

Region Four MCIR News

Winter 2006

Thank you McLaren Community Medical Center of Lapeer!

The Region 4 MCIR staff along with Lapeer County Health Department would like to thank McLaren Community Medical Center of Lapeer for their outstanding efforts. In September, 2005, MCIR staff provided training at this site. After this training, the office staff identified that although they were immunizing their children, their rate in MCIR did not support this. Under the leadership of their office manager, Ann Poniatowski, the staff began initiating changes within their office. Provider profile reports were run to identify children that were not up to date in the registry. Patient charts were used to verify the data. Any data not found in the registry was then entered. Staff also began printing MCIR records for each child before each visit. This allowed them to verify data in the registry with the patient record at each visit, and also aided in assessing for immunizations that were due at that visit. Because of this outstanding effort, McLaren Community Medical Center of Lapeer saw an initial increase in their MCIR rate of 20%.



Sherry Wood, *Region 4 MCIR Supervisor*, presents the certificate to Helen Armstrong of McLaren Community Medical Center of Lapeer.

On January 5, 2006, Region 4 MCIR presented a certificate of appreciation to this site for their hard work and dedication. Thank you McLaren Community Medical Center of Lapeer, for your continued efforts to ensure that your children are current on their vaccinations. Your dedication has helped to ensure that children are safe from vaccine preventable diseases.



Region 4 Registry Office

**Genesee County
Health Department
630 S. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48502
Help Desk: 1-888-217 3903
Fax: 1-810-257-3809
MCIR4@gchd.us**

Staff shown from left to right:

Wanda Kaufman, Cheryl Baker, Jan Lietz, Chris Kemp, Rosemary D'Amico, Dianne Knox, LeighAnna Courneya, Helen Armstrong, Dr. G. M. Syed, Dr. Dharamraj, Colleen Strahan, Sharon Ahrens, Dr. Brinker and Nancy Schiller. Staff not present: Sharon Klawender, Denise Jordan, Dr. Al-Harastani, Dr. Bork, Dr. Domiczek, Dr. Lepr, Dr. Skindell, Dr. Wurster, and Ann Poniatowski

What's New in MCIR

New Search Screen: Have you noticed the new search screen? When you search with only the child's last name and birth date, you will receive a list of all children that meet that criteria. The screen allows you to mark possible duplicates and send them to the regional roster to be verified and merged. This will help to decrease duplicate records in the registry.

How to mark a child as a duplicate:

1. Search with last name and birth date or first name and birth date only
2. When you receive a list with more than one child, review the list for possible duplicate records
3. Place a check in the boxes of the children that appear to be duplicates and click on the "mark as duplicates" button
4. A pop up box will appear. Click on the OK button. This will send the duplicates to the regional office.
5. Once this is completed, the list will reappear so that you can select the child. If you need the duplicate merged immediately, please notify the regional help desk
6. Please notify the regional office of any duplicate children who have **different** last or first names so that they can be identified as a duplicate and merged. Also, if one a birth date is incorrect please notify the regional office so that the correct birth date is identified.

Add/Find Roster

If the correct child is not listed you may Search Again or Add Child. Roster count: 21

Name	Birth Date	MCIR ID	Gender	Responsible Party
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Test_Alexander	10/05/1999	10218469132	M	Test Thomas
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Test_Alexander	10/04/1999	30093933552	M	A TEST PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR
<input type="checkbox"/> Test_Child's IX	02/02/2004	262692748	M	Test Parent
<input type="checkbox"/> Test_Christina	09/05/2003	30239934376	F	Test Andrea
<input type="checkbox"/> Test_DG	11/16/2003	10255446510	F	Test A
<input type="checkbox"/> Test_Dominic	12/13/2001	30187306303	M	Test Andrea
<input type="checkbox"/> Test_Joseph V	12/16/1999	30101896524	M	Test Andrea
<input type="checkbox"/> Test_JJ	03/01/1999	10255446190	F	test JJ
<input type="checkbox"/> Test_Lootan	08/24/2005	30317368825	M	Bristol Jessica
<input type="checkbox"/> Test_mom	02/28/1994	10255446227	M	test mom
<input type="checkbox"/> TEST_PATIENT	04/01/2001	50325562918	F	TEST MOM
<input type="checkbox"/> TEST_PATIENT	01/01/1989	10248019928	F	TEST PATIENT
<input type="checkbox"/> test_promed	09/06/2002	20261776396	F	test
<input type="checkbox"/> Test_Og	12/18/2003	10255446437	M	test mom
<input type="checkbox"/> TEST_RICHARD	12/16/1983	30181225164	M	TEST ALVIN
<input type="checkbox"/> Test_Sixth	01/01/1994	10326015968	M	Test
<input type="checkbox"/> TEST_STDY	12/14/2000	10219509112	M	test study
<input type="checkbox"/> test_test	09/09/2000	30219882180	U	UNKNOWN
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<input type="checkbox"/> Test_Two	02/03/2003	30262693871	M	test three
<input type="checkbox"/> Test_Vivian	11/01/2005	30324721265	F	Test Andrea

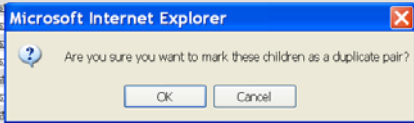
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Contest!

Answer the following questions. Participants with all the correct answers will be placed in a drawing for a \$10.00 gift certificate to Applebee's. E-mail or fax the answers to the regional staff by **February 28, 2006.**

1. A new _____ screen
2. McLaren Community Medical Center ran a _____ report to identify children that were not up to date in the registry.
3. Notify the regional office of any duplicate children who have _____ last or first names.



After a detailed search has yielded no MCIR record for the child you are attempting to find, a new child may be added to the MCIR without contacting the regional office **only if:**

- The child was born outside of Michigan
- The child was born prior to January 1, 1994

In all other circumstances, please contact your regional MCIR office before adding a child to the database.

Congratulations to Marjorie Spencer, from Midland Family Physicians (Auburn Office), our last prize winner!