



Good news! FPEP eligibility exception period extended to 100 days

Starting June 8th and retroactive to April 1st, FPEP's one-time exception will give patients a 100-day reasonable opportunity period in which to obtain citizenship documentation. During this 100-day period, patients may receive any FPEP-covered service or supply, except vasectomy counseling or procedures. The 100-day coverage period is the only change for one-time exceptions. As in the past:

- Clients must still meet all eligibility criteria apart from citizenship documentation.
- The exception can only be used once per client.
- Clinic staff should submit an Oregon birth record or an Out-of-State Birth Certification request on behalf of every client served under the one-time exception (see item below for important information about out-of-state birth certificate requests).

The Family Planning Program Manual is being revised to reflect the new policy and updates should be available online early next week. FPEP staff also held three conference calls this week to let clinic personnel know about the new 100-day reasonable opportunity period. A summary of information from those calls is attached – please share it and this news widely, and feel free to contact state staff with any questions.

▪ Out-of-State Birth Certificate Updates

We continue to receive incomplete applications! Please remind your staff to complete the “For Clinic Staff Use” box on the Authorization Form, as we cannot send the birth certificates to the correct clinic without that information.

In the past few months we have received a few requests for documents other than birth certificates, such as Tier 1 documents like Certificates of Birth Abroad and Naturalization. FPEP will reimburse the cost of replacement versions of these citizenship documents on a case-by-case basis. However, clinics and/or clients are responsible for requesting and paying for the documents up-front. Please contact state staff (see below) to confirm the need for and cost of these document(s) before ordering.

Lastly, **Emily Havel** is covering out-of-state birth certificate requests while Alison Babich is on a job rotation. If you have any questions regarding the out-of-state certificates please contact Emily at 971-673-0374 or m.emily.havel@state.or.us.

Training & Education

- **Webinar on Case Management of Abnormal Bleeding and Pelvic Pain**

The Center for Health Training will present this webinar on Tuesday June 30 from noon to 1:30. Deadline for registration deadline is June 24; see attached flyer for more details.

- **Planned Parenthood Youth Reproductive Rights Retreat June 22-23**

Planned Parenthood invites youth ages 14 to 19 to an overnight reproductive rights retreat at the University of Oregon in Eugene. See the attached posted for more details.

Resources

- **Oregon Health Go Local**

The National Library of Medicine and Oregon Health and Science University Library have collaborated to create [Oregon Health Go Local](#), a free online directory of health services and facilities throughout Oregon. Check it out and if you don't see your clinic listed, use their [Suggest a Resource](#) form to get it added.

- **Funding Opportunity: Women Helping Others Foundation Grants**

Deadline: September 8, 2009

The Women Helping Others Foundation supports community-focused charities that serve the overlooked needs of women, children, and families in the US and Puerto Rico. Funding will be considered for tax-exempt 501(c)(3) charities that have been incorporated for at least three years and that have total organizational budgets of \$3 million or less. Preference will be given to organizations that are not dependent on government grants and those with greater organizational program costs than personnel costs. Complete funding guidelines and eligibility restrictions are available at <http://www.whofoundation.org>. The specific details on this particular funding opportunity, and the application form, are available at: http://www.whofoundation.org/Funding/WHO_AppForm.asp.

- **STD Risk Reduction Counseling**

The California Family Health Council has produced [this guidance](#) on STD Risk Reduction Counseling.