



Texas Perinatal Services NEWSLETTER

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Implementing Perinatal Quality Improvement Conference

Texas Perinatal Services (TPS) hopes to see you on Friday, October 11 in Dallas for the "Implementing Perinatal Quality Improvement" Conference. Our June TPS Forum presenter and the founder of the Institute for Perinatal Quality Improvement, Dr. Debra Bingham, will be the featured speaker during the all-day conference. Carla Rider, TPS perinatal program director, will also present during the conference.

Texas EMS, Trauma & Acute Care Foundation is proud to be a sponsor for this event. TETAF and TPS staff will be in attendance for the conference.

[View Conference Agenda](#)



NANN 35th Annual Conference is October 9-12

The 35th annual conference for the National Association of Neonatal Nurses (NANN) will take place October 9-12 in Savannah, Georgia. Neonatal nurses can take advantage of continuing education opportunities during the conference. Visit the NANN website to [learn more and register](#).

Carla Rider Presents at NTANN Conference

Carla Rider, perinatal program director for Texas Perinatal Services, presented on "Neonatal Designation: What is There to Learn?" during the North Texas Association of Neonatal Nurses conference in Dallas on September 10.

Rider is on the planning committee for NTANN and TPS was a sponsor of the conference.



Scheduling a Re-Designation Survey

Re-designation surveys need to be completed **no less than six to eight months prior to a hospital's expiration date**. This allows for a timely submission of the re-designation application, along with the required survey-supporting documentation that goes to the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) requesting re-designation. For more information, please refer to [Texas Administrative Code Rule§ 133.184](#).

Designations are awarded for three years. It is not too early to request your survey if your expiration date is anytime in 2019, 2020, or the first six months of 2021.

[Request Neonatal Survey](#)

[Request Maternal Care Survey](#)

New Obstetric Care Consensus for Levels of Maternal Care

Save the new [Obstetric Care Consensus for Levels of Maternal Care](#) to your website bookmarks for a quick reference. While you save this document, bookmark the Texas Perinatal Services Resource library as a helpful reference for a variety of documents and answers to your questions. It's divided into sections for maternal care and neonatal care to help you quickly find resources.

[Texas Perinatal Services Resource Library](#)

Articles and Research

[Perinatal Depression: Preventive Intervention](#)

[Use of Donor Human Milk in the NICU Setting](#)

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TPS Updates

Do you have new team members in your organization? If you know someone who should receive updates

and news from Texas Perinatal Services, please share this newsletter. Anyone can sign up for our updates by clicking "Sign Up" at the bottom of this newsletter.

Next Perinatal Forum - October 28

Texas Perinatal Services (TPS) hosts its next Perinatal Forum on Monday, October 28 at 11 a.m. The topic will be, "Lessons Learned from a Level II Maternal Care Survey." If you have not previously joined one of the educational online forums that are exclusive to TETAF/TPS hospitals, contact [Carla Rider](#) to register.



Upcoming Events

October 9-12 - [NANN Conference](#)

October 11 - [Implementing Perinatal Quality Improvement Conference](#)

October 28 - Texas Perinatal Services Monthly Forum

November 12 - [Perinatal Advisory Council \(PAC\) meeting](#).

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