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**UAMS Webinar to Highlight New HPV Vaccination  
and Cervical Cancer Screening Guidelines**

LITTLE ROCK — The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) Office of Health Initiatives and Disparities Research will host a public webinar, “Getting Back on Track After the Impact of COVID-19: HPV Vaccination and Cervical Cancer Screening Guideline Updates,” on Friday, Jan. 28, at 2 p.m.

In addition to new recommended screening guidelines by the American Cancer Society, presenters will also discuss the impact of COVID-19 on adolescent immunization and best practices, including resources for getting back on track. The one-hour webinar is highly recommended for medical professionals who may receive continuing education credit for attending.

Experts from the American Cancer Society and UAMS will share the latest guidance for safely resuming screening for cervical cancer, as well as new age recommendations for adolescents to receive the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine. HPV is a common cause of six types of cancer, including cervical cancer in women, penile cancer in men, anal and throat cancers. Although there is no cure for HPV, vaccination is proven to prevent 90% of HPV-related cancers.

The webinar is free and [will be presented on Zoom](#).

Meeting ID: 814 7250 3381  
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UAMS is the state's only health sciences university, with colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Health Professions and Public Health; a graduate school; a hospital; a main campus in Little Rock; a Northwest Arkansas regional campus in Fayetteville; a statewide network of regional campuses; and seven institutes: the Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute, Jackson T. Stephens Spine & Neurosciences Institute, Harvey & Bernice Jones Eye Institute, Psychiatric Research Institute, Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging, Translational Research Institute and Institute for Digital Health & Innovation. UAMS includes UAMS Health, a statewide health system that

encompasses all of UAMS' clinical enterprise. UAMS is the only adult Level 1 trauma center in the state. *U.S. News & World Report* recognized UAMS Medical Center as a Best Hospital for 2021-22; ranked its ear, nose and throat program among the top 50 nationwide for the third year; and named five areas as high performing — colon cancer surgery, diabetes, hip replacement, knee replacement and stroke. *Forbes* magazine ranked UAMS as seventh in the nation on its Best Employers for Diversity list. UAMS also ranked in the top 30% nationwide on *Forbes*' Best Employers for Women list and was the only Arkansas employer included. UAMS has 3,047 students, 873 medical residents and fellows, and six dental residents. It is the state's largest public employer with more than 10,000 employees, including 1,200 physicians who provide care to patients at UAMS, its regional campuses, Arkansas Children's, the VA Medical Center and Baptist Health. Visit [www.uams.edu](http://www.uams.edu) or [www.uamshealth.com](http://www.uamshealth.com). Find us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#) or [Instagram](#).

