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BAYOU HEALTH Update

DHH Hosted Provider Webinar for Providers Submitting Claims to BAYOU HEALTH Shared Savings Plans

The second in a series of webinars discussing claims processing for BAYOU HEALTH Shared Savings plan participants was held on Tuesday, April 10, 2012. You can download the presentation materials HERE.

The next webinar is set for Tuesday, April 24, 2012. No registration link has been posted yet. Check on www.lamedicaid.com to register.

This webinar is a collaborative presentation of the Department of Health and Hospitals Medicaid Coordinated Care Division, Molina Medicaid Solutions, UnitedHealthcare, and Community Health Solutions.

For materials from the first webinar, click here. Materials from the first webinar, “Bayou Health Implementation: Identifying Frequent Billing Errors, A Coordinated Effort,”

PCP Changes in BAYOU HEALTH Plans

During the provider call on 4/12/12, Ruth Kennedy informed participants that she will be revising Informational Bulletin #1 to reflect the current policies of the health plans as it relates to PCP changes and their effective date.
A request for a change in PCP with **Amerigroup, LaCare** and **United Healthcare** will become effective immediately.

A request for a change in PCP with **LA Healthcare Connections** will become effective on the 1st and 15th of the month.

A request for a change in PCP with **Community Health Solutions** will become effective on the first day of the following month.

**Searchable Provider Directory- Please Verify Your Information**

Informational packets are being mailed Medicaid recipients in GSA-C next week. It is imperative that providers check the online provider directory for completeness and accuracy. The information contained in the directory is what both recipients and the Enrollment Broker, Maximus, will use to identify what plan(s) a provider is part of. It is very important that you make sure you are listed correctly. If there are any errors, contact the health plan(s) immediately to request the correction and also submit the corrections to DHH via email to mary.johnson@la.gov.

To access the provider directory: [https://bayouhealth.com/LASelfService/faces/search.xhtml;jsessionid=8D8924E4EFC47E37D7961458F923EF1F](https://bayouhealth.com/LASelfService/faces/search.xhtml;jsessionid=8D8924E4EFC47E37D7961458F923EF1F)

**CCN/ BAYOU HEALTH Provider Daily Calls Continue**

These calls take place from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m. each day, and are open to all provider types. Providers do not need to register in advance to participate. Please consider joining the call or having your staff listen in.

The call-in line for each day is **1-888-278-0296**. The access code is **7299088**

**** If you or your staff has not participated in the calls, please consider doing so on a regular basis. The calls have been a forum for providers to have their questions answered or to bring up issues. Ruth Kennedy, the LA AAP appointed Rapid Response Team Members, is almost always on the call and is working diligently to address the issues being brought up on the calls.

**BAYOU HEALTH Reports**

DHH continues to post reports related to BAYOU HEALTH. [Check them out here](#)

**2012 Legislative Session**

**Week 5 Action Recap of the 2012 Legislative Session (4/9-4/13/12)**

Update on **SB 378 (Mills)** Authorizes a pharmacist in a health professional shortage area to administer certain vaccines: Thank you to those who contacted your Senator to express your thoughts about the bill as well as those who wrote the Chapter to express their feelings related to this possibility. The bill was voluntarily deferred in committee by Senator Mills. It is expected to be heard in committee next Wednesday. Senator Mills is working with the physician groups and pharmacy representatives to attempt to find a compromise. The Chapter will keep you updated as this progresses.

Other bills of note from this week:
HB833 (Norton) Provides for early dismissal from public elementary and secondary schools when the expected temperature would be over 100 degrees. The bill was scheduled to be heard on Wednesday, 4/11, but was not heard in committee.

HB1139 (Barrow) Requires that DHH preserve mental health services when the department experiences a reduction to its budget. Was scheduled to be heard in committee on Wednesday, 4/11, but was voluntarily deferred.

SCR15 (Morrell) Requests DHH to promote the department’s Early Steps system with the LA Hospital Assoc. and the LSMS. This bill was scheduled to be heard on Wednesday, 4/11, but has been rescheduled for next week.

Below is a list of the bills heard during week 5 and the action taken. Click here to download the pdf.

