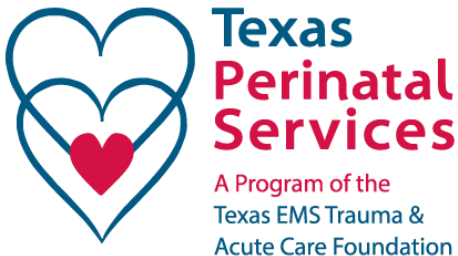


Building or Expanding Maternal QAPI

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National Goals, Regional Goals, External Indicators

- Core measures (PCO1 – PCO5)
 - New 1st and 2nd QTR 2019 (PCO6)
- Physician driven indicators
- Overall hospital measures not specific to maternal
- Other indicators



Texas Administrative Code 133.205

Program Requirements

(E) provisions for unit specific disaster response to include evacuation of maternal patients and infants to appropriate levels of care;

(F) a Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI) Program as described in §133.41 of this title (relating to Hospital Functions and Services). The facility shall demonstrate that the maternal program evaluates the provision of maternal care on an ongoing basis, identify opportunities for improvement, develop and implement improvement plans, and evaluate the implementation until a resolution is achieved. The maternal program shall measure, analyze, and track quality indicators and other aspects of performance that the facility adopts or develops that reflect processes of care and is outcome based. Evidence shall support that aggregate patient data is continuously reviewed for trends and data is submitted to the department as requested;

(G) requirements for minimal credentials for all staff participating in the care of maternal patients;



Maternal Quality Assurance Process Improvement (QAPI) – The Why

- Ongoing monitoring and evaluation of care delivered in the hospital
- Ensures standard of care
- Ensures best practice
- Ensures following of internal hospital policies and guidelines
- Identifies opportunities to improve outcomes
- Adjunct to external indicators



Determine Inclusion Criteria

- Create a policy/guideline that defines which records you will audit
- Define expectations
- Determine random selection, all inclusive selection or percentage based on volume



Maternal Quality Assurance Process Improvement (QAPI) – The How

Define hospital expectations by developing hospital specific and approved written guidelines based on nationally accepted practice and in compliance with the TAC.

- Utilizing tool kits/resources from State Perinatal Quality Collaboratives, such as California or Florida
- Utilizing the Texas AIM Initiative recommendations to develop your hospital specific guidelines.
- Utilizing multiple **references** such as AWHONN, NANN, AAP, ACOG, Mosby's, and CDC



What guidelines do we need specific to QAPI?

Hospital specific written guidelines.

- Scope of Practice policy
- Management of maternal complication guidelines based on nationally accepted practice guidelines
- Maternal crisis activations and response times
- Documentation requirements
- Others based on your resources and expectations

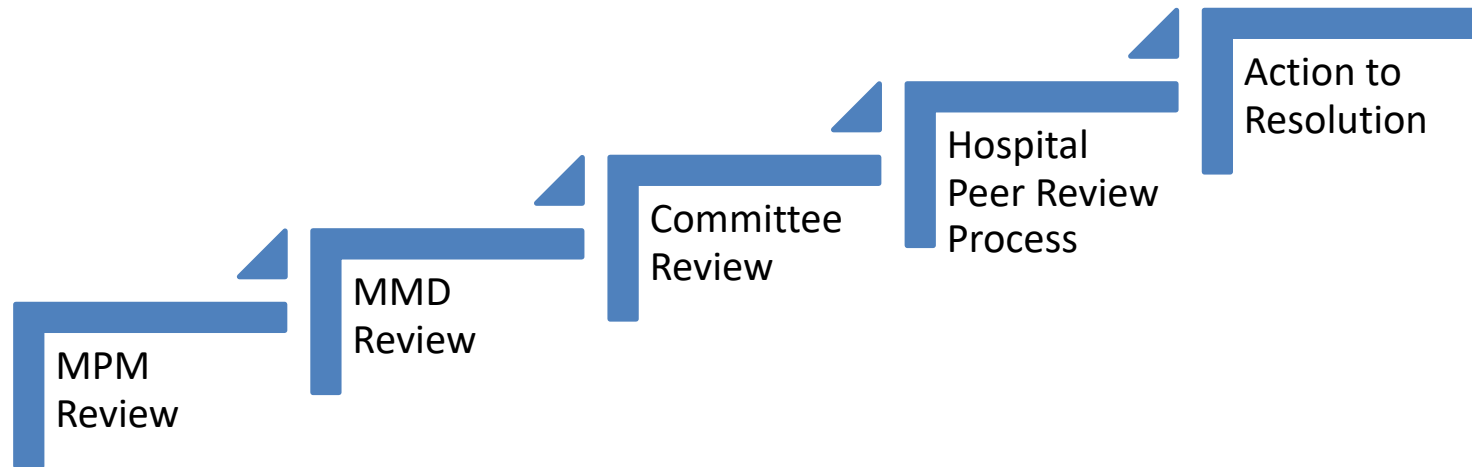
Maternal Quality Assurance Process Improvement (QAPI) – The How

- Developing a Process Algorithm to optimal care
- Primary level is Maternal Program Manager (MPM) and/or Maternal Medical Director
- Secondary level – Maternal QAPI Committee
- Hospital Peer Review



Maternal Quality Assurance Process Improvement (QAPI)

