

Important information — please read and share



- **We've moved!**

Last week, the Family Planning Program and our colleagues within the Women's and Reproductive Health section moved to single location on the third floor of the Portland State Office Building. Please note our new suite and fax numbers; the rest of our mailing address and all of our phone numbers remain the same:

Oregon Family Planning Program  
800 NE Oregon Street, **Suite 370**  
Portland, OR 97232  
Main Phone: 971-673-0355  
**Main Fax: 971-673-0278**

- **Future Implanon Insertion Trainings for FP Clinicians--Input Needed!**

We are working with Schering Plough to assess how many of our clinics want their clinicians trained to insert Implanon. We had a great response for the training held with the Reproductive Health Conference last month.

If you are interested in having staff trained in this method, please contact Cheryl S. Connell by Wednesday 5/8/09 with the your name and phone number, clinic name, and the number of staff to be trained. Cheryl is at 541-265-2248 x 443 or [cheryl.s.connell@state.or.us](mailto:cheryl.s.connell@state.or.us).

- **EC will be available to 17 year-olds without a prescription**

The FDA has announced that it will allow the drug company TEVA (which acquired Barr Pharmaceuticals last year) to market Plan B to 17 year-olds without a prescription. Currently, individuals aged 18 and older have over-the-counter access to EC; the FDA's decision will lower that age limit by one year. The change will not be effective immediately because the manufacturer must still submit an application for the FDA's consideration. We will share additional information as it becomes available. In the meantime, you can read the FDA's statement here: <http://www.fda.gov/bbs/topics/NEWS/2009/NEW01999.html> and a New York Times article on the topic here: <http://www.nytimes.com/2009/04/23/health/23fda.html? r=1&hp>

- **Appointment Reminder Cards Available**

We just completed a reprint of the appointment reminder postcards in English. To place an order, contact Lesli Uebel at [lesli.l.uebel@state.or.us](mailto:lesli.l.uebel@state.or.us) or 971-673-0366.



- **New FPEP Supply Reimbursement Rates**

Please review the attached chart showing revised rates for FPEP supply reimbursement going into effect on May 1, 2009. If you purchase family planning supplies from Multnomah County Central Stores, your billing amounts should be close to those in the "340 B Guidance" column. It is always a good idea to make sure that your agency is billing supply costs at current acquisition costs. If you have any questions about purchasing family planning supplies, please contact Karol Almroth at [karol.l.almroth@state.or.us](mailto:karol.l.almroth@state.or.us).

Ahlers WINCVR users: Ahlers folks will send a patch on May 1<sup>st</sup> to update the supply maximums set in your system. The patch will also allow users to adjust the "default price" column on the supply screen, so that you can set the default unit cost to the amount you typically pay for each kind of birth control. If you have questions about WINCVR or the update patch, please contact Ahlers' customer service at 1-800-888-1836.

**Title X**

- **FY2010 annual plans were due May 1<sup>st</sup>!**

If you have not yet done so, please submit your agency's plan to Judy Andreasen at:  
 DHS Family Planning Program  
 800 NE Oregon St. Suite #370  
 Portland, OR 97232  
 or [Judith.Andreasen@state.or.us](mailto:Judith.Andreasen@state.or.us)

**Training & Education**

- **A webinar training you don't want to miss!**  
**"Successfully Providing Vasectomy Services in Title X and FPEP Clinics"**

Did You Know?

In our recent CMS review:

- 93% of vasectomy consent forms reviewed were non-compliant?
- Future non-compliance will result in REPAYMENT?

The good news is that by attending this two-hour webinar you will be better equipped to avoid the most common mistakes found during an audit and will learn how you can be reimbursed for vasectomy services. Additional opportunities to attend this training will be offered because the State Family Planning Program will be working to ensure that there is participation from every family planning agency.

This webinar takes place at your computer with internet access on:

**Wednesday, May 20th, 2009**

**Time: 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

To register go to: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/210399416>

- **Upcoming Events from the Seattle STD/HIV Prevention Training Center**  
The Seattle STD/HIV Prevention Training Center is offering several trainings over the next few months:
  - Essential STD Exam Skills  
May 11 & 12, 2009  
Seattle, WA
  - Venipuncture Techniques  
August 18, 2009  
Seattle, WA
  - STD Update  
(with Optional Clinical Practicum)  
August 25 & 26, 2009 - Boise, ID  
October 14-16, 2009 - Portland, OR  
November 3 & 4, 2009 - Spokane, WA

Detailed course information and online registration are available on the Center's website: [www.SeattleSTDHIVPTC.org](http://www.SeattleSTDHIVPTC.org)

- **SANE/SAE Regional Training June 5<sup>th</sup> in Medford**  
The Sexual Assault Training Institute of the Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force will be providing a SANE/SAE Regional Training, Friday, June 5th, 2009 in Medford, Oregon, from 8 am - 5 pm. This training is for nurses in Oregon who have completed the 40-hour Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Training and are working toward certification or recertification.  
  
Please see the attached flyer and registration form for more information. If you have questions regarding the training please contact Patti Kenyon at [pattikenyon@oregonsatf.org](mailto:pattikenyon@oregonsatf.org) or June Christensen at [junechristensen@oregonsatf.org](mailto:junechristensen@oregonsatf.org). If you have questions regarding registration please contact Amber Berry at [amberberry@oregonsatf.org](mailto:amberberry@oregonsatf.org).
- **NICHE July 27-31 in North Bend, WA**  
The NW Institute for Community Health Educators & Teachers 2009 (NICHE '09) is an opportunity to be fully engaged in a residential, skill-based training with other professionals who work as sexuality, family life, HIV/AIDS, and family planning educators. NICHE '09 will join together a dynamic team of experienced returning core staff with extensive knowledge and experience in youth development and comprehensive sexuality education.

Registration deadline is June 8, 2009. For more information and to register, go to:  
<http://www.centerforhealthtraining.org/NICHE09/>

- **NE Oregon Prevention Conference – Save the Date**

The 2009 Northeast Oregon Prevention Conference will be held October 7-9 in Enterprise. Workshop proposals are being accepted until May 31<sup>st</sup>.

For more information, see the attached flyer or go to:  
<http://www.wvtp.org/2009NOPC.html>