HB 70, St. Germain: Creates the crime of unlawful presence or contact of a sex offender relative to a former victim

4/9/2012 Scheduled for Floor Debate on 4/16/2012

HB 80, Burns, T.: Prohibits smoking in psychiatric facilities of DHH

4/11/2012 Reported with amendments- Added smokeless tobacco products
4/12/2012 Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

HB 94, Cromer: Re-creates the Dept. of Insurance

4/9/2012 Referred to committee on Insurance by vote of 32 to 0

HB 95, Henry: Prohibits the conversion to cash of Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP) benefits issued electronically and prohibits the use of such benefits in liquor stores, gaming establishments, and sexually oriented businesses

4/9/2012 Scheduled for Floor Debate on 4/16/2012

HB 156, Simon: Provides for requirements of educational services within the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

4/9/2012 Referred to committee on Finance by vote of 32 to 0

HB 236, Hodges: Provides relative to Internet and cell phone safety instruction in public schools

4/11/2012 Reported favorably
4/12/2012 Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

HB 269, Barrow: Provides relative to education of children in foster care

4/9/2012 Scheduled for Floor Debate on 4/16/2012
HB 326, Willmott: Authorizes certain health professionals to execute an emergency certificate for admission to a treatment facility of a minor suffering from mental illness or substance abuse

4/9/2012 Received in the Senate
4/10/2012 Referred to committee on Judiciary A by vote of 37 to 0

HB 362, Jackson, K.: Requires automated external defibrillators (AEDs) in high schools that participate in interscholastic athletics

4/9/2012 Referred to committee on Health & Welfare by vote of 32 to 0

HB 378, Hoffman: Prohibits outdoor smoking within 25 feet of certain exterior locations of buildings and other enclosed areas in which smoking is prohibited currently

4/9/2012 Scheduled for Floor Debate on 4/16/2012

HB 577, Lopinto: Provides relative to the reporting of child abuse

4/11/2012 Reported with amendments - Amended proposed law definition of “sexual abuse” to include the perpetration and the attempted perpetration of the acts provided for in proposed law.
4/12/2012 Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

HB 591, Simon: Transitions certain functions of the Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund Advisory Board to DHH

4/9/2012 Scheduled for Floor Debate on 4/17/2012

HB 600, Norton: Creates the crime of failure to report a missing or deceased child

4/11/2012 Reported favorably
4/11/2012 Recommended for Consent Calendar
4/12/2012 Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
4/12/2012 Placed on Consent Calendar

HB 688, Ligi: Provides relative to products containing pseudoephedrine, ephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine

4/9/2012 Called from committee
4/9/2012 Withdrawn from the files of the House

HB 759, Landry, N.: Creates the crime of female genital mutilation
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**SB 84**, Martiny: Provides with respect to physicians as public servants

- **4/9/2012** Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
- **4/10/2012** Amended- 1. Provides that the hospital service district may also be authorized by local, special or general law to meet the exception provided for in proposed law. 2. Provides the additional requirement relative to the performance of professional health care services that such services be directly related to the physician’s expertise as a licensed physician. 3. Provides an exception for the purchase or lease of property related to the physician's practice.
- **4/10/2012** Finally passed by vote of 35 to 0
- **4/11/2012** Received in the House
- **4/12/2012** Referred to committee on House & Governmental Affairs

**SB 111**, Johns: Authorizes the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to access expunged records under certain circumstances

- **4/11/2012** Reported favorably
- **4/12/2012** Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

**SB 119**, Morrell: Provides for administration of auto-injectable epinephrine by a school nurse

- **4/9/2012** Amended- Technical changes
- **4/9/2012** Finally passed by vote of 35 to 0
- **4/10/2012** Received in the House
- **4/11/2012** Referred to committee on Education

**SB 206**, Morrish
Provides for modification and renewability of certain insurance plan provisions

- **4/11/2012** Reported with amendments
- **4/12/2012** Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

**SB 206**, Morrish: Provides for modification and renewability of certain insurance plan provisions

- **4/11/2012** Reported with amendments- 1. Makes technical changes. 2. Deletes the requirement that an offer of a prescription drug that has been removed from the drug formulary be made in writing and at least 60 days before the formulary change. 3. Allows modifications affecting drug coverage to a group health plan to be made without commissioner approval. 4. Allows modifications affecting drug coverage to health insurance coverage offered to individuals in the individual market to be made without commissioner approval.
SB 211, Morrell: Requires all public and non-public elementary and secondary schools to disclose lead issues and any lead testing that has been performed on school grounds.

4/12/2012  Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

Reported with amendments- 1. Provides definition for a "child-occupied facility". 2. Changes "public and non-public elementary and secondary schools" to "child occupied facilities". 3. Provides notification requirements.

4/10/2012  Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

4/11/2012  Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

SB 225, Morrish: Provides relative to Medical Necessity Review Organizations

4/11/2012  Reported favorably

4/12/2012  Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

SB 446, Peterson: Prohibits any healthcare facility from discriminating in its offering and providing services to a person based on the person’s mental illness or disorder

4/11/2012  Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

Reported with amendments- Made changes where it says “by a healthcare facility based on a person’s mental illness or disorder;” and inserted "by a community-based physical healthcare provider based on a serious mental illness;" Made changes where it says "mental illness or disorder" and inserted "serious mental illness" and defined it as a condition expected to last more than 6 months; Excluded from the scope of the bill hospitals, chiropractors, nursing homes, optometrists, and dentists."

