

## Local Health Departments: Conference-call messages

### Women 40 to 49 are UCCP only.

- The Utah Cancer Control Program considers that UCCP clients are women between the ages of 40 to 49 years old that meet the income guidelines. Clients **younger than 40 years of age** will not be considered as UCCP. Paperwork that does not meet the criteria will be returned to the proper LHD.
- These clients need to qualify every year (income wise). If a client presents an abnormality she will become CDC for that specific year only. If the client returns the following year, and still meets the income guidelines, screening services will be provided. If her clinical exam is normal she will be classified as UCCP, if her clinical exam is abnormal she will be classified as CDC. Please **notice the difference** from the previous rule that a client who becomes CDC will remain CDC.
- A client that needs to have a repeated Pap test due to a previous abnormal Pap will be CDC. These clients will receive a letter that states so; if they fail to present the letter at the time of their appointment they will be UCCP and be responsible of their clinical fee.

### Women 50 to 64

- If the women meet the income guidelines they are all CDC. These women are our target population.

### Women younger than 40

UCCP forms for clients younger than 39 years age will no longer be accepted, unless:

- The client meets the income guidelines and her age is between 35 to 39 and an abnormality has been found in the clinical exam. Then client is CDC for that specific year only.
- If the client is younger than 35, and has a breast abnormality she can qualify for Susan G. Komen Funding providing we still have funds available. (pre-approval from the UCCP is needed).

### Pap smears ONLY

- The UCCP targets the **rarely and never screened**. These women will be CDC and need to be older than 18 years of age. Women younger than 40 will be allowed to return for cervical screening services for three consecutive years only unless an abnormality is found and they need further follow-up. Rarely screened = first Pap smear. Rarely screened = last Pap smear was performed more than five years ago.

### Women who do not meet our income guidelines

Women of any age that do not meet income guidelines will not be enrolled in the program. All paperwork will be returned.