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## Nation

Motorcycle safety, helmets an issue as U.S. deaths increase: More than 5,000 U.S. deaths in 2007

Mapping technologies a growing health tool: Geographic information systems put public health on the map

Doctors often skip flu vaccination advice when talking with patients

Childhood vaccination rates high, but measles re-emerging

Drug, alcohol use continue to rise among boomers, fall for teens

Green building programs graded for impact on residents' health: Green homes should be healthy homes

Farmers, ranchers struggling with increasing costs of health care

Nation in brief

## State/Local

California community health tied to partnering among stakeholders

States in brief

## Globe

Report shows malaria burden still high, illustrates growing success

New HIV/AIDS care, prevention guides target increasing access

New ethics code targets recruiters of foreign nurses to United States

Globe in brief

#### General

Underage, intoxicated fans served alcohol at sports events, study finds

Guidelines offer methods for tackling problem of U.S. drugged driving

SAMHSA meetings, conferences to be held in smoke-free jurisdictions

Healthy You: Adults and shots: They're not just for tots

Health Findings

#### **APHA News**

Looking for APHA Annual Meeting news?

# **APHA Advocates**

APHA's Control of Communicable Diseases Manual updated, revised: 19th edition features new flu chapter

National Public Health Week 2009 theme unveiled: Focus is on "Building a Foundation for a Healthy America"

APHA members in four states can get discount on joint membership

APHA brief, forum explore economics of racial, ethnic health disparities

Get Ready Day events deliver preparedness tips: Second annual APHA observance marked by health departments

APHA members can become a part of new Association Cancer Forum

Journal Watch

President's Column: The future of public health: Where do we go from here?: Parting words from APHA's president

# **Student Focus**

Students provide prescription for reforming nation's health system

Ohio public health students promoting fresh food, nutrition: Local farmers' market attracts thousands

Students in Brief