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Allergan Foundation Awards Grant to Clinic

Tuesday, November 16, 2010, Laguna Beach CA – Adriana Nieto-Sayegh, RN and Clinical Director for the Laguna Beach Community Clinic, announced that the Clinic received a grant from the Allergan Foundation to support the Urgent Care for Disadvantaged Women's Program.

"This program serves women who are uninsured or under-insured, and it is the only program doing so in the southern half of Orange County," said Nieto-Sayegh.

"Fifty-three percent of our patients are women and many of them would go without medical care of any kind were it not for the Clinic's services."

"In addition to our urgent care program, we also offer a full range of medical services including pre-natal and post-partum care, diabetic care and dental services, and an HIV/AIDS program. A weakened economy along with loss of jobs and medical insurance has increased the demands on our services during the past year," added Nieto-Sayegh.

"We are so please that the Allergan Foundation recognizes the work we are doing to improve women's health," said Clinic Director Dr. Tom Bent.

The mission of the Laguna Beach Community Clinic is to provide excellent medical care to all individuals regardless of their ability to pay.



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Roya Cole, LBCC Board Director, with Jim Hindman, President of the Allergan Foundation