4/12/2012  Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

SB 500, Buffington: Amends the emergency medical services provisions

4/11/2012  Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

Reported with amendments- 1. Provides for additional health care professionals who may provide services on an ambulance to include licensed respiratory therapist, a licensed nurse practitioner, a licensed physician assistant, or a licensed occupational therapist. 2. Provides for additional health care professionals who may attend to a patient on an ambulance to include licensed respiratory therapist, a licensed nurse practitioner, a licensed physician assistant, or a licensed occupational therapist. 3. Technical changes.

4/12/2012  Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

SB 581, Appel: Provides for the La. Early Childhood Education Act

4/9/2012  Passed to 3rd reading

4/10/2012  Scheduled for Floor Debate on Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Week 6 Tentative Agenda
**Action Request:** HB 771 (Foil) Provides relative to the mandate for coverage of diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders is scheduled to be heard this week. This is a bill that LA AAP is supporting and is working to get it passed favorably out of committee. Please contact the Insurance Committee and your Representative to express support and ask for favorable passage.

**Insurance Committee Members**
**Full List of Representatives**
**Summary of what HB 771 does**
**Talking points on HB 771**

Below is the tentative schedule of bills LA AAP is tracking that are scheduled to be heard in committee during Week 6

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**Monday, April 16, 2012**
**House**

**Appropriations**
9:00 AM Committee Room 5
*Public testimony concerning appropriations proposed in HB 1*

**HB 1,** Fannin
Provide for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2012-2013

**Civil Law & Procedure**
10:00 AM Committee Room 4
**HB 612,** Edwards
Provides relative to medical review panels

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**Tuesday, April 17, 2012**
**House**

**Appropriations**
9:00 AM Committee Room 5
*Public testimony concerning appropriations proposed in HB 1*

**HB 1,** Fannin
Provide for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2012-2013

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**Wednesday, April 18, 2012**
**House**

**Criminal Justice**
9:30 AM Committee Room 6
**HB 249,** Thompson
Provides relative to sex offender notification requirements

**Education**
9:00 AM Committee Room 1
*Legislative approval of plan submitted by Jefferson Davis School System for expenditure of Education Excellence Fund monies*

**HB 407,** Smith
Provides relative to harassment, intimidation, and bullying in public schools

**HB 707,** Schroder
Provides relative to student assessment and statewide education standards

**Health & Welfare**
9:00 AM Committee Room 5
**HB 607,** Anders
Regulates substitution of certain opioid drugs

**HB 861,** Simon
Provides penalties in lieu of revocation for child care facilities or child-placing agencies which violate terms of licensure or other regulations

**HB 867,** Ortego
Authorizes a cooperative endeavor between University Medical Center in Lafayette and the Lafayette Parish School System to develop a pilot program for school-based health and wellness centers
HB 993, Williams, P.
Requires day care facilities to institute a minimum daily level of physical activity and maximum daily level of sedentary activity for children in their care

HB 1016, Pope
Provides for duties of the Dept. of Children and Family Services relative to licensure of day care centers and to facilitation of the La. Advisory Council on Child Care and Early Education

HCR 78, Smith
Creates a study committee to study the detection and prevention of heart disease in student athletes

Insurance
9:00 AM Committee Room 3

HB 771, Foil
Provides relative to the mandate for coverage of diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders

HB 1066, Barrow
Requires health insurance coverage of annual screening for sexually transmitted diseases

Click here for a full list of bills LA AAP is tracking and their status.

Click here for a list of bills by category

LA AAP will continue to review bills being filed. If you have a bill of interest and/or would like to see the Chapter take a position on a piece of legislation, please send an email to ashley.politz@laaap.org

Check out the Advocacy News section of the Chapter’s website (www.laaap.org) for weekly updates.

Recipe- Caribbean Milk Cooler

Caribbean Milk Cooler
Not only are smoothies quick and easy to make, but are a great way to incorporate more fresh fruit and low fat dairy into your diet. Learn to whip up healthy, luscious summer smoothies that will keep you cool and trim this summer. A serving of this recipe provides a cup of low-fat yogurt which offers around half the RDA for calcium for children and 30-40% the RDA for adults. Turn this into a refreshing after hours beverage for adults by adding your favorite rum to the mix.

