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SAVE THE DATE

Announces the 8th Annual

Chronic Illness and Disability: *Transition from Pediatric to Adult-Based Care*

Thursday – Friday, November 8-9, 2007

Edwin Hornberger Conference Center
Texas Medical Center
2151 West Holcombe Boulevard at H. Pressler
Houston, Texas 77030-3303

presented by

Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, and
Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, Texas



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NEEDS

There is a great need on the part of youth and young adults with chronic illness and/or disability, their families, and their healthcare providers to improve the transition from pediatric to adult-based medical services. Leading experts in the field will discuss the current state of transition from pediatric to adult-based care, highlighting barriers and proposed solutions to providing this care.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Physicians in the specialties of internal medicine, family practice, pediatrics, psychiatry, and physiatry
- Other healthcare professionals working with youth and young adults with chronic illness including psychologists, social workers, nurses, dietitians, case managers, physical and occupational therapists, and public health officials
- Youth and young adults with chronic illness and their parents/guardians

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the activity, the participant should be able to describe and discuss, with respect to the transition from pediatric to adult-based care:

- The current status of transition services
- Legal and insurance issues, including waivers and insurance options
- Special considerations for youth with developmental disabilities
- Development of a transition program
- State funding for transition services
- Mental health issues for patients and family members
- Adaptive physical activity programs, transportation and educational issues
- Current political issues and advocacy
- Educational and vocational transition services
- Appeals process for Medicaid services

ACCREDITATION/CREDIT DESIGNATION

Baylor College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™].

NOTE: As in years past, continuing education credit will be applied for in nursing, physical and occupational therapy, and social work.

TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

- **Provider Preparation Tools – How to Prepare Youth for Transition**
- **Making the Transition: The Stories of Parents, Patients and Healthcare Providers**
- **Legal and Insurance Issues in the Transition**
- **The State of the State: Funding for Chronic Illness in Texas and Nationally**
- **Mental Health Issues in the Transition**
- **Current Transition Clinics/Practices**
- **Services available for advocacy**

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PREAMBLE

Chronic Illness and Disabilities: Transition from Pediatric to Adult-Based Care

The conference provides a state-of-the-art update on issues involved in transitioning youth and young adults with chronic illness and disability to adult-based services. In its eighth year, this conference has developed a singular reputation. There is no other conference on adolescent transition that brings together nationally and locally-recognized clinical and family member experts. The conference is known for high quality presentations and exceptional dialogue among health care professionals, young adults, and family members.

For clinicians, the conference includes discussion applicable to both primary and specialty care practices and provides an interdisciplinary perspective on how teams can come together to facilitate the important transition from adolescence to adulthood in healthcare.

For parents, teens and young adults, the conference offers an opportunity to hear practical medical, legal, and insurance information. Conference presentations this year also cover important issues with respect to mental health care and family supports.

For both clinicians and families, the conference includes time to meet and talk with faculty, to exchange ideas among participants, including experienced clinicians, parents, and young adults, and to share knowledge and insight about how best to make a successful transition to adulthood.

