Pediatric Documentation ChallengeTM Participate in a special seminar on EHRs in the office practice

The AAP Council on Clinical Information Technology (COCIT) is pleased to present the Pediatric Documentation ChallengeTM. This is an opportunity for vendors of Electronic Health Record (EHR) solutions to demonstrate their software to pediatricians who are considering implementing EHRs in their practices. Since the passage of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) earlier this year, pediatricians are more interested than ever in adopting electronic health records. The session will be limited to 10 vendors, and slots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

<u>A practicing pediatrician or midlevel child healthcare provider (eg, PNP, PA) who uses the</u> <u>software in clinical practice must conduct the demonstration.</u> In our experience, having a practitioner conduct the demonstration gives more credibility to the demonstration than a company spokesperson. In addition, questions from the audience are much more direct, and the audience is more willing to engage with the presenter. If the moderator determines that the company spokesperson is dominating the presentation, the moderator may interrupt in order to correct this. <u>This session will NOT be judged.</u>

There will be opportunity to respond to questions from the attendees.

AAP National Conference & Exhibition

In the Technology Learning Center (TLC) Saturday, October 17, 2009 — 2:00-5:45pm Washington, DC

Proposed Rules/Selection Criteria

The Pediatric Documentation ChallengeTM centers on a clinical scenario based on a common pediatric office visit. This scenario addresses many of the criteria for 2009 CCHIT Certified® ambulatory electronic health records with the Child Health Certification add-on. Information about the scenario will be posted on the COCIT Web site at <u>www.aapcocit.org</u> in September 2009 to allow vendors and their designated practitioners time to prepare for the demonstration. All vendors who feel confident in their ability to meet the requirements of the scenario are welcome to participate.

In addition, the AAP seeks to attract vendors who:

- sell to practices of all sizes;
- have the software version to be demonstrated installed in more than 5 separate practices.

There is no fee to participate in the Pediatric Documentation ChallengeTM; however, participating vendors must also exhibit at the AAP National Conference & Exhibition (NCE). For information about exhibiting or to purchase exhibit space, contact Angel Law, Corcoran Exhibit Manager, at angel@corcexpo.com or 312-541-0567 or visit our Web site at www.aapexperience.org. Exhibit space is limited; therefore it is recommended that participating vendors submit their exhibit well in advance of the NCE.

For more information or to sign up, contact: Beki Marshall American Academy of Pediatrics Division of Pediatric Practice <u>bmarshall@aap.org</u> or 800/433-9016, ext 4089