Ease: Easy
Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 10 minutes
Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients:
2 cups fat-free or low-fat milk
2 cups unsweetened pineapple juice
1 tablespoon vanilla extract
1 tablespoon coconut extract
2 tablespoons sugar
Ice cubes
Mint sprigs (optional)
Directions:
In a blender, combine all ingredients except ice cubes and mint and blend on high speed until frothy. Pour into four tall glasses filled with ice cubes. Garnish with mint sprigs.

Note: For a thicker drink, freeze pineapple juice in an ice cube tray. Blend these pineapple cubes with all other ingredients except mint. Omit regular ice cubes. Serve in a chilled glass.

Nutrition Information:
Calories: 160
Total Fat: 0g
Saturated Fat: 0g
Cholesterol: 0mg
Sodium: 75mg
Calcium: 20% Daily Value
Protein: 5g
Carbohydrates: 31g
Dietary Fiber: 0g

For more information and recipes visit www.southeastdairy.org

Direct link to recipe if needed:
http://www.southeastdairy.org/view/milklovers/view_recipe/&recipeid=7

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 16-17, 2012, New Orleans - PCMH: Achieving Practice Transformation

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana, in conjunction with the newly established PCMH Institute, will host the Achieving Practice Transformation summit April 16-17 at the Roosevelt New Orleans Hotel.

The two-day event will involve a keynote session and a day of intensive workshop instruction. Dr. Paul Grundy, president of the Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative in Washington, D.C., will be the opening keynote speaker.

The second day will include NCQA instruction and the Ocshner Diabetes Boot Camp Seminar led by Dr. Pedro Cazabon.

The purpose of this educational program is to help participants:

- examine the essential characteristics of a recognized patient-centered medical home
- identify the measurement and documentation criteria for NCQA’s updated requirements
- facilitate the NCQA survey and evaluation process

The PCMH Institute is a public-private partnership formed to bolster medical home delivery across the state. Its membership includes the Louisiana Primary Care Association, the Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum, the Department of Health and Hospitals, the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians, the Louisiana Rural Health Association and Blue Cross.
All registration, tuition and materials costs for both days will be underwritten by Blue Cross. Participants can register now online at www.bcbsla.com/pcmh.

April 17, 2012, Lafayette, LA – La POST Event for Physicians

Physicians are invited to learn more about LaPOST (Louisiana Physician Order for Scope of Treatment) at an educational seminar on Tuesday, April 17 in Lafayette.

Susan E. Nelson, MD, FACP, FAAHPM, will introduce the document, explain how it differs from an advance directive and describe how it works across health care settings. One hour of Continuing Medical Education credit is available for attendees. The event, which includes a complimentary dinner, is underwritten by the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System and co-sponsored by the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians and the Louisiana State Medical Society. For more information about time/location and how to register, please click here.

April 17, 2012 BAYOU HEALTH Advocates' Conference, Shreveport

Department of Health and Hospitals Secretary Bruce D. Greenstein is inviting representatives of community based organizations in western, central and north Louisiana to the BAYOU HEALTH Advocates’ Conference from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at the Shreveport Convention Center, 400 Caddo St., in Shreveport.

The purpose of this conference is to share information with health care advocates and get their feedback on the department’s education and outreach plans to inform Medicaid and LaCHIP recipients about new choices available through BAYOU HEALTH, an improved Medicaid program DHH is launching this year.

This conference is specifically designed for community-based organizations, faith-based groups and other advocates who work with Medicaid and LaCHIP recipients, so their members can assist DHH in educating recipients about the changes coming through BAYOU HEALTH and help people better understand the enrollment process, as recipients will be asked to choose a Health Plan for their families.

DHH held the first BAYOU HEALTH Advocates’ Conference in Baton Rouge in October 2011, and a second Advocates’ Conference took place in Lafayette Feb. 1. This Advocates’ Conference will follow the same structure and format, so advocates who participated in either of the first two conferences do not need to attend this one unless they wish to do so. DHH is launching BAYOU HEALTH in phases for different geographic service areas (GSA) of the state. All eligible Medicaid and LaCHIP recipients will transition to the BAYOU HEALTH model by June 1.

There is no cost to attend the summit, but all attendees must register in advance. If registration exceeds the allotted amount of spaces, participants representing GSA C (Southwest, Central and North Louisiana) will be given preference. If DHH needs to decline your registration because of space, we will send you an email informing you of this.

For more information about BAYOU HEALTH, please visit www.MakingMedicaidBetter.com or email bayouhealth@la.gov. The Registration Form is available online at www.dhh.louisiana.gov/GSACadvocates.