Process Algorithm



QAPI Program Components

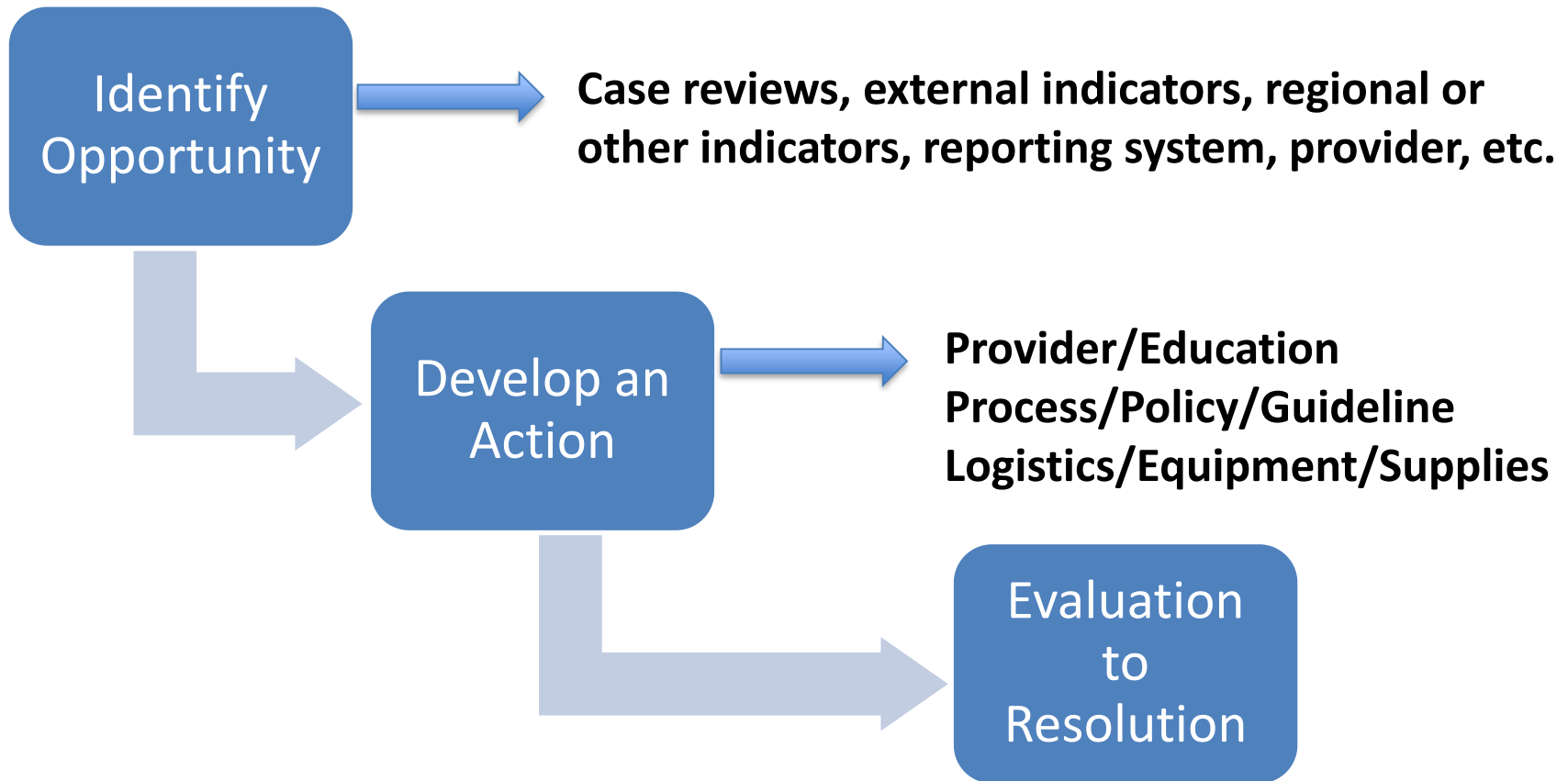
- Creating a Patient Centered Quality Assurance Process
- Process focused
- Provider focus
- Developing the Maternal QAPI Algorithm
- Identifying opportunities
- Developing Actions to Resolution
- Maternal Peer Review or Hospital Peer Review
- Resolution
- Track and Trend



Examples of Indicators for the Primary Audit Tool

- ❑ Did the hospital function within the Scope of Practice?
- ❑ Maternal Mortality
- ❑ Fetal Mortality
- ❑ Complication(s)
- ❑ Unplanned C-Section
- ❑ Delayed response for urgent consult
- ❑ Transfer to a higher level of care
- ❑ Nursing documentation complete
- ❑ Standard of care provider issue
- ❑ Standard of care with transferring facility
- ❑ Emergency Department delivery

Maternal Quality Assurance Process Improvement (QAPI) in Summary



TETAF has launched Maternal Care Survey Services!

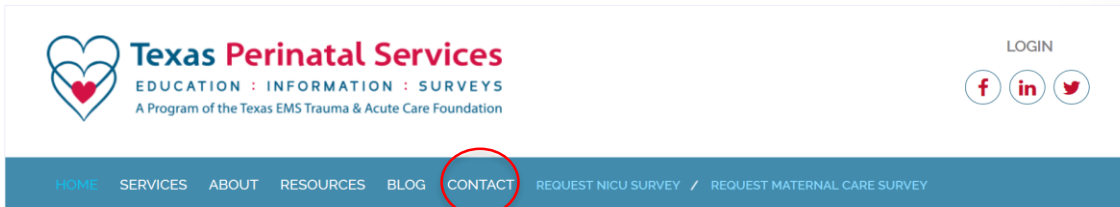
To request a survey or for information go to
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