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Long Overdue Victory for Emergency Contraception Access
Obama Administration Announces Plan to make Plan B One-Step Available OTC for All Women

Washington, DC -- Statement by Susannah Baruch, Interim President & CEO of the Reproductive Health Technologies Project, on the submission of a plan by the Obama Administration to make Plan B One-Step available over the counter without age or point of sale restrictions.

"This victory is long overdue! We are now one giant step closer to the day when Plan B will be available on store shelves to all women. We finally see light at the end of the tunnel in our decade-long fight to give all women access to a safe, reliable, back-up contraceptive option. We will continue to hold the Administration accountable in ensuring that all emergency contraception products, including generics, are available over the counter without age restrictions."

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Emergency contraception is a safe, effective back-up method of birth control that can prevent pregnancy in the first few days after unprotected sex or contraceptive failure. For more information about emergency contraception, please visit RHTP’s website here.

Susannah Baruch, Interim President & CEO, Reproductive Health Technologies Project is available for interview upon request.