April 19-20, Baton Rouge- Working with Youth to Promote a Tobacco-Free Environment

Julius B. Richmond Center AAP/FAMRI Visiting Lectureship
Funding provided by the Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute (FAMRI) and the US Department of Health and Human Services

The American Academy of Pediatrics Julius B. Richmond Center of Excellence is committed to protecting children from tobacco and secondhand smoke. Clinicians, researchers, advocates, and families all play a critical role. The Richmond Center offers tools and resources to help clinicians and communities, as well as supports research and
policy development to create a healthy environment for children, adolescents, and families. The Richmond Center was named for former Surgeon General Dr. Julius B. Richmond, and was established with generous support from the Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute in 2006.

**Thursday April 19, 2012, Medical Plaza I – Suite 611**

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<td>Introduction of the Program &amp; Lunch</td>
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<td>Our Lady of the Lake Pediatric Residency Program</td>
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<td>Prenatal Smoking Effects on the Fetus &amp; Newborn</td>
<td>Marshall St. Amant, MD</td>
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<td>Secondhand Smoke and Its Effects on Childhood Chronic Disease</td>
<td>H. Jay Collinsworth, MD</td>
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<td>Thirdhand Smoke Exposure &amp; Smokeless Tobacco</td>
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<td>WORKSHOP: Talking with Patients and Caregivers about Smoking</td>
<td>J. Gary Wheeler, MD</td>
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<td>Wrap-up and Adjournment</td>
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<td>15 Minute Break - move to Medical Plaza I, Suite 611</td>
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<td>Primary Prevention of Smoking Initiation in Children &amp; Youth</td>
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April 28, 2012, Lafayette, LA- Pediatric Jambalaya

What does the future hold for Louisiana’s professional health care workforce? The Forum attempts to answer that question at its Spring Summit on Tuesday, June 12, 2012, at the Baton Rouge Marriott, beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Looking Ahead: The Future Health Care Workforce in Louisiana will feature Mike Magee, MD, as keynote speaker. Dr. Magee is widely recognized as a visionary leader of the home-centered health care movement. Other speakers who will share their expertise with Summit attendees include: Dr. Ben Sachs, MB, BS, DPH (Tulane University); Perry Rigby, MD (LSU School of Medicine); Cynthia Bienemy, PhD, RN (Louisiana State Board of Nursing); Robert Baye, PA (LSU Health Sciences School of Allied Health); and Karen Zoeller (Louisiana Hospital Association). The event is designed for health care providers and payers, employers and the general public.

If you would like to attend the Summit, please click here for information on the registration fee and payment options. Amedisys is the Summit’s Platinum sponsor. For more details about sponsorship opportunities, please call (225) 300-4825 or email mtyler@lhcqf.org.

Community Health Solutions Provider Orientations

Thank you to Suzie Smith with LMGMA for this information

Please see message below from Community Health Solutions of La. (CHS-LA) – one of the two La. Medicaid Coordinated Care Networks-Shared Savings Programs (CCN-S). And note the two attachments re their training schedule which runs through June 2012 in various locales.

“There is an increasing amount of confusion among the specialists and hospitals regarding our plan. As you may or may not be aware, we only contract with PCP groups. All other Medicaid Approved Providers fall into what we refer to as our "Open Access Network".

• Therefore, as a Medicaid Approved Provider, all services previously provided through the Medicaid Fee-For-Service State Plan are continued through our program.
• No additional referrals or prior authorizations are required.
• Payment will continue to paid at the same Fee For Service rate (Fee Schedules, encounter rates - however the provider gets paid now) prior to the Bayou Health implementation date by Molina.
• Claims for CHS-LA members are pre-processed through our company and then forwarded to Molina for payment.
• However, there are services that are carved-out for the CCN-Shared Savings Plans, in which case, the claims should be sent directly to Molina for payment.

For more detailed billing information about Community Health Solutions of La.’s plan and a schedule of Provider Orientations, please visit our web-site at: www.louisiana.chsameric.com

Contact: Beverly Snell Thomas, MBA Provider Claims Educator

Community Health Solutions of Louisiana, LLC
Provider Training Schedule

**April**
04/10/2012  11:00 AM  
East Baton Rouge Library Auditorium 7711 Goodwood Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 70806 225-231-3700  
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**May**
05/08/2012  11:00 AM  
Region 5- Lake Charles  
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Region 8- Monroe  
05/24/2012  11:00 AM, 1:00 PM  
Web-training
June
06/05/2012  11:00 AM, 1:00 PM
Region 5- Lake Charles

06/07/2012  11:00 AM, 1:00 PM
Region 6- Alexandria

06/19/2012  11:00 AM, 1:00 PM
Region 7- Shreveport

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Region 8- Monroe

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