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The Moose with Loose Poops joins The Dr. Hippo Series in receiving the Good Parenting^{cm} Seal for entertaining, educating and reassuring parents and children about stomach flu

Nutley, New Jersey. (July 21st, 2009). The Good Parenting^{cm} Seal from Parental Wisdom, a patented parenting website that recognizes parents as the real experts in knowing their children best, recognizes and awards the seal to *The Moose with Loose Poops*.

Four-year-old Miles develops a tummy ache while on a family picnic in Maine. His planned camping trip with Papa (complete with canoeing and fishing) is postponed when throwing up (oops!) and diarrhea (loose poops) develop. Mama, Papa and Lucy Moose take excellent care of Miles at home. Of course, they are helped by their kindly pediatrician, Dr. Hippo, who advises that fluid is the best medicine for Miles. Will Miles recover in time to go camping with Papa under a special, star-filled sky?

In this story for children ages 2-7, Dr. Cowan offers a clear and child-friendly explanation of gastroenteritis. A board-certified pediatrician, she captures the misery of tummy aches, caused first by vomiting and then by diarrhea, and writes to educate, entertain and comfort her small readers—as well as their parents.

“I hope these books reassure children (and their parents) while teaching them how to take of regularly occurring illnesses. I hope the stories also illustrate when parents should call or see the doctor,” says Dr. Cowan, who trained and practiced for many years at Boston’s Mass General Hospital for Children where she remains on staff.

Slipped into the back cover is A Guide for Parents, written in question-and-answer format. Each 8-page laminated pamphlet includes Dr. Cowan’s easy-to-understand advice, reflecting years of pediatric experience. When a young child doesn’t feel well, his parents worry about him and are often unsure how to help him feel better. All of the titles in the Dr. Hippo Series; \$17.95 each; www.drhippo.com by Charlotte Cowan, M.D. are a fun way to help both the child and parent feel better.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dr. Charlotte Cowan is a board certified pediatrician. During her years of active practice at Boston’s Mass General Hospital for Children, she was also a Clinical Instructor at Harvard Medical School.

While in college at Princeton University, Dr. Cowan majored in English and developed a love of creative writing. She is thrilled to combine her English and medical training by writing stories for children about the illnesses and issues that are so important to them. It is her hope to write a great many stories for both parent and child.

ABOUT THE GOOD PARENTING^{CM} SEAL

Evaluated by parents, the Seal is awarded to books and media that address parenting issues, and that are clear, helpful and actionable. The Seal exists to resolve the issue of parents with limited time and money to sort through the many thousand books, millions of websites and other media when researching advice on raising children. Parental Wisdom has been awarded the Good Parenting certification mark by the U.S. Patent office. For more information visit www.parentalwisdom.com

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