The Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU) Program in partnership with the American Academy of Pediatrics, is recruiting up to 20 primary care practices to join a 7-month learning collaborative aimed to improve access to quality healthcare for children affected by lead exposure. Practices will engage in the ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) model™, a telementoring platform that leverages video conference technology to connect experts with primary care teams in local communities, fostering an “all teach, all learn” approach.

Benefits of participating:
- Improve access to quality care for patients affected by childhood lead exposure
- Increase knowledge regarding best practices for identifying and treating children exposed to lead
- Learn new quality improvement (QI) methods and track improvement through monthly data collection to achieve desired outcomes in your practice
- Network and problem solve with others
- Participating pediatricians will have the opportunity to earn American Board of Pediatrics Part 4 Maintenance of Certification (MOC) credit (pending approval) as well as continuing education credits

Who should apply:
- Practices providing primary care who:
  - Want to improve the quality of care for their patients around testing, identification, and care of children exposed to lead
  - Can assemble a team of members that may include:
    - A primary care physician
    - A nurse
    - An additional team member such as front office person, practice manager, or care coordinator
  - Provide primary care to children ages 6-36 months

Timeline:

**Early May 2021**
- Submit online application
- Receive onboarding materials

**May 2021 - November 2021**
- Attend monthly ECHO sessions
- Conduct monthly de-identified chart reviews
- Prepare a case review form
- Test changes to improve access to quality healthcare for patients

**November 2021**
- Complete post evaluation survey
- Participate in focus group

The ECHO sessions will occur on the fourth Thursday of each month May – November 2021 from 4:00-5:00 ET.

**Interested?**
Apply online by Friday, May 14, 2021 by clicking here.

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