

PRESS RELEASE:

**DR. STEPHANIE DURRUTHY APPOINTED TO THE
COMMITTEE OF WOMEN OF THE AMERICAN
PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION**

Ellicott City, MD, November 23, 2005 -- Stephanie Durruthy, MD a board certified psychiatrist in private practice in Ellicott City, Maryland has been appointed to the Committee of Women of the American Psychiatric Association. This past weekend she participated the Fall Component Association Meeting in Washington, DC. The committee is organized to promote women health issues for the organization.

Dr. Durruthy is a frequent lecturer on and advocate for women's health issues. Her book, *The Pregnancy Decision Handbook for Women with Depression*, will be released this spring.

After receiving her undergraduate degree from Cornell University in biological sciences, she earned her medical degree from Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia. Dr. Durruthy subsequently completed her psychiatric residency training at St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center in New York City. She completed a fellowship in Psychiatric Administration at the University of Maryland. Dr. Durruthy is a member of the medical staff at Howard County General Hospital and a faculty member of John Hopkins School of Medicine.

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