

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL**

**PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE**

**Public Health Committee Discussion:**  
***Strategies for Integrating Preconception Care in  
Routine Health Care for Women of Reproductive Age***

March 27, 2014

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Meeting Room 6, Empire State Plaza

10:00 – 10:10	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	Jo Ivey Boufford, MD Public Health Committee Chair
10:10 – 10:15	<b>Background &amp; Purpose of Today's Discussion</b>	Rachel de Long, MD, MPH NYSDOH
10:15 – 10:30	<b>Brief Presentation: Preconception Care</b>	Ann-Margret Foley, MSW NYSDOH
10:30 – 11:15	<b>Responses to Discussion Questions</b>  1. How do providers who care for women of reproductive age currently incorporate preconception health care in routine outpatient practice? Specific elements of preconception health care include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Screening and follow-up for risk factors</li><li>• Management of chronic medical conditions</li><li>• Use of contraception to plan/prevent pregnancies</li></ul> 2. What challenges or barriers exist to making this approach part of routine care? 3. What would support further integration of these practices in routine care?	Ephraim Back, MD, MPH Program Director Mid-Hudson Family Medicine Residency  Ashlesha K. Dayal, MD FACOG Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Women's Health Medical Director, Labor and Delivery Maternal Fetal Medicine Montefiore Medical Center/ Albert Einstein College of Medicine  Lucia McLendon, MD, MPH Institute for Family Health Harlem Residency in Family Medicine Faculty Attending
11:15 – 11:45	<b>Follow-up questions and discussion</b>	Dr. Back, Dr. Dayal, Dr. McLendon  Public Health Committee members
11:45 – 12:00	<b>Closing reflections and next steps</b>	Dr. Boufford

