

IMPLEMENTING THE JOINT COMMISSION PERINATAL CORE MEASURES: *WHAT, WHY AND HOW?*

APRIL 13, 2010

8:00am — 3:30pm

UCI Medical Center
101 The City Drive
Orange, Ca 92863
Bldg. 53, Auditorium

DESCRIPTION

Beginning next year, Joint Commission accredited hospitals will be able to report on a set of perinatal care core measures to meet Joint Commission accreditation requirements. The perinatal care measure set will replace the existing pregnancy and related conditions measure set. Data collection is set to begin with April 1, 2010 discharges.

The five measures have been endorsed by the National Quality Forum (NQF) and represent three domains of care: assessment/screening, prematurity care and infant feeding. Hospitals that voluntarily choose to use this set of measures will collect and report data on the following measures: Elective Delivery, Cesarean Section, Use of Antenatal Steroids, Health Care-Associated Bloodstream Infections in Newborns and Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding.

This conference will provide the attendee with an overall understanding of the perinatal core measures and will explore each of the five new measures individually. Presentations will discuss the rationale behind the measures and how to implement this new set. The program is designed for perinatal nurses, pediatricians, obstetricians, neonatologists, hospital administrators, quality improvement and performance improvement personnel, social workers, health educators and other professionals responsible for the care of mothers and/or newborns.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- ◆ Define the five new perinatal care core measures and list numerators and denominators for each set
- ◆ Describe the included and excluded populations for each measure set
- ◆ List and define the data elements for each measure set
- ◆ Identify methods and resources to operationalize each of the core measures within your own facility
- ◆ Examine three potential challenges in implementing the new measure sets and devise methods to address challenges

AGENDA

- 8:00am** **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:30am** **Welcome**
- 8:35am** **Core Measure Basics: What are they and how are they used?**
RuthAnne Sammis, MHA, CPHQ
Director, Performance Improvement & Patient Safety
Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, Miller Children's Hospital
- 9:30am** **Elective Delivery**
Gretchen Page, MPH, CNM
Manager-Community Grants, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Children's Hospital
Region 7, Regional Perinatal Programs of California
- 10:20am** **Break**
- 10:30am** **Cesarean Section**
Connie von Köhler, RNC, MSN, CPHQ
Program Director, Perinatal & Pediatric Outreach, Miller Children's Hospital
Region 6.1, Regional Perinatal Programs of California
- 11:20am** **Antenatal Steroids**
Sherri Garber Mendelson, RNC, CNS, PhD, IBCLC
Providence Holy Cross Medical Center
- 12:10pm** **Lunch**
- 12:50pm** **Health Care - Associated Bloodstream Infections in Newborns**
Susan Bowles, MSN, RNC-NIC
CNS, NICU, TriCity Medical Center
- 1:40pm** **Break**
- 1:55pm** **Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding**
Sadie B. Sacks, RN, MSN
Director, Orange County Perinatal Council
Region 8, Regional Perinatal Programs of California
- 2:50pm** **Wrap up/Q&A/Discussion**
- 3:30** **Closing**

TUITION FEES

Tuition fee is \$90 per participant.

Fee includes:

- ◆ Continental breakfast
- ◆ Lunch & snacks
- ◆ All printed materials*
- ◆ CMEs/CEUs

Registration fee, less a \$15 administrative charge, is refundable if cancellation is received by April 6, 2010. No refunds will be granted after that time after that time.

*Printed materials will only be guaranteed for those who pre-register

PARKING & DIRECTIONS

Directions from I-5 South from LA

Take I-5 south toward Santa Ana to exit 107C toward State College Drive. Turn Right onto The City Drive. Continue 3 traffic lights south to Dawn Way on the Left (The Block is on the Right). Turn Left onto Dawn Way (traveling East). **Park in the structure on the Left. Take the elevators in the East end of the parking structure to the first floor. Exit and turn Right. You will see 'Event Signs' with a copy of this brochure directing you to Building 53, the Auditorium. (Go to the cappuccino stand, turn Right and continue till the sidewalk ends at a covered sidewalk. Turn left and continue walking until the sidewalk ends and you are walking in a parking lot. You'll come to a large multi-story red brick bldg on right. That's Bldg. 53.

Directions from 22 Freeway

West bound: Take the 22 Fwy toward Long Beach. Take exit 14A toward The City Drive. Turn right out of the exit onto Metropolitan Drive. Go to the first traffic light and turn left onto The City Drive. ^^Continue north to Dawn Way on the Right (The Block on the Right). Continue as from the ** above.

Eastbound: Take the 22 Fwy toward Garden Grove. Take The City Drive exit, exit 14A. At the end of the ramp, turn Left onto The City Drive S. Continue as from ^^ above and then ** above.

Parking is ~ \$10 per car. Space is limited so please carpool and arrive early.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

For Physicians: The Perinatal Advisory Council: Leadership, Advocacy and Consultation (PAC/LAC) is accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality/California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. PAC/LAC takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this CME activity. PAC/LAC designates this educational activity for a maximum of **7 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This credit may also be applied to the *CMA Certification in Continuing Medical Education*.

For Nurses: The Perinatal Advisory Council – Leadership, Advocacy and Consultation (PAC/LAC) is an approved provider by the California Board of Registered Nursing Provider CEP 5862. This course is approved for **5.5** contact hours of continuing education credit.

**For questions or additional information, please call
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Or (909) 558 - 3996 or email gpage@llu.edu**

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Title _____

Institutional Affiliation _____

Circle One: MD RN LCSW/MFT Other _____

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Vegetarian?(check one) Yes _____ No _____

Total Payment (\$90/person): _____

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Please fax registration form to (818) 708-2950

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Tarzana, Ca 91356

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