



**CINCINNATI PEDIATRIC RESEARCH GROUP**  
**Minutes of the Conference Call**  
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**I. ADMINISTRATIVE**

1. The Atkins kickoff dinner is August 4 at Tinks Café – 3410 Telford Avenue, just off Ludlow Avenue, 1 block west of Clifton Avenue in Clifton. Please RSVP to Lea (513-636-4183) if you plan to attend as we anticipate a large group.
2. We have 4 remaining Lifebook computers to distribute for Surveillance data entry and your own personal use. When we know how many members want/need one, they will be provided on a rotating basis.
3. OPRC Meeting – We in the CPRG are scheduled to host the next Ohio wide network meeting and are looking for a weekend in October, but need feedback as to what weekend would be best for everyone. Typically we use a Friday to Saturday morning or a Sunday evening to Monday format. If anyone has input to provide regarding location (within Cincinnati area) or possible guest speakers/topics, please let us know.
4. Papers – The ADD survey paper is in final review, and Dr. Siegel is waiting to hear regarding the Otitis follow-up study paper.

**II. Studies Underway**

1. CHIRP

Still need participants from age groups 7, 10, and 12-16. Drs. Bernier and Siegel, and Mrs. Bailey have a conference call with the organizers in Chicago on Thursday. We have committed to the study through the summer, and hope to have 100 participants. We currently have 67 enrolled participants.

2. Obesity Patient Data

We need additional patient data entered to characterize our practices. Dr. Davis noted that

website was down the week of July 19, but Mrs. Bailey indicated AHRQ had fixed those problems, and data entry can resume.

3. Surveillance

We have requested and expect system upgrades imminently. Look for them and please give us your comments! Lea will be scheduling incentive lunches soon for the clinics of any members who had a 75% or greater participation rate during the second quarter (March – June).

A reminder also that the new \$10/week incentive began in June and will be paid quarterly (late September for June – August participation). If you cannot accept a check payment, and would prefer a gift certificate to UC bookstore, please let us know.

A listserv to enhance communication is being developed, and we'll let you know when it will be made available.

### III. New Studies

1. Atkins/Low Carb Diet study

Distribution of office materials to those offices participating should occur within the next two weeks so that you can begin enrolling patients soon.

### IV. Proposed Studies

1. RFA for “Prevention and Treatment of Childhood Obesity in Primary Care Settings”

An RFA has been put out by NIH to test childhood obesity intervention programs in primary care practices, particularly within PBRNs. Drs. Dewitt, Siegel, and Bernier, after an initial review of the RFA, believe this is perfectly suited to the interests of our group. We would like to partner with at least two community PI's to develop prevention and intervention strategies. The letter of intent is due October 25, and the application is due November 23. If anyone has any ideas regarding what we can do and how, please contact Dr. Siegel or Dr. Bernier.

For more information, go to <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-04-020.html>

**NEXT CONFERENCE CALL – TBD, end of August**