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340B Program Annual Recertification Is Coming

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) 340B Drug Purchasing Program recertification period for Title X family planning grantees is May 13–June 10, 2019. All agencies certified to provide the full RH Program must recertify with HRSA during this time period to continue to access 340B drug pricing.

Each agency's Authorizing Official (AO) and Primary Contact (PC) will receive recertification information. If your agency has a different AO than previous years, they will need to register with the 340B Office of Pharmacy Affairs Information System (340B OPAIS) and set up a user account. AOs and PCs will not be able to share access and must create individual user accounts.

For assistance, please contact the 340B call center operated by the 340B Prime Vendor Program at apexusanswers@340bpvp.com or 1-888-340-2787 (M – F, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. ET).

CCare is now on Instagram! Find us @oregonccare

CCare is officially on Instagram! Like Facebook, we will have information on birth control methods, healthy self-esteem and body image, LGBTQ-specific content, the importance of consent, inspirational quotes, and some light-hearted posts. We will also have new content areas like short health education videos and local clinic spotlights. If you would like your clinic to be featured, or have content from your own Instagram page you would like us to share, please reach out to Liz Gharst at elizabeth.a.gharst@dhsosha.state.or.us. Once we have a few weeks' worth of content, we will start advertising for followers. In the meantime, follow us and help us grow at @oregonccare.

Rational Enquirer – Call for Submissions

As the end of the school year approaches, the Oregon Youth Sexual Health Program is looking for young authors and artists that would like to submit articles, poems or artwork for possible publication in the Rational Enquirer Magazine.

For more information, see the [flyer](#)⁷.

Feedback Requested: Cochrane Fertility Regulation Group Stakeholder Priorities

The Cochrane Fertility Regulation Group (FRG) addresses the process by which people regulate their fertility, family size, and spacing of births, with a focus on contraception and abortion. The Cochrane FRG works with other Cochrane Groups to help health care providers, policymakers, and the public make well-informed decisions about health care, based on the best available research evidence. In particular, they prepare, update, and promote the accessibility of Cochrane reviews. The Cochrane FRG has taken on a large prioritization project to identify priorities for contraception-related systematic reviews. They are asking stakeholders to complete a 15-minute, anonymous survey. The survey will close Friday, May 31st. Please feel free to forward the survey to other key stakeholders, including users and prescribers of contraception, domestic or global.

[Take the survey](#)[↗]

Trainings & Education

Mandatory NEXPLANON Training Module

Merck, the manufacturer of NEXPLANON, is now requiring providers to complete a mandatory training module to continue ordering NEXPLANON after June 1, 2019. If you were trained on insertion and removal procedures for NEXPLANON prior to October 15, 2018, you are required to complete the mandatory training module on the updated insertion and removal procedures. You will need your NPI number to log in, and the training module will take approximately 25 minutes to complete.

[Take the training](#)[↗]

Resources

Updated and New Versions of the RH Client Brochures – Oregon Reproductive Health Services: What you need to know!

The RH Program is happy to provide our RH Client Brochure in additional languages with culturally-responsive images. These brochures were created in response to requests from our community partners. Our new brochures are meant to be culturally-responsive to the Latinx community, Chinese community, Vietnamese community, and Korean community. Our dual-sided English/Spanish general RH Client Brochure is also still available. If you would like to order any of these brochures please email Malika Edden Hill, our Health Education Coordinator at malika.p.eddenhill@dhsosha.state.or.us.

[General RH Client Brochure \(English/Spanish\)[↗]](#)

[RH Client Brochure for the Latinx community \(English/Spanish\)[↗]](#)

[RH Client Brochure for the Chinese community \(English/Traditional Chinese\)[↗]](#)

[RH Client Brochure for the Chinese community \(English/Simplified Chinese\)[↗]](#)

[RH Client Brochure for the Vietnamese community \(English/Vietnamese\)[↗]](#)

[RH Client Brochure for the Korean community \(English/Korean\)[↗]](#)

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