

## HSRHA Pediatric ECHO

### An Ounce of Prevention: Why the Pertussis Vaccine Matters

May 6, 2026  
4:00pm – 5:00pm  
Zoom

**TARGE AUDIENCE:** Physicians, Nurses, Social Workers and other healthcare professionals.

**SPEAKER:** Jennifer Mbutia, MD FAAAAI, FAAP

#### GENERAL OBJECTIVES:

*By the end of the course, the participants will be able to:*

1. Explain the three stages of the illness (catarrhal, paroxysmal, and convalescent), including some characteristic symptoms like paroxysmal coughs and post-tussive vomiting.
2. Understand the efficacy and recommendations for pertussis vaccination, including during infancy and pregnancy.
3. Describe the steps involved when you have a case of suspected pertussis.

#### CONTINUING EDUCATION:



In support of improving patient care, Hawai'i Pacific Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Hawai'i Pacific Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* for physicians. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Hawai'i Pacific Health designates this live activity for 1.0 contact hours for nurses. Nurses should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



As a Jointly Accredited Organization, Hawai'i Pacific Health is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. Hawai'i Pacific Health maintains responsibility for this course. Social workers completing this course receive 1.0 continuing education credits.



Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the activity and individual assessment of and feedback to the learner, enables the learner to earn up to 1 MOC points in the American Board of Pediatrics' (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program.

*Please direct any questions you may have regarding your evaluation or CE certificate to the HPH Continuing Education Department at [hphcontinuingeduc@hawaiiapacifichealth.org](mailto:hphcontinuingeduc@hawaiiapacifichealth.org).*