Preface to the 1992 Edition

With this updated edition we have eliminated any outdated information and replaced it with more current material. We have included many additional items as resources, although we retained some of the classics. In addition, we have added new topics such as AIDS, new birth control methods and special disorders that affect primarily women—subjects we did not cover in the 1984 edition.

The basic organization and format of the book remain the same, as this is an update and not a complete revision. We have changed a few diagrams and charts, and substituted some of the photographs. As always, we welcome your ideas, opinions, knowledge and experiences for future revisions.

Our organization has changed in many ways over the past decade. However, we still operate a Women’s Health Information Center, now located in Somerville, MA. You can write to us at P.O. Box 192, West Somerville, MA 02144.