

Develop a Written Program Plan

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Successful program plans have:

- Structure
- Outlines Communication
- Quality Committee



Solid Program Planning - Foundation

Organization Mission

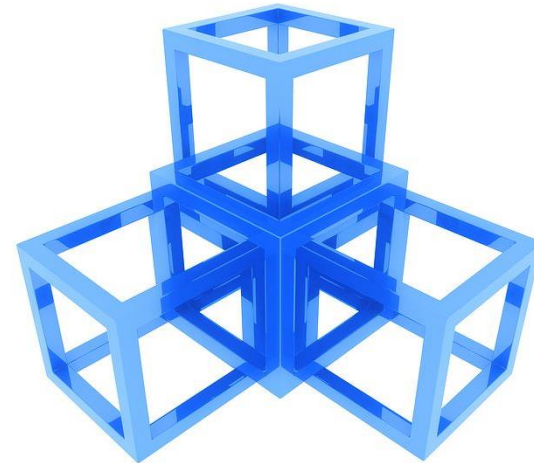
Strategic Planning

Governing Body

Develop a Team

Processes

Outcomes



Texas Administrative Code

TITLE 25 HEALTH SERVICES
PART 1 DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES
CHAPTER 133 HOSPITAL LICENSING
SUBCHAPTER K HOSPITAL LEVEL OF CARE DESIGNATIONS FOR MATERNAL CARE

Rules

§133.201 Purpose
§133.202 Definitions
§133.203 General Requirements
§133.204 Designation Process
§133.205 Program Requirements
§133.206 Maternal Designation Level I
§133.207 Maternal Designation Level II
§133.208 Maternal Designation Level III
§133.209 Maternal Designation Level IV
§133.210 Survey Team



Maternal Levels of Care

- Create a shared understanding of the purpose
 - Stakeholder or decision makers (quality committee)
 - Buy-in
 - Resources
 - Time
 - Evaluate



Rule § 133.205(b): Program Plan

- Written Plan
- Scope of Services
- Maternal Patient Population
 - Evaluated
 - Treated
 - Transferred
 - Transported
- Professional Standards of Practice
- Safety



Roles of Facility's Governing Body

Review and Approve:

- Written Plan
- Program Policies and Procedures



Letters of Support:

- Hospital administrative support
- Letter of resolution
(Medical Executive Committee or Hospital Board)



Minimum Requirements

- Program policies
 - Standards of maternal practice
 - Adopted, implemented and enforced
- Periodic review of policies
- Written triage, stabilization and transfer guidelines
- Written guidelines for high risk maternal conditions
- Disaster response
- Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement
- Staff credentialing and education
- Medical staff credentialing
- Maternal Medical Director, Transport Medical Director
- Maternal Program Manager
- Equipment and Services
- Nurse staffing committee



Where to start:

- Mission, Vision and Values statements
- Family Centered Care Philosophy
- Scope of Services
 - All maternal patients
 - Define the maternal patient population
 - Evaluated, treated, transferred or transported



- Professional Standards
- Periodic Review of Policies
- Triage, stabilization and transfer guidelines
- Guidelines or protocols for high risk patients
 - Resuscitation
 - Massive transfusion protocol
 - Obstetrical hemorrhage
 - Hypertensive disorders
 - Sepsis
 - Venous thromboembolism
 - Shoulder Dystocia
 - Behavioral health



- Unit specific disaster plan
 - Include evacuation of maternal patients and infants
- QAPI
 - Evaluates maternal care on an ongoing basis
 - Identifies opportunities for improvement
 - Resolution of performance improvement
 - Measure, analyze and track quality indicators
 - Dissemination
 - Committees



- Medical staff
 - Credentialing
 - Initial, ongoing and critical care education
 - On-call and response times
- Staff education
 - Unit specific
 - NRP, fetal monitoring, ACLS
 - High risk maternal care
- Continuing education
 - Simulation
 - Ongoing drills



- Staffing committee
 - Who is the perinatal RN that attends?
- Equipment - specific to the level of maternal care
 - Resuscitation
 - Difficult airway management
 - Hemorrhage cart
 - Ultrasound
 - OR suites



Roles of supporting services

- Services
 - Lactation
 - Nutrition
 - Imaging
 - Anesthesia
 - Behavioral health: Pastoral care, Social Services, Psychiatry
 - Intensive Care
 - Rapid response
 - Intensive Care
 - Subspecialist



- Maternal Medical Director/Maternal Transport Director
 - Credentialing, recommendations for privileges
 - Assuring Medical Staff competency
 - Monitoring patient care
 - Team based education and training
 - Inter-facility transport
 - QAPI
 - Active privileges
 - Collaboration with other MMD in the Perinatal Care Region



- Maternal Program Manager
 - Registered Nurse
 - Perinatal Experience
 - Authority and responsibility to monitor the provision of maternal patient care
 - QAPI
 - Develop and revise policies
 - Assuring staff competency
 - Frequently leads and participates in the maternal QAPI meetings
 - Ensures QAPI is specific to maternal and fetal care
 - Ensures ongoing, data driven and outcome based program
 - Collaborate with MMD
 - Perinatal Care Region



Questions & Answers

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