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Subject: Informational Bulletin 22-27: Updated Sterilization Consent Form

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Updated Sterilization Consent Form

On July 26, 2022, the Office of Population Affairs (OPA) revised and published the sterilization consent form with an updated expiration date of July 31, 2025. The revised form is effective immediately.

Due to potential technical issues with accessing the OPA website until August 1, 2022, the prior form will be accepted for consents signed on or before July 31, 2022.

You are responsible for using the most current form published on the <u>OPA website</u> on the date the consent is obtained.

Regardless of the consent form signed, Fee-for-Service providers must adhere to the sterilization policy requirements as outlined in the Professional Services provider manual.

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