



ACNM Seeks Representative to Help Develop Materials about Newborn Screening

As part of the Newborn Screening Clearinghouse (NBSC), Genetic Alliance is looking for an ACNM representative to join the materials working group. Midwifery expertise on materials and material development has been identified as a valuable asset to the project. The tasks of the materials working group will include establishing the policies related to the inclusion of materials in the NBSC and helping to incorporate materials that are of tremendous value to all of the interested stakeholders.

Genetic Alliance has been awarded a cooperative agreement from the Genetics Services Branch of the Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS, to develop the nation's first clearinghouse of newborn screening information. The clearinghouse will increase awareness of newborn screening and improve understanding and informed decision-making capacity of expectant and new parents, health professionals, industry representatives, and the public.

The working group will meet 2-4 hours per month via conference calls or webinars. (The first call will likely be the last week of March or the first week of April.)

For more information or to send a CV, please contact Monica Greenfield, Coordinator for the ACNM Department of Professional Practice & Health Policy, at mgreenfield@acnm.org, or (240) 485-1844. **Deadline for submissions is March 22, 2010.**