

# ACOG Health Reform Webinars

## What the Law Means to Your Practice and Your Patients

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# Sessions

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- **Session 5: November 10 Wednesday Noon ET**
- Opportunities
- **Session 6: December 8 Wednesday Noon ET**
- Non-Physician Providers
- [www.acog.org](http://www.acog.org) Health Reform Center

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- ACA targets billions of dollars to support new or existing programs, many related to women's health, and many targeted to areas of greatest need.
- Our purpose in this webinar is to ensure that you know about these opportunities, so you can take advantage of them **if** you're interested.
- Some of these programs that we'll talk about have to go through Congress one more time to receive the funds.

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## The New Congress

- The 112<sup>th</sup> Congress will be very different than the one that passed the health reform law.
- The Republican House Majority is deeply opposed to the Affordable Care Act and has pledged to starve the bill, if not repeal it altogether.
- This means funding for many of these programs may well evaporate, ending the availability of those programs.
- But as long as these programs exist and are funded, we want to be sure you know about them, and how to participate, if you're interested.

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## 1. Programs benefitting women's health

- **\$11 billion over five years** for community health centers **plus \$1.5 billion** for health center construction and renovation.
- **\$100M in 2010 - 2012, \$400M in 2013** for tribal maternal visiting health programs.
- **\$25M 2010 to 2019** for assistance for pregnant students.
- **\$1 billion** for R&D of new therapies.
- **\$155 million** for teen pregnancy prevention.
- **\$50M FY2011 – 2015** for liability reform alternatives.
- **\$3M** for services to individuals with or at risk for PPD and their families.
- **Funding** for community teams supporting medical homes.

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## Community Health Centers

- In 2008, 1,080 health centers operating in more 7,500 sites provided primary and comprehensive health care to more than 17 million people, including 50 million medical visits.
- CHCs serve medically underserved populations; provide a comprehensive range of primary health care services; adjust charges for care based on patient income; and are governed by a community board, the majority of whose members are health center patients.
- CHCs are a key clinical presence in their communities.
- Health center patients are likely to live in rural areas (44 percent of health center patients, compared with 21 percent of the population) and to be younger and female; **nearly three in five patients are female.**

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## Community Health Centers

- **\$11 billion over the next 5 years** for the operation, expansion, and construction of health centers.
- \$9.5 billion targeted to creating new health centers in medically underserved areas and expanding preventive and primary health care services at existing health center sites.
- **An additional \$1.5 billion for major construction** and renovation projects.
- Will help community health centers nearly double the number of patients they see today.
- Applicants must demonstrate how these funds will be used to expand services to underserved populations.
- **For grant application information, visit [bphc.hrsa.gov/es/](http://bphc.hrsa.gov/es/) . Applications are due January 6, 2011 at 8 P.M. E.T.**

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## Therapeutic Discovery Project Program:

- \$1 billion, up to \$5 million per grantee, to help nearly 3,000 small biotechnology companies in nearly every state in the country produce new and cost-saving therapies, support good jobs and increase U.S. competitiveness.
- “These grants made possible by the Affordable Care Act will not only help to create jobs and bolster the economy but also bring us closer to the next generation of life-saving cures,” said NIH Director Dr. Francis Collins.
- A total of 2,923 companies specializing in biotechnology and medical research in 47 states and the District of Columbia received awards,
- In all, 4,606 applications were awarded funding.
- **See grantees at**  
**[www.irs.gov/businesses/small/article/0,,id=228690,00](http://www.irs.gov/businesses/small/article/0,,id=228690,00)**



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## Grants Include:

- Treatment of preeclampsia in pregnant women
- Detect PROM in pregnant women
- Reduction of Preterm Births
- Uterine Electrical Stimulation to Treat Postpartum Hemorrhage
- Maternal Fetal Monitoring
- Development of a human-derived antibody to prevent maternal-fetal transmission of CMV
- Preeclampsia and Preterm Labor Gene Mapping
- Diagnostic Test of Low Protein Levels For Early Detection and Prevention of Preterm Birth

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## Teen Pregnancy Prevention program

- \$75 million to 75 grantees for programs that have been shown to be effective.
- \$25 million to 27 grantees to test innovative strategies, 8 focused on community-wide interventions and will be administered in partnership with the CDC.

## Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)

- \$45 million to 46 states and DC for evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention strategies that incorporate adult responsibility subjects, improving communication with parents, financial literacy, and both abstinence and contraception.
- 10 million for grantees to test innovative approaches to reducing teen pregnancy and repeat pregnancy.

See grantees at

[www.hhs.gov/news/press/2010pres/09/teenpregnancy\\_statebystate](http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2010pres/09/teenpregnancy_statebystate)

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## Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Grant Program

- \$100M in 2010 - 2012, \$400M in 2013.
- \$3 million was awarded to 13 tribes, tribal organizations, and urban Indian organizations to support vulnerable teens and women who are pregnant and parenting.
- To help tribes develop and implement high-quality, culturally-relevant, evidence-based home visiting programs in at-risk tribal communities to reduce infant and maternal mortality by improving prenatal, maternal, and newborn care.

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## Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Grant Program

- States will link families to health, education, child care, and other supports.
- Home visiting services will help to assure effective coordination and delivery of critical health, development, early learning, child abuse and neglect prevention, and family support services to these children and families in tribal communities.
- **See grantees at**  
[www.hhs.gov/news/press/2010pres/09f/state\\_charts2.html](http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2010pres/09f/state_charts2.html)

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## Assistance for Pregnant Students

- \$25M 2010 to 2019
- To help states and tribes fund a seamless network of supportive services to help pregnant and parenting teens and women complete high school or postsecondary degrees and access health care, child care, family housing, and other critical support.
- States are encouraged to use funds to also address violence against pregnant and parenting women.
- \$24 million was awarded to 17 states and tribes
- **See grantees at**  
[www.hhs.gov/news/press/2010pres/09f/state\\_charts2.html](http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2010pres/09f/state_charts2.html)

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## Post Partum Depression

- \$3M grants for inpatient and outpatient counseling and other services.
- To establish, operate, and deliver services to individuals with, or at risk for, PPD, and their families.
- Congress has to act to fund.

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## Liability Reform Alternatives

- \$50 Million FY2011 - FY2015
- 5 year grants for states to implement and evaluate alternatives.
- Alternatives must address patient safety and reduce medical errors.
- Congress must act to fund.

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## Community Health Teams Supporting Medical Homes

- Grants for community-based interdisciplinary teams who work with medical home practices to ensure comprehensive care.
- A way for ob-gyn practices who don't want to be medical homes to participate in the practice innovation and increased payments.
- An ob-gyn practice can be a part of a medical home support team, even if the practice isn't a medical home.
- No specific dollar amount is designated in the law.
- Congress has to act to fund this provision.



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## **Ob-Gyns also have opportunities to provide additional care to our patients**

- Direct Access
- Smoking Cessation
- Family Planning
- Insurance Reforms prohibiting preexisting condition exclusions
- Maternity Care Coverage
- Preventive Care
- See our Session 1 and Session 2 (July and August) webinars, archived at ACOG's Health Reform Center at [www.acog.org](http://www.acog.org).

# Questions

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- Type your questions
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- Session 6 Wednesday December 8, NOON ET  
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- Thank you and we wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving!