

## Title X: What to Expect

Some of you may know that last year the Biden administration reversed the 2019 Title X “gag” rule and published a new 2021 Title X rule. Subsequently, OPA released a new competitive grant and we submitted our application a few weeks ago. We will find out if we’ve been awarded in late March/early April.

If/when we are awarded, we will NOT expect clinics to follow Title X requirements until we have incorporated them into the RHCare certification requirements and RHCare agencies have gone through a truncated certification process.

Our very loose timeline is to finish updating the RHCare certification requirements in the fall, and start the truncated certification process late fall/early winter. We will then give agencies time to operationalize the Title X requirements before holding them accountable.

We encourage you to read the 2021 Title X rule. Most of the requirements are already in the RHCare certification requirements. Additionally, they made a few changes like removing the mandatory reporting training requirement. We have yet to go through the rule and our certification requirements with a fine tooth comb, but we will do what we can to meet Title X requirements while not over-burdening clinic staff.

[Read the rule](#) ↗

## Old web address for RH Access Fund Eligibility Database Expiring Feb. 1st

Last fall we updated the web address for the RH eligibility database. **Starting February 1st, the old web address will stop working.** Please update your bookmarks/favorites with the new web address if you have not yet done so:

<https://orhp.ahlerssoftware.com> ↗

## National Voter Registration Act Requirements (NVRA) Reminder for RHCare and CCare Clinics

Please remember that all RHCare and CCare clinics must comply with National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) requirements. This includes the requirement that clinics report the number of voter registration forms mailed to a county elections office, even if that number is zero. These reports must be filed at least monthly with the Secretary of State. They are due the 15th of the following month. If no cards were mailed, you must report zero. We continue to hear from the Secretary of State, Elections Division that they are missing reports from many sites over many quarters.

For more information about NVRA requirements, including links to associated forms, please click on the link for 'Notice of Privacy Practices, Voter Registration, and Out of State Birth Certificate Requests' here: [healthoregon.org/rhclientenrollment](https://healthoregon.org/rhclientenrollment) <sup>↗</sup>

## Desk Audits to Resume

After a two year suspension of RHCare and CCare desk audits, the RH Program will resume desk audits in March 2022.

The desk audit process will remain the same as previous years – 10 client visit chart notes and enrollment forms will be requested and reviewed. The chart notes are reviewed to ensure accurate billing, and, for CCare clinics, support for contraceptive management visits. The enrollment forms are reviewed for completeness and verified against the eligibility database.

During your review month, Becky will reach out to you with a list of 10 client RH Program #s and dates of visits. Using that list, you will send the chart notes and enrollment forms via secure email (preferred) or fax. More information including the desk audit schedules, can be found on our Program Monitoring webpage:

[healthoregon.org/rhmonitoring](https://healthoregon.org/rhmonitoring) <sup>↗</sup>

## Health Equity

### **What is Sexual & Reproductive Health Equity and Why Does it Matter for NPs?**

This article, from the December edition of Women's Healthcare Journal, describes sexual and reproductive health equity (SRHE) and how nurse practitioners can apply this framework to improve research, policy, and clinical practice.

[Read the article](#) ↗

### **Addressing Social Determinants of Health in Family Planning Care Meeting Package**

This meeting package, created by the Reproductive Health National Training Center, is designed to support individual and team-based learning, reflection, and action on the social determinants of health in family planning care.

Individuals can use this resource to gain understanding of social and structural determinants of health, while teams can use it to facilitate conversation and action to address social determinants of health within their family planning project or service site as part of holistic and culturally-responsive care.

It takes approximately one hour to complete.

[Learn more and see the package](#) ↗

## Addressing Health Disparities Associated with Structural Racism

Structural racism is a system in which public policies, institutional practices, cultural representations, and other norms work to perpetuate racial inequity. It is rooted in a hierarchy that privileges one race over another – a hierarchy that influences institutions that shape individuals, families, and communities' daily lives. The Journal of Public Health Management & Practice recently released an open-access special issue, Public Health Interventions to Address Health Disparities Associated With Structural Racism. It includes research that both describe structural racism and its association with the social determinants of health and health disparities and explores how public health agencies at the local or state levels have engaged with communities of color to address these issues.

[Read Public Health Interventions to Address Health Disparities Associated With Structural Racism](#) ↗

## Trainings

### Trainings from the Transgender Training Institute (TTI)

See Transgender Training Institute's upcoming schedule!

[Learn more about TTI](#) ↗

- [Getting Comfortable with Pronouns](#) ↗ - Feb. 11, 9:15-9:45
- [Non-Binary Basics](#) ↗ - Feb. 11, 10:15-10:45
- [Foundations of Awareness: An Intro for Clinician \(Part 1\)](#) ↗ - Feb. 8, 9:00-2:00
- [Integrating Therapeutic Models of Care for Trans Clients \(Part 2\)](#) ↗ - March 1, 9:00-2:00
- **Trans & Black: Loving our Black Trans Fam**
  - [Feb. 14, 12:00-1:30](#) ↗
  - [March 23, 12:00-1:30](#) ↗
- **101: Understanding Trans and Non-Binary Identities**
  - [Feb. 16, 9:00-11:00](#) ↗
  - [March 16, 9:00-11:00](#) ↗
- [Supporting Trans Students Coming Out](#) ↗ - Feb. 21, 9:00 - 10:15