

## CBH® PROGRAM IN ROMANIA

The four-year fruitful collaboration between the Dreyfus Health Foundation and the Andrea Foundation (Bucharest) has resulted in the implementation of approximately 200 PSBH® health projects throughout numerous towns and rural communities in Romania.

The CBH® program was launched in 2002 with publication of the Romanian Health Information Digest, whose purpose is to provide health information to those without easy access to such information. It is an annual publication that includes summaries (abstracts) from the worldwide medical literature (journals indexed in Medline).

We are proud to announce that the first issue in 2003 was recently published. Its contents are wide-ranging and include specialized articles presented at various conferences and congresses by the medical staff of institutions such as the Institute for Health Care Services Management, Colentina Hospital, the Romanian Nursing Association, and the Andrea Foundation. It also contains reports of PSBH® events which took place between October 1998 and December 2002. Of note, the Digest provides both English and Romanian versions of these articles.

The new publication covers an array of

scientific topics and also pays particular attention to general-interest problems; for instance, most of the articles in the Digest are on health care policies/reforms and hospitals, and include interviews from more than 15 people on current "hot" topics. The publication also includes up-to-date summaries and articles on dermatology and medical cosmetology, digestive surgery, health education, internal medicine, nursing, and orthopedics.

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*Project: Hygiene Rules and Habits for Better Health of Children in Kindergarten  
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### NOTE:

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### COMMENT:

"THANK YOU FOR HAVING KINDLY MADE AVAILABLE TO US THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE ROMANIAN HEALTH INFORMATION DIGEST PUBLICATION, WHICH IS WELCOME, IN PARTICULAR BECAUSE MEDICAL INFORMATION HAS A SPECIAL ROLE IN OUR ACTIVITY."

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,  
PRESIDENT GENERAL MANAGER  
DR. CSIKI IREN ZSUZSANNA  
MURES HEALTH INSURANCE HOUSE