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## MINUTES

**DATE:** December 7, 2001

**RE:** CPRG Meeting

**Otitis Media Study Update:** A total of 189 participants are enrolled in the OM study. Discussion was held whether to end the study in January 2002; continue until the study has 250 participants, or continue until study has 400 participants. According to Bob Siegel, out of 153 participants, two-thirds of the parents did not fill the safety prescription. The committee will decide at the January 2002 meeting whether to end or continue the study. Please do not re-enroll the same patients in the study.

Bob Siegel reported a "near adverse effect" of the study. He saw a child with a right otitis media. The child and parent were enrolled in the study. Within two weeks of the diagnosis the child's ear was fine. Six weeks later, the child had a fever of 103 degrees and was diagnosed with left mastoiditis (vs. post-auricular cellulitis). When the ear was tapped, purulent material was found which cultured positive for pseudomonas. The incidence of mastoiditis with otitis media is 1 in 1000 cases.

An abstract of the study has been submitted to the APA.

**ADD Study Update:** The first questionnaire was sent out; these questionnaires are numbered. A mailing list was obtained from Family Practice and nearly 600 names were obtained. A second mailing will be sent out six weeks after the first to attempt to capture those who didn't return the first. The committee will do separate analyses for the pediatricians and the family practice physicians. Jim Davis and Manny Doyne are the principal investigators.

**PRINS 1 Study Update:** This study starts January 1, 2002 and will last six months. Thirty packets will be given to each provider. Providers will conduct 30 encounter interviews of the course of a week, probably doing it with every-other-patient. One practitioner a week will conduct the encounter interviews, using a total of 27 providers. Providers who perform all 30 encounter interviews will receive a \$300 stipend. Of course, there will be a seasonal bias to the study, however there will probably be no publication from this study. Data will be shared with AHRQ.

**Obesity Study Update:** Steve Daniels is enthusiastic about getting involved in this study and the core group wants to meet with him. Discussion was held on the importance of the BMI measurement and "what do we do with it?". Discussion held regarding how difficult it is to get kids into HealthWorks.

It is time to focus on obesity and what the goal of the study is. Should it be a descriptive study? What is the difference between the morbidly obese, moderately obese and non-obese? Can we have a bigger impact on the moderately obese child? Can we develop some sort of intervention that will make an impact? When is the earliest we can intervene? It is also a nature vs. nurture problem. Another problem is the failure of recognizing obesity early. More discussion about this study will be held in January.