

**San Bernardino County Medical Society  
Child, Adolescent and Maternal Health Committee  
Quarterly Meeting Minutes**

**January 18, 2006 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**

*Location: 303 E. Vanderbilt Way, San Bernardino, CA 92408*

**Attendees: Sherry Hoyt-Cline, Yolanda Quam, MD, Sharon Smith, Dian Ward, Victoria Whistler, Nancy C. Rich, Marie Byrne, Terry Olivares, Richard Chinnock, Thomas Hernandez, Anamila Randoza, Rosemary Schmook, Janie Rehrer, Luis F. Saca, MD, Cindy Oswald, Linda Stratton, Marti Baum, MD, Christine Ridley, Brad Gilbert, MD, Dr. Farid Hassanpour, Jeanna Kendrick, RN, BSN, Ciara Betts, Edith Figueroa**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Presentation of Agenda Items</b>	<b>Discussion Of Agenda Items</b>	<b>Action</b>
I. Call to Order	Luncheon meeting called to order by Dr. Marti Baum at 12:00 pm.		
II. Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Marti Baum, Chair	Dr. Baum thanked IEHP for donation of venue and lunch. Dr. Baum also thanked Linda Stratton for arranging all the appropriate meeting materials and Ciara Betts for transcribing the committee meeting minutes.	<i>None</i>
III. Approval Of Minutes	Linda Stratton supplied committee with minutes from 10-12-05 meeting.	Committee reviewed and approved minutes.	<i>Approved</i>
IV. Old Business	Marie Byrne gave an overview of the Flu-mist vaccine and SIMS.	The Flu-mist vaccine can only be administered to healthy individuals, as it is a live virus vaccine through the nostrils much like the administration of a nasal antihistamine spray. One hundred thousand doses has been donated from the manufacturer and of that the vaccine was administered free of cost to eight thousand San Bernardino County School children. The Department of Health plans to monitor the impact of immunizing children as to the effect of combating illness in individuals potentially infected by children.  SIMS, Southern California Emergency Management System, is now a nationwide common language used by healthcare professionals in a state of medical emergency.	<i>None</i>
A. Nasal Flu Vaccine Country –Wide Delivery of Flu Vaccine			
B. School District Health Forms	Dr. Marti Baum presented the newest Standardized School Medical Form Draft, Important Medication Administration to Pupils During Regular School Hours.	The newest form draft is one of many steps progressing toward standardizing the various school medical forms. Dr. Baum presented the form giving a brief overview of each section. The committee will continue to review forms as they are submitted and on a yearly basis.	<i>None</i>

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		After the forms are finalized they will be accessible from the web in the form of a PDF file.	
C. School Nurse Comparison Chart	Christine Ridley presented the School Nurse Comparison chart to the committee.	Christine discussed notified the committee that the chart has been updated and to contact her if there are any changes. The committee also discussed plans for Nurses week, which will include a breakfast here at IEHP on May 10, 2006 form 9am to 10am.	<i>None</i>
V. New Business A. Home Hospital vs. Independent Study Information	Angela Jones presented the issue associated with Home or Hospital Instruction as opposed to the Independent Study Program or the 504 Plan.	<p>With Home/Hospital study the pupil usually has one hour of instruction as opposed to the typical six hours received in the classroom. A student participating in the independent study Program will receive tutoring or instruction at a center for two to three hours of instruction and the remainder of the week is spent doing self-instruction. The main problem which arises will so few hours of guided instruction is that the student is not prepared when it is time to take the High School Exit Exam which pupils are required to pass before receiving a High School Diploma.</p> <p>The 504 plan, which does not require additional funding, has been designed to help resolve the issue of missed instruction time received in a classroom setting. In this program, after the parent meets with the school to assess the needs of the child, the student will receive accommodations necessary for the student to attend class. The student may be given a pass, which allows him/her to leave class early to arrive at the next class on time and to have their notes taken by the instructor if needed.</p>	<i>None</i>
A. Dental Care Information for Physicians and Nurses	Arlene Glube, Program Manager for Dental Health at San Bernardino County Public Health, Discussed the results of a study on dental care of school age children and the importance of improving the dental care.	Arlene noted that poor dental care results in not only pain, but also ultimately attributes to poor attendance in school, speech impairments, and hospitalization. Arlene proposed the following suggestions to combat the issue of periodontal disease in small children: For parents: articles and or materials which provide guidance on the topics of weaning	<i>None</i>

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		<p>children from bottle-feeding, snacking habits, self-home assessments, eliminating sweet rewards, and the importance of fluoride toothpaste, and making sure children visit the dentist at one year of age.</p> <p>For healthcare Providers: increasing medical team dental referrals, learning how to refer through CHDP Gateway, learning local resources, evaluating patients for the need of fluoride varnish, systematic and topical fluoride supplementor and antibacterial treatments like xylitol (an antibacterial chewing gum used for 4-5 days), or chlorhexidine also recommended by dentists.</p> <p>Arlene also asked the members of the committee to spread awareness and to refer families to their sites for Give Kids A Smile Day Feb. 3, 2006 or October 2006, in which uninsured children have access to free dental care, and other programs and assistance in finding care.</p> <p>For More information can be found by calling (909) 388-0440 or at the following websites:  <a href="http://www.first5oralhealth.com">www.first5oralhealth.com</a>  <a href="http://www.dentalcare.com">www.dentalcare.com</a>  <a href="http://www.colgateprofessional.ada.org">www.colgateprofessional.ada.org</a>  <a href="http://www.dentalhealthfoundation.ada.org">www.dentalhealthfoundation.ada.org</a></p>	
VI. Next MCAH Committee Meeting A. <i>May 31, 2006</i>	12 noon – 1:30 PM IEHP Ballroom 1, 303 E. Vanderbilt Way, San Bernardino		<i>None</i>

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I. Articles		A. 2006 School Guidelines on Head Lice B. Alternative Education Programs C. California Department of Health Services Prevention of Oral Injuries D. National Children’s Dental Access Day Free Dental Work For Uninsured Children-Flyer E. 1 <sup>st</sup> Five Healthy Teeth Begin at Birth F. San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Understanding The Culture of Poverty G. Trainings and Nurses Meetings for 2005-06 H. Pediatric Annals New Vaccines for Old Diseases I. Journal of the International Academy of Periodontology Maternal Chronic Infection as a Risk Factor in Preterm Low Birth Weight Infants: The Link with Periodontal Infection J. Periodontal Disease and the Risk of Preterm Birth and Low Birth Weight: A Meta-Analysis K. Pediatrics Update “Flu” Season: Here We Go Again...	<i>None</i>
VII. Adjourn	Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm		

### ACTION Tracking LOG

Responsibility	Action Item	Discussion	Completion
Committee	To form subcommittee to revise standardized form drafts and formulate more physician friendly forms.		
IEHP	Provide access to standardized forms via internet at various websites.		
Committee	Designate a specific Asthma Action Plan and or formulate version that is fax friendly (non-color coded).		
IHEP	Train key staff and physicians on adolescent care. Implement teen friendly interventions. Resurvey and reevaluate Adolescent HRA results.		