

**MID-ATLANTIC CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT, AFFILIATED WITH
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY AND CHILDREN'S NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**

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HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, INC.

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**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PARTNERSHIP TO IMPROVE CHILDREN'S HEALTHCARE QUALITY (DC PICHQ),
THE GOLDBERG CENTER FOR COMMUNITY PEDIATRIC HEALTH, CHILDREN'S NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
JOINTLY PRESENT**

***Guidelines-Based Asthma Care: Integrating Quality Improvement at
National, State, and Community Levels:
A World Asthma Day Event and Reception***

AGENDA

*Thursday, May 7, 2009, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
The HSC Pediatric Center (formerly The Hospital for Sick Children)
1731 Bunker Hill Road, NE, Washington, DC 20005, Large Conference Room*

INTRODUCTION

- 10:00 a.m. *Welcome and Presentation of Asthma Stars Recognition Award to United Planning Organization
Danny Bellamy, Chief Operating Officer
Health Services for Children with Special Needs, Inc.

Theresa M. Shivers, Chief, Health Maintenance and Special Needs Branch
United Planning Organization*
- 10:10 a.m. *Updates to National Asthma Guidelines Issued by the National Asthma Education and
Prevention Program and Coordinated by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
Elena R. Reece, MD, FAAP, FACAI, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine,
Howard University and Chief, Allergy and Clinical Immunology, Howard University Hospital*

PANEL PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

- 10:30 a.m. *National Asthma Control Initiative
James P. Kiley, PhD, Director, Division of Lung Diseases
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute*
- 10:40 a.m. *DC Medicaid and Alliance Health Care Quality Improvement Collaboratives
Ann E. K. Page RN, MPH, Director, Health Care Accountability Administration
District of Columbia Department of Health Care Finance*
- 10:50 a.m. *DC PICHQ and the DC Childhood Asthma Quality Improvement Collaborative
Mark Weissman, MD, Chief, Division of General Pediatrics and Community Health and
Medical Director, Children's National Health Network, DC PICHQ, The Goldberg
Center for Community Pediatric Health, Children's National Medical Center*
- 11:00 a.m. *The George Washington University – EPA Region 3 Asthma Home Visiting Program
Janice Lewis, Environmental Scientist
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3

Aurora O. Amoah, MPH, Research Scientist
The George Washington University -MACCHE*

11:10-11:30 a.m. *Questions and Answers*