



Women's Health Advocates Applaud Action by the White House to Restore Scientific Integrity in Public Policy

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Washington D.C. – “Americans can celebrate a victory for science and public health today” said Kirsten Moore, President and CEO of the Reproductive Health Technologies Project, as she left the White House where President Obama signed an executive order repealing restrictions on stem cell research.

"We are encouraged that this signals a new commitment from our government to restore scientific integrity to the policymaking process," continued Moore. “We have played politics with public health for far too long, causing harm in the areas of HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment, sexuality education for young people, and giving women accurate information and timely access to backup birth control. We look forward to a new era in letting qualified scientists gather and evaluate the data and develop policy recommendations that prioritize public health over political ideology.”

For more information about RHTP including a complete timeline of the approval process for Plan B OTC please visit: <http://www.rhtp.org>

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The Reproductive Health Technologies Project is a women's health advocacy and policy organization that works to advance the ability of every woman to achieve full reproductive freedom with access to the safest, most effective, and preferred methods for controlling her fertility and protecting her health.