



# Dutchess County Department of Health Public Health Advisory\*

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## LEARN THE SIGNS. ACT EARLY: A Continuing Medical Education Opportunity

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*Please Distribute to: Pediatricians and Nurse Practitioners*

The Dutchess County Department of Health invites and encourages you to attend the NYS DOH's Bureau of Early Intervention and the New York State Academy of Pediatrics Continuing Medical Education event for pediatric practices on the early identification and referral of young children with Autism, Pervasive Developmental Disorders, and other Developmental Disabilities.

## *Learn the Signs. Act Early.*

*Early Identification of Infants and Toddlers with Autism and other Developmental Disabilities*

**Autism Spectrum Disorder - Learn the Signs. Act Early. CME Workshop & Dinner**

**\*3.0 Category Hours for Free - Part 1: May 17, 2011 Part 2: June 15, 2011**

**Time: 5:00pm to 8:30pm Location: Hilton Garden Inn • 15 Crossroads Ct • Newburgh, NY 12550**

One in 110 children may have autism. Has your practice setting done a good job in identifying those children at a very early age? Pediatric surveys still show that developmental screening and early diagnosis is a problem area for many primary care providers. Let us help you develop a simple, sound approach to this important area of caring for children.

The District II of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the NYSDOH Bureau of Early Intervention cordially invite you to participate in a two-part CME workshop & dinner for pediatricians and nurse practitioners on the early identification and referral of young children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other Developmental Disabilities.

### CME Workshop & Dinner Information:

- Dinner and registration for both sessions begins at 5:00pm.
- RSVP at least one week before scheduled session using attached Event Registration Form. Limited seating will be available to pediatricians and nurse practitioners.
- For questions regarding the "Learn the Signs. Act Early. CME Workshop & Dinner," please contact George Dunkel at **518-456-0951** or at [gdunkel@aap.org](mailto:gdunkel@aap.org)

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