

# Contraceptive Technology Update

## Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Wednesday, October 25, 2006

2:00-4:00 p.m. (Central Time)

3:00-5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) • 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Mountain Time) • 12:00-2:00 p.m. (Pacific Time)

In 1970, Title X of the Public Health Service Act was enacted by Congress with bipartisan support and signed into law by President Nixon. Title X was designed to make contraceptive supplies and services available to all who wanted and needed them but who were unable to afford them without government assistance. The intent of this legislation was to make readily available a broad range of effective and acceptable family planning methods on a voluntary and confidential basis.

Over the years, the contraceptive counseling and services available in Title X- funded clinics has helped couples space births and plan intended pregnancies, an important factor in ensuring positive birth outcomes and healthy infants. Research has shown that every public health dollar spent for contraceptive services saves an average of \$3 in Medicaid costs for pregnancy-related health care and for medical care of newborns.

In order to offer effective and acceptable contraceptive methods and to provide accurate counseling, it is crucial for the Family Planning provider to be up- to-date on the latest methods available. It is also important to know how to manage common contraceptive problems in order to assist the client in consistent usage of their chosen method.

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### **Program Objectives:**

1. Describe current thinking on contraceptive efficacy and the status of experimental contraceptives.
2. Describe the interrelationships of medical contraceptive methods with specific drugs, reproductive disorders and other health problems.
3. Describe the new World Health Organization's (WHO) medical eligibility criteria; Intrauterine Device (IUD) and teens, IUD and Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID); spermicides; and known thrombogenic mutations and oral contraceptives.
4. Discuss management of common contraceptive problems.

### **Conference Details:**

**Target Audience:** Clinicians, nurses, social workers and others who manage, counsel and educate clients.

**Registration:** [www.adph.org/alphntn](http://www.adph.org/alphntn) **Cost:** There is no cost to view.

**Contact Hours:** Nurses (2.0) and Social Workers (1.75).

**Satellite Technical Information:** This program will be a live satellite broadcast on both Ku & C bands.

**Webcast Information:** Register at [www.adph.org/alphntn](http://www.adph.org/alphntn) To view webcast, you need RealPlayer. Test your computer before the day of the program from the "test connection" link at [www.adph.org/alphntn](http://www.adph.org/alphntn). On the day of the program, go to [www.adph.org/alphntn](http://www.adph.org/alphntn) Click on the "view webcast" link.

**Conference Materials:** Posted on our website approximately one week before the program.

**Questions For Faculty:** If you have questions that you want addressed during the conference, you may fax or email those questions and a response will be given during the program.

Email: [alphntnquestions@adph.state.al.us](mailto:alphntnquestions@adph.state.al.us) or Fax: 888-737-1972.

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