340 B — Important reminder!

The Office of Pharmacy Affairs (OPA) is required to recertify all participating 340b covered entities annually to ensure 340B database accuracy and promote compliance with 340B program requirements.

Authorizing Officials for family planning grantees will receive user names and passwords on 4/21/2014; all sites must be certified/decertified and the final attestation step completed by 5/21/2014. It is very important to complete this process to avoid being terminated from the 340 B program.

For more information about recertification, or if your Authorizing Official does not receive their user name and password on 4/21/2014, contact the 340B Prime Vendor Program at apexusanswers@340bpvp.com or 1-888-340-2787 or Karol Almroth at karol.l.almroth@state.or.us.

CCare: Revised Reimbursement Chart

Please see the attached revised supply reimbursement rate chart for this quarter which contains important and updated reimbursement information.

ICD-10 Implementation Delayed

On Tuesday, April 1, President Obama signed H.R. 4302 into law, which includes language directing the US Department of Health and Human Services to delay the adoption of the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) medical code sets until at least October 1, 2015. Despite the delay, the RH Program will continue to work on the transition and determine ways to offer assistance to local agencies.

More Supply Purchasing Information—Diaphragms

Ortho has discontinued the manufacturer of diaphragms, but the Milex diaphragm can still be purchased from Cooper Surgical for clients requesting them. Contact information for the Cooper Surgical sales representative is Kathryn.Yates@coopersurgical.com.
New Distributor for Ella

HRA Pharma, the French manufacturer of the emergency contraception ella®, has formed a commercial partnership with Afaxys Pharmaceutical to distribute ella® in the US. Details related to pricing and product availability dates are still being determined. We will provide additional information as soon as we know it. For the most up-to-date information, visit www.afaxys.com. To subscribe to immediate updates on pricing and product availability information, contact sales@afaxys.com.

Youth Sexual Health Needs Assessment

The Public Health Division Youth Sexual Health (YSH) program is conducting a needs assessment of all local county health departments in Oregon. The YSH intern, Leah Miranda, will contact the family planning coordinator at each site during April and May to interview coordinators and administer a survey. The aim of this assessment is to gain a sense of where each county is in terms of youth sexual health and what programs and activities county health departments are most interested in pursuing. The YSH program will use these findings to determine in what ways the YSH program can best support Local County Health Departments when future funding opportunities become available. Statewide results will be shared with coordinators and Local County Health Departments. We appreciate the time coordinators and county staff take in connecting with Leah for this assessment. For more information contact Leah Miranda leah.miranda@state.or.us or Lindsay Weaver Lindsay.weaver@state.or.us.”

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM)

SAAM provides an excellent opportunity for us to demonstrate our commitment to ending sexual violence and showing support to the numerous victims and survivors in our communities. This year’s theme is “It's Time…To Talk About It.” We all play an important role in preventing and helping to heal the trauma experienced by survivors of sexual assault. Click here for more information.
New CDC Contraceptive Use eBook

The CDC’s U.S. Selected Practice Recommendations for Contraceptive Use, 2013 is now available in an eBook format for use with iPhones and iPads. The U.S. Selected Practice Recommendations for Contraceptive Use, 2013 (U.S. SPR) provides recommendations for common, yet sometimes complex, management issues in initiating and using contraceptive methods. [Click here to access this tool.]

Linking Teens to Sexual Health Care—Facilitator’s Guide

“Keep It Simple” is a lesson and facilitator's guide developed by CAI & Healthy Teen Network for organizations that care about and work with adolescents, ages 15-19. This guide is meant to provide information to help your organization support adolescents in making healthy decisions about their lives and their futures, and in reducing teen pregnancy. [See Attachment.]

HPV Vaccination Fact Sheet

The CDC issued an urgent call to action to improve HPV vaccination rates. The HPV vaccination fact sheet lays out barriers to HPV vaccination and highlights strategies health plans can use to improve uptake of the vaccines. [Click here] to download this resource.

Nexplanon® Insertion Training

Not trained to insert or remove the birth control implant? Well look no further. Merck will be hosting a clinical training program for Nexplanon® on April 30th, 2014 at 6:00PM in Portland, Oregon. Please see the attached invitation and reservation form and follow the instructions for registering. If you are interested in this training but are unable to attend, please contact either Connie Clark (541)-386-3199 ext. 200 or Linda Mccaulley (971)-673-0362.
The 2014 & Beyond Latino Health Equity Conference

**Date:** Friday, June 13 2014  
**Time:** 7:30AM - 6:00PM  
**Location:** Portland State University, Smith Ballroom

The Latino Health Equity Conference provides a forum to focus on individual and community pathways to health equity through research, programs and policies. The interactive annual conference serves an important role in bridging the gap between health research/practice and Latinos to develop strategies for health equity. **Early bird registration ends April 30th,** [click here](#) to register.

The objectives of the Latino Health Equity Conference are to:
1. **Enhance participants’ understanding of social, economic and political factors for health equity**
2. **Understand major disease prevention and health promotion challenges facing Latinos and potential solutions to those challenges,**
3. **Build understanding of culturally appropriate public health practice, research and policies to promote health for Latinos**
4. **Develop strategies for partnerships between Latino communities and key stakeholders in building community capacity for health through research, education and advocacy**
5. **Provide strategies and tools for students and organizations to increase the number of Latinos in health careers**

Who should attend the conference?
Community members and representatives from community organizations, health professionals, students, educators and researchers, local, national and global health organizations, city, county and state personnel, administrators, and public health practitioners. To view the draft agenda, visit [here](#).

KP Community Fund Cycle—Information sessions in April

The 2014 Kaiser Permanente Community Fund Grant cycle is now open. Organizations and/or collaboratives must submit their intent to apply by noon on May 14 and their Letter of Inquiry by noon on May 23. To learn more, visit [their website](http://www kpcommunityfund.org) and join them for an information session during the final weeks of April.
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