Efforts to ban corporal punishment meet small, but strong opposition
While the list of medical and professional organizations opposed to corporal punishment in the schools is growing, efforts to ban the practice are being met with some small, but mighty resistance.

Experts advocate taking the hitting out of discipline
Take away educators’ “right” to paddle students and you’ll have chaos in the classroom, say many of those who oppose a ban on corporal punishment. But proponents of a ban argue that there are more effective means of discipline.

FDA bans raw milk sales over state borders
The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has banned the interstate sale of raw milk in a ruling published in the August 10, 1987 Federal Register. The new regulation complies with a December 1986 court ruling requiring the FDA to ban the sale of raw milk across state lines.

AMA acts on resolutions on pediatric issues
Many actions taken at the recent AMA House of Delegates meeting — actions concerning all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), immunization exemptions and school-based health clinics — were the result of AAP initiatives, said Calvin C.J. Sia, M.D., FAAP.

Video tape on seizures supplements PREP materials
A new videotape developed in conjunction with the AAP Pediatric Review and Education Program (PREP) can help pediatricians identify childhood seizures and movement disorders.

Louis Z. Cooper, M.D., FAAP, elected District II alternate chairman

TV program profiles innovators in pediatric practice
After 23 years of pediatric practice, Robert Senior, M.D., FAAP, closed up shop to open a brand new practice serving adolescents and young adults. Dr. Senior is one of seven physicians whose creative approach to pediatric practice will be featured on a new cable television program, “Innovators in Pediatric Practice.”

Three Fellows receive MEFC research grants
The Academy recently awarded grants to three Fellows to conduct research studies on both the state and local level.

Washington Update
Infant mortality: Commission created...EMS: Continued funding sought

Chapter Newsline
Annual Chapter Forum: AIDS talk added ...New York: Clinic serves rural poor...Oregen: FAS bill becomes law...Delaware: Three fall meetings planned

Focus on Practice
For most pediatricians, operating a practice means trying to find some free time in the evenings between working days and being on call at night or on weekends. But for Rodney Pollary, M.D., FAAP, all that has changed.

Health Alert
Treating fetuses with AZT...New pertussis vaccine...Law on dart injuries...Product hazards...The graduating class of 2000

Campaign highlights new policy on fitness, schools
AAP spokesmen will be focusing their efforts for the next few months on a media campaign to raise awareness about the declining level of physical fitness among U.S. children and the quality of physical education programs in U.S. schools.

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies to meet

Sports participation, child growth subject of new AAP brochures

AMA to host national conference on impaired health professionals

Hidden cameras help prove suspicions of child abuse
The use of hidden video cameras to detect child abuse has been supported recently by the authors of two separate case reports, though the practice remains controversial.

Risked Business: Check drawbacks before signing with Risk Retention Group

State insurance commissioners listed

Obsolete AAP policy statements noted

Transporting children with special needs to highlight ‘Safe Ride’ workshop

Tobacco Free’ session highlights passive smoking

Chicago site of correctional health care conference

Injuries to teens focus of meeting

Researcher in transplantation receives heart
As a recent heart transplant patient, pediatric immunologist Mike E. Miller, M.D., FAAP, may benefit indirectly from his own medical research.

Special events include discussion of child abuse, HMOs
Starting in practice, child abuse and HMOs are some of the topics to be discussed during the committee and special events planned for the AAP Annual Meeting in New Orleans.

Adolescent drug abuse topic of spouse program

Second Opinions
Child custody: What’s the answer?...Music videos: Impact and influence

Policy Statement: Family history of convulsions in candidates for immunization with pertussis containing vaccines (DTP)

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