

TODAY'S MESSAGE

PEDIATRIC CARE PROFESSIONALS: JULY 23 WEBINAR TO ADDRESS WEIGHT-BASED BULLYING IN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS

Bullying can take on a whole new dimension when children or adolescents are ridiculed by their peers for being overweight. A free webinar exploring the issue of weight-based bullying will be held Tuesday, July 23, 2013 from noon to 1:15 p.m. and offers continuing education credits. [Click here for more information](#) about registering for this informative webinar, which is sponsored by the American Academy of Pediatrics Institute for Healthy Childhood Weight, Alliance for a Healthier Generation, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and Strategies to Overcome and Prevent (STOP) Obesity Alliance.

Please remember that through our childhood obesity prevention benefit, we reimburse physician practices for screening our pediatric members for obesity. See our *Childhood Obesity Physician Tool Kit*, under *Clinical Reference Materials* for details; under the tool kit's Introduction section, click on *Highmark Preventive Obesity Assessment Benefit and Coding*.