential Financial Reports to Run Each Month	10:30AM
Outsourced Billing An Option to Consider?	11:30AM
Complimentary Luncheon	12:15PM
Maximizing Provider Schedules	1:00PM
HIPAA Update - What You Should Be Doing Today	2:00PM
Break- Snacks, Soda, & Coffee Provided	3:00PM
Theft-Proofing Your Office	3:15PM
Most Common Issues To Fix In A Pediatric Practice	4:00PM
Group Discussion On How To Implement Ideas In Your Practice	4:30PM
Roadshow Adjourns	5:00PM

**WHO IS PMI?**

Pediatric Management Institute (PMI) is a physician practice management consulting firm owned by Paul Vanchiere, MBA - a seasoned Pediatric practice manager with over 20 years of healthcare management experience. PMI is committed to helping Pediatric practices solidify their financial and operational concerns so they can focus on providing care to children.

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# NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

## THE ANNIE E. CASEY FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The [Annie E. Casey Foundation](#) is accepting [nominations](#) due **August 17** and [applications](#) due **September 7** for its executive leadership program. If you are interested, learn more [here](#).

## SHARE YOUR CHAPTER EXPERIENCES!

Tell us how AAP chapter membership has added value to your personal or professional life. Share your experience through picture, video and/or text in a few simple steps.

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## RESOURCES TO SUPPORT IMMIGRANTS

How can I help support immigrants and find local resources? Visit the website [Stand with Immigrants](#) to find local assistance programs and groups to serve, support, and advocate. Also search [volunteer opportunities](#) for health care providers.

## DUE JULY 31ST: CATCH GRANT PROPOSALS

The CATCH call for proposals is now OPEN. The application deadline is 7/31/18 at 2:00 PM Central.

[More Information >>](#)

[Webinar Recording: How to Strengthen Your CATCH Application >>](#)

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