DATE: 10/2019

TO: All holders of Title X Family Planning Protocol

FROM: Christopher Novak, MD, MPH, Medical Director Family Planning Program

RE: 2019-02 Summary of Family Planning Program (FPP) Protocol Revisions

Access at https://nmhealth.org/about/phd/fhb/fpp/pvdr. Changes or new material are highlighted in yellow. Please ensure that each clinician and public health nurse reviews the protocol revisions and signs the “Acknowledgment and Receipt of New/Revised Protocol Form” found on page ii of the “Approval Page 2019-02” file. The Nurse Manager retains a signed copy of this sheet at the clinic and forwards the original(s) to the DNS.

Highlights of changes include:

Section 1: General Protocols

Section 1, page 26:
   b. Pregnancy Testing and Counseling Services: Gateway to Other FP Services-Added directions for test results.

Section 1, page 27

   #3 PHN Standing Order: urine hCG for Pregnancy Testing-Removed reference to prenatal vitamins from title and from page.

Section 1, page 28

   #3 PHN Standing Order: 4. If She Wants to be Pregnant-Added dispensing instructions for non-Title X prenatal vitamins.

   #3 PHN Standing Order: Counseling if the Test is Positive-Added 2019 Title X Regulations for nondirective counseling, definitions (nondirective pregnancy options, advanced practice providers, etc) and options for reaching a clinician.

Section 1, page 29

   #3PHN Standing Order: Adoptions-Added information regarding DOH resource list

   #3PHN Standing Order: Abortion/Termination-Added 2019 Title X Regulations regarding abortion

Section 1, page 41

   Referral Services: Added 2019 Title X Regulations regarding prenatal care and medical necessity

Section 2: Contraceptive Methods
Section 2, pages 5, 14
  F. Consent: Added counseling clarification for counselor/clinician signature.

Section 2, page 7
  K. Broken Implants: Updated process for broken Nexplanon implants

Section 2, page 10
  Contraceptive Implant Consent Form Spanish: Corrected the Spanish translation

Section 2, pages 9, 10, 23, 24, 25, 26
  Device Consent Forms: Added Clinician Signature

Section 2, page 16
  H. Post-Insertion: Removal of pulse for pre and post insertion with exception of vasovagal episode.

Section 2, page 30
  What is the Mirena or Liletta: Corrected the Spanish translation

Section 2, pages 38, 39
  I. Visit Schedule for Method: Update prescribing order for DMPA reinjection interval and contraindication usage of UPA with DMPA.

APPENDICES
Appendix B: Fee Collection – updated Federal Poverty Guidelines to current version dated 01/25/2019
Appendix F: Resources: Pregnancy Options, Infertility, Tubal Ligation and Vasectomy-Added DOH county resource list for Pregnant clients and revised wording to comply with 2019 Title X Regulations
Appendix G: Replaced 2016 version on the FPP website with the 2017 version