Welcome to California GEM:

Below you will find step by step instructions for enrollment in the provider modules. Please contact Perinatal Quality Foundation (support@perinatalquality.org) if you have problems or need additional help!!! Our staff are available by email to answer your questions.

The provider modules are designed for physicians, clinicians, and practice staff. We hope that you will refer to the modules frequently and direct patients to particular portions or share those portions when answering patient questions. PQF’s goal is that every pregnant patient will have education resources and access to informed staff to answer questions. PQF welcomes your suggestions and comments.

GEM Website:  http://gem.perinatalquality.org/

1. Go to the website and at the bottom of the page, click on the box that says “I am a Provider or Practice Personnel (incl. California).
2. On the next page again go to the bottom of the page, click on the box that says “Provider (including California).” We encourage you to view the short video at the top of the page as well.
3. Check through the legal statements and complete the profile information requested.
4. You may skip the question about NTQR participation.
5. When it asks for a practice ID code, insert code (for code please contact GDSP.Communications@cdph.ca.gov).
6. Record the username and password you created. If you later forget your login information, seek help from support@perinatalquality.org. Do not create duplicate accounts!
7. Insert the code number when prompted.
8. Be sure not to sign up twice, if you forget your username or have any problems, call support (866.582.2755) or email support@perinatalquality.org and we will be happy to help you.
9. You may log-in anytime you wish by going to the GEM website and then to “Sign-In” on the upper right.
10. The CME videos are located under “Step 3: View Course” on the “Credential” page. You may return to this page from the upper menu bar from anywhere within the module.
11. If you want to provide GEM for your patients, you may open a practice subscription and provide your own practice code or a practice specific url to your patients. Click on “Practice Personnel” tab on the second registration page or contact PQF for more information.

Below are screen shots of how to put in your information
Developed by leading physicians and genetic counselors, GEM is a comprehensive, unbiased educational website to help women navigate the complexities of genetic testing in pregnancy. From the comfort of home, women and their partners can review information and videos to help better understand the various tests offered during pregnancy. GEM helps answer important questions like, "What are my risk factors?" "What information is available to know about a pregnancy before birth" or "How much information do I want about my pregnancy?".

While most babies are born healthy, it is important to understand the options for obtaining genetic information about a pregnancy and baby's health. The site provides five interactive tools that can help women to decide which tests are best for them. GEM provides concise, accurate information necessary to help make a fact-based decision or help guide discussion about testing options with health care providers or family. Taking time to learn about the options for testing is the best way to make a plan for the pregnancy and the baby. There is no right or wrong answer about testing in pregnancy – just the one that is best for each person.

Click here to Register for Physician/Clinician Modules
GEM provides an unparalleled patient-centered experience with web-based access to unbiased educational materials and interactive patient decision tools. Information is available on screening and diagnostic testing for common chromosomal conditions as well as carrier screening. These resources were created by prenatal genetics’ thought leaders to empower each individual to make informed, educated, and value-based choices regarding the genetic testing strategy that is most consistent with their own preferences. Practices can demonstrate recommended care by providing unbiased and expert guidance. Patients can explore GEM outside of an office visit, leading to enhanced understanding, more nuanced discussions, and higher patient satisfaction.

- Reduces clinic time required for pre-test education
- Provides documentation of patient pre-test education
- Educates office staff to answer basic questions
- Provides unbiased and expert patient education about prenatal test options
- Provides layered content for all levels of health literacy
- Contains interactive tools to compare and contrast testing options
- Providers can earn CME, and Category 4 ABC
Read the Terms of Use and check the box at the bottom before continuing.

Contact information is needed to complete registration for GEM.
Read the Business Associates Agreement and check the box at the bottom before continuing.

If you are NTQR credentialed, you may place your ID number here. If you cannot remember it or you do not participate with NTQR, just hit “continue.”
Please use your code from GDSP Communications here.