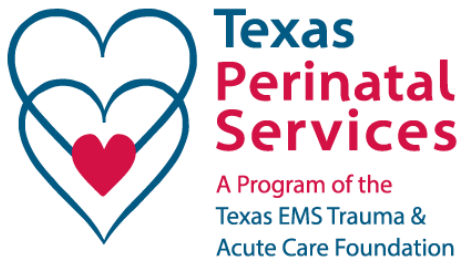


Building the Maternal Steering Committee

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Today's Discussion

Maternal Steering Committee

- Why do we need another committee?
- Who should be the members of this committee?
- What is the function of this committee?



Maternal Program is Hospital Wide

- Hospital wide responsibility, not just MMD or the MPM
- The patient is best served through the establishment of a multidisciplinary brain trust to address patient care compliance to the criteria.
- Hospital decision on the name of the committee, the participants and the function.



Building the Maternal Steering or Operations Committee

- Create a multidisciplinary forum to develop and approve the Maternal Program:
 - Scope of Practice
 - Policies and Guidelines
 - Education Requirements
 - Ongoing QAPI opportunities
 - Continuous gap analysis of compliance to TAC



Maternal Steering Committee

- Allows each discipline to participate and take ownership of the Maternal Services Program.
- Allows a forum to maintain an awareness and understanding of the hospital wide criteria defined in the Texas Administrative Code and support compliance to the code.
- Brings together multiple disciplines participating in the management of moms and babies.
- Creates a forum for the Quality Assurance Process Improvement (QAPI).



It is your committee, build it your way!

- Hospital Leadership – CEO, CNO, CMO and/or other executive leadership that support the program
- Medical Leadership
- Maternal Program Leadership – MMD and MPM
- Transport Program Leadership
- Departmental Directors supporting maternal patient care



Departments take ownership and provide perspective and feedback.

- L&D
- Mom/Baby
- Antepartum, Postpartum
- Emergency Services
- Neonatology
- Imaging
- Laboratory
- Respiratory
- Lactation, Nutrition



Collaborating on the Essential Criteria

- Utilize the forum to define criteria for each department
- Review a gap analysis of essential criteria to allow brainstorming and feedback – No surprises at the survey!
- Build an Action Plan to set goals, assign tasks to completion – Target date is Survey Day!!
- Maintain an active agenda and revisit until there is acceptable resolution



Maternal Program Statistical Analysis

- Review statistics
- Identify operational opportunities
- Determine next steps to achieve success
- Monitor scope of practice
- QAPI committee



TETAF has launched Maternal Care Survey Services!

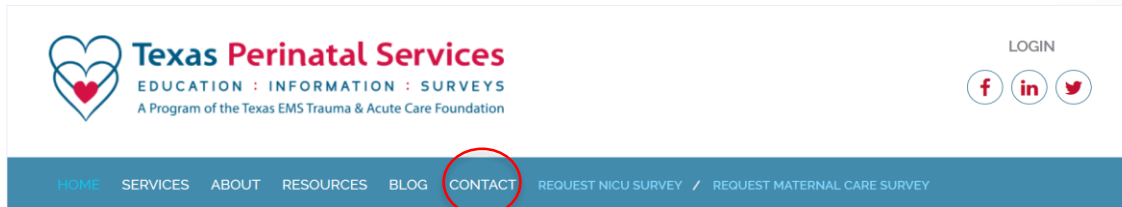
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