

People in the News

AIHA Staff Changes

Denton Burnell moved from his position as deputy director of the Almaty, Kazakstan regional office to AIHA's Washington office, where he is now a senior program analyst.

Jyothi Kanics is a new information analyst working on World Wide Web and technology issues. Formerly she worked as a program assistant with the Network of East-West Women.

Cynthia Lewis, formerly a grants analyst with the National Endowment for Democracy, is a new program analyst working with Russian partnerships.

Daissy Moreno joined the Bratislava, Slovakia regional office as administrative and financial officer. She comes to AIHA from BASICS, where she was a financial analyst.

Julia Ross is the new editorial assistant for *CommonHealth*. She has a master's degree in public health journalism and has worked as a reporter for *US Medicine* and the American Bar Association.

Health Administration and Agency Changes

Orynbay Dairbekov was recently appointed head of the Almaty City Health Administration in Almaty, Kazakstan. Dairbekov and his staff manage and coordinate the work of all Almaty city hospitals and outpatient clinics. His predecessor, **Gulshara Urmurzina**, was appointed head of the Almaty City Fund of Mandatory Health Insurance. Urmurzina will organize the work of the City Fund and will be in charge of revenue collection from enterprises.

Yuri Voronenko was appointed head of the Board of Medical Education Establishments and Staff at the Ukrainian Ministry of Health in Kiev. Voronenko continues to work with the AIHA partnership program in Ukraine.

Robert Alexander, previously with the Office of Social Transition at the USAID Almaty Office, is now health and humanitarian assistant with the USAID Regional Office for Central Asia in Almaty, Kazakstan.

Jatinder Cheema, general development officer with the USAID Regional Office for Central Asia, is responsible for health projects in the Office of Social Transition.

Linda Andrews, health and population officer with the USAID Regional Office for Central Asia, is responsible for women's health projects.

Indira Aitmagambetova is the assistant to the energy, environment and agriculture specialist in the Office of Social Transition at the USAID Regional Office for Central Asia.