



FPEP

▪ **Dispensing Plan B**

Again, we would like to thank you all for helping us keep costs down by not routinely dispensing the maximum amount of emergency contraception kits to every client. This helped us get through the end of the last biennium when the budget was especially tight. Now that we have started a new biennium (and a new budget), providers have been asking if they can increase the number of kits dispensed.

The maximum remains 4 kits per visit (1 for immediate and 3 for future use), but our recommendation for *routine* dispensing is 1 for immediate and 2 for future use – 3 total. An additional (4th) kit can be dispensed on a case-by-case basis, either upon client request or provider discretion.

▪ **Students' Access to Information in their School Records**

All of you are well aware that confidentiality concerns can make it difficult for teen clients to get the information and/or documents they need to qualify for FPEP (e.g. Social Security Number or Birth Certificate). One county recently asked us if high school students could get this kind of information directly from their school administrative records and we wanted to share the answer with you all.

According to Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs), only parents/guardians and students 18 years or older (known as “eligible students”) have an explicit right to review their educational records, see OAR 581-021-0260 2(a). However, Rule 581-021-0250 1(b) also states: “Nothing prevents educational agencies or institutions from giving students rights in addition to those given to parents.” In other words, it seems that schools or school districts may have some leeway to make individual decisions about students’ access to their own records.

The relevant section of the OARs can be found online at:

http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/rules/OARS_500/OAR_581/581_tofc.html

Resources, Training, and Education

▪ **Health Care Language Services Implementation Guide**

The Office of Minority Health at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has released the Health Care Language Services Implementation Guide, an interactive Web-based learning tool designed to help health care professionals plan, implement, and evaluate language access services (LAS) within their organizations.

The Guide is available at no cost to health care providers at www.thinkculturalhealth.org, or directly at <https://hclsig.thinkculturalhealth.org/user/home Rails>.

Developed with input from a panel of experts in the field of LAS and through rigorous field research, the Guide is patient-centered and family focused, and provides practical step-by-step advice on how to implement LAS to include translation and interpretation services. The Guide features an interactive content presentation, multimedia-based case studies that underscore the importance of LAS, and interactive worksheets to help with planning, implementation, and evaluation of LAS in your organization. The Guide is supported by a rich collection of resources, implementation tips, and examples of forms and documents. To receive more information, please email HCLS-IG@thinkculturalhealth.org.

- **Last Chance to Register for FREE FPEP Trainings in Eugene & Medford!**

The registration deadline is Wednesday, August 1st, to allow ample time for us to order training packets, send confirmations & prepare materials. Late registrations will not be accepted. Please download registration forms from our website (www.healthoregon.org/fp) and send by fax or email. Thanks!

Questions? Contact Emilee at 971-673-0363.

Eugene

August 21: FPEP Orientation 12:30 - 5:00 p.m.

August 22: Program Integrity Plan 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Medford

August 23: FPEP Orientation 12:30 - 5:00 p.m.

August 24: Program Integrity Plan 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- **Save the Date: New CDC Recommendations for HIV Testing: How Has Your Clinic Responded – Audio Conference in August**

About the Conference:

After participating in this free audio conference, attendees will be able to: explain the rationale for and review the highlights of the CDC Revised Recommendations for HIV Testing in Healthcare Settings; explain challenges of implementation of new recommendations under current California law; identify 2 “next steps” to consider to implement expanded HIV testing in your medical setting; and identify 2 resources to assist with implementation issues. Free CMES and free Nursing Contact Hours are available.

Audience:

The conference is intended for family planning, STD, primary care and community healthcare providers.

When:

Wednesday, August 8, 2007, 12:00-1:30 pm PST

Presenters:

Dr. Clanon is an internist specializing in the care of people with HIV. She practices at Alameda County Medical Center in Oakland, and is the Medical Director of HIV ACCESS, a network of 8 primary care sites serving people with HIV. She has special interests in the reduction of health disparities and in quality management in HIV programs. Dr. Clanon is an Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine at UCSF and Clinical Director of the Pacific AIDS Education and Training Center, as well as founding Board Chair of the Community Institute for Healthcare Equity.

Chris Hall, M.D., M.S., is Deputy Director of the California STD/HIV Prevention Training Center, and Chief of the Office of STD/HIV Prevention and Clinical Affairs, STD Control Branch, CA DHS. He has published in the areas of antiretroviral salvage therapy and HCV co-infection in marginally housed HIV-infected persons in San Francisco. He is adjunct assistant professor at UCSF, Medical Director of San Francisco's Magnet Center, and provides primary HIV care at the East Bay AIDS Center in Berkeley and the VA Medical Center in San Francisco.

How to Register:

Registration is free. Register online at www.stdhivtraining.org/teleconference by Wednesday, August 1, 2007. Participation is limited, register early!

Note: Call-in information and course materials will be emailed to course registrants approximately one week before the conference. Also, a recording of this live audio conference will be available at www.centerforhealthtraining.org after the conference.

- **Save the Date: IUD Insertion Training for Clinicians 9/14/07**

The Center for Health Training plans to provide an IUD insertion training on Friday, September 14th, at the Washington County Health Department in Hillsboro. Training will cover both Mirena and Paragard insertion. Further details to follow.

- **Save the Date: Essential STD Exam Skills Trainings in October**

The Seattle STD/HIV Prevention Training Center and the Oregon Reproductive Health Program are collaborating to offer **two** Essential STD Exam Skills training sessions:

- Hillsboro (Washington County Health Department) on October 8th and 9th; and
- Bend (Deschutes County Health Department) on October 11th and 12th

The training is intended for Registered Nurses (including NPs) who work in Family Planning and/or STD Clinics. Topics will include: basic/beginning level male and female genital/pelvic exams, including didactic instruction; exam practice; and related lab specimen collection. Nurses may need additional preceptorship with someone experienced after completing this training.

The training is provided at no charge but does not include travel or per diem expenses. Training times are 8am – 5pm.

- **Save the Date: Annual Statewide Family Planning Coordinators' Meeting September 24 and 25**

Our annual meeting will be held Monday, September 24, and Tuesday, September 25, 2007, at the Portland State Office Building. Further information coming soon!