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#### Nation

Health reform advocates call for supporters to stay vocal: Challenges to law expected to arise

Healthy People 2020 sets new health targets for nation: New edition issued

Public health quality important to reform, says new HHS report

Federal tobacco strategy aims to rein in health threat of smoking

### State & Local

State surgeons general tout their public health roles

Colorado dental program focuses on cavity prevention in children

Study finds city-wide smoking ban reduces risks of preterm birth

### **Healthy You**

Pets can be a prescription for happier, healthier life

· Parade your pooch

# General

Study: Beverage tax could raise health funds, reduce consumption

Study: Fast-food chains target kids through unhealthy options

Excessive texting, social networking linked to health risks for teenagers

Influenza shots a boon to businesses

### **APHA News**

More than 12,000 attend APHA 138th Annual Meeting in Denver: Meeting spotlights social justice, reform

• Youth group scours meeting expo for information via scavenger hunt

Submit your abstract now for APHA's 2011 meeting

National Public Health Week 2011 aims to prevent injuries

Nominations sought for APHA leaders

Members choose Shipp as next APHA president: Council also elects three board members at APHA meeting

APHA annual report highlights achievements, encourages action

Exhibitors recognized for best booths at APHA Expo in Denver

Attendees at APHA's 138th Annual Meeting share their thoughts

Presentations from APHA meeting now available to view, hear online

Hundreds of APHA Annual Meeting photos online for viewing, sale

APHA Governing Council conducts business, adopts policies in Denver: Policies address flu shots, abortion, more

Summaries of 2010 APHA policies adopted by Governing Council in November: New policies address issues such as STDs in adult film industry, nuclear site cleanups, immigration

APHA calls for 2011 policy statements: Submissions due via e-mail by Feb. 15

Meeting Findings

#### President's Column

Back to basics: The Affordable Care Act and health for all: New APHA president takes office

#### **Sections**

APHA groups present awards in Denver at 138th Annual Meeting

APHA member groups come together in Denver: Sections, SPIGS, Forums, Caucuses, Student Assembly meet

Nominees sought for APHA Section, SPIG, Student Assembly leadership

# **Affiliates**

Illinois association named 2010 public health Affiliate of the year

Affiliate members honored for contributions to public health

APHA Affiliate activities abound at November Annual Meeting

# Job openings

#### Letters

Veterinary public health is 'one health'

#### Web-only News

Online-only: Millions of American families struggle with hunger, rely on federal food programs [e46]

Online-only: America's overall health improving in some areas, declining in others [e47]

Online-only: Nation's premature birth rate improving, but not enough to make the grade [e48]

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