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President elect of the American Academy of Pediatrics to speak at Driscoll Children's Hospital

CORPUS CHRISTI – An unprecedented visit will take place at Driscoll Children's Hospital on May 14 when O. Marion Burton, M.D., F.A.A.P., president elect of the American Academy of Pediatrics (A.A.P.), presents a lecture, "The American Academy of Pediatrics Agenda for Children." It will be the first visit of its kind at Driscoll Children's Hospital.

"While Driscoll is regionally recognized, we are not so well-known nationally so it is a feather in our cap to have Dr. Burton come lecture and tour our hospital," said Driscoll's William Reed, M.D. "Colleagues I've spoken with are excited about his visit to our teaching program. Dr. Burton will be leading the A.A.P. into the transition into whatever a national healthcare system will become and all of us in pediatrics are keenly interested in what his vision and plans are for the future."

The A.A.P. encompasses the U.S., Canada and the majority of the western hemisphere.

Dr. Burton, a pediatrician who lives in South Carolina, is the recipient of many prestigious awards for his work, and has had numerous articles published in medical

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journals. He also has a long list of presentations he has given over the years. In addition to being the president elect of the American Academy of Pediatrics, he is the associate dean for clinical affairs at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine.

What: Lecture by Dr. O. Marion Burton, president elect of the American Academy of Pediatrics

When: May 14, 12:30 p.m.

Where: Driscoll Children's Hospital auditorium, 3533 S. Alameda St.

About Driscoll Children's Hospital...

*"Improve the health of adults and you give them back their health...
Improve the health of children and you give them their life."*

Driscoll Children's Hospital is a 189-bed pediatric tertiary care center with pediatric specialists representing 32 medical and 13 surgical specialties offering care throughout South Texas, including Corpus Christi, the Rio Grande Valley, Victoria and Laredo. Each year, more than 100,000 children receive care through Driscoll, including the 40,000 patients seen at South Texas' first emergency room created specifically for pediatrics.

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