



Perinatal Services Coordinator's (PSC) Quarterly Newsletter

Winter 2012

Highlights of the November Annual Meeting, November 7-8, 2012

Thanks to everyone who attended the meeting! The first day of the Annual Meeting included State updates, an overview of CPSP delivery models, including the upcoming Medi-Cal Managed Care Rural Expansion, a review of Federal Financial Participation, and an extensive CPSP billing training from Theresa Cox of Xerox. In the afternoon, we discussed Provider Recruitment and the revised Provider Application, CQI/QA, and EHRs, and Audits and Investigations.

The second day of the Annual Meeting included presentations on incorporating Interconception guidelines into the postpartum visit, evaluation results from the Perinatal Food Group Recall, and a panel of PSCs from various sizes of counties on how they promote the perinatal system of care in their LHJ. There was also a presentation regarding the ASTHO Prematurity Challenge and the March of Dimes Prematurity campaign.

We devoted the afternoon of the second day to regional sharing and general discussion and wrap up. Regional sharing included presentations on provider recruitment and orientation, and electronic health records.

We have posted presentations on the CPSP Web site at <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/CPSP/Pages/PSCStatewideMeetingPresentations.aspx>

For a list of resources and contacts, contact your Nurse Consultant.

CPSP staff will be incorporating comments received during the CPSP Annual Meeting into the updated draft CPSP provider application. The updated version will be reviewed by the Executive Committee in January.

Please feel free to use the QA tools, which are posted above, and provide feedback to your Nurse Consultant. The CQI/QA Workgroup will be reviewing feedback on the new tools and the EHR tools discussed in the meeting and will be making recommendations to the Executive Committee.

MCAH Staff and the Executive Committee will be reviewing feedback from the meeting and using it to develop plans for future activities. One significant continuing project is improving postpartum services for CPSP clients to optimize outcomes.

New Medi-Cal Managed Care Policy Letter

The Medi-Cal Managed Care Division released a revised Policy Letter PL 12-003 regarding obstetrical care—perinatal services. Please review the letter at <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Pages/PolicyLetters.aspx> and contact your Nurse Consultant if you have any questions.

Electronic Health Records

Thank you for participating on the EHR conference call on Wednesday, November 28th at 2 p.m. The main points of our discussion were as follows:

- PSCs role is to provide TA and guidance to providers purchasing EHR systems, ensuring they are in compliance with CPSP regulations
- This is an opportunity to use the QA process to review provider's CPSP documentation in their EHR system
- Refer to the CPSP Policies and Procedures Manual for guidance on EHR and CPSP. Contact your Nurse Consultant if you have any questions or concerns.
- PSCs are not "approving" or "disapproving" EHR templates, only ensuring that the provider is aware of the CPSP requirements and what elements should be included in the system. The role is not to be punitive towards the provider.
- State MCAH will write a statement for the Medi-Cal Bulletin stating that CPSP providers who are purchasing EHR systems should contact their local Perinatal Services Coordinator.

Online Provider Training

The Online Provider Training has been updated and is available for providers.

Providers may register at: <http://www.cce.csus.edu/conferences/CPSP/training11/online.htm>



Status of the Steps to Take (STT) Manual Updates

The STT revisions are on track and the new version will be available for the spring provider trainings.



Upcoming In-Person Provider Overview and Steps to Take Trainings

Providers may register at <http://www.cce.csus.edu/conferences/CPSP/training11/index.htm>

<u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Spring 2013	April 22-24, 2013 May 20-23, 2013	Hilton Arden West, Sacramento Piccadilly Inn Shaw, Fresno
Fall 2013	September 23-25, 2013 October 7-9, 2013	Emeryville (Location TBD) Mission Inn, Riverside
Spring 2014	March 17-19, 2014 May 19-21, 2014	Fresno (Location TBD) Sacramento (Location TBD)

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Provider Call on Meaningful Use Stage 1 & 2

Registration is now open for a CMS-hosted National Provider Call on **Wednesday, January 16 from 2-3:30 EST**. The National Provider Call will provide an overview of the final rule and provide information about what you need to do to receive EHR incentive payments.

We encourage PSCs as well as providers to join the call.

For more details: [Eligibility Requirements for Professionals](#) and [Eligibility Requirements for Hospitals](#)

Registration Information: To get the call-in information, you must register for the call on the [CMS Upcoming National Provider Calls](#) registration website. Registration will close at 12 pm on the day of the call or when available space has been filled; no exceptions will be made, so please register early.

Presentation: The presentation for this call will be posted prior to the call on the [FFS National Provider Calls](#) web page. In addition, a link to the slide presentation will be emailed to all registrants on the day of the call.

Continuing education credit may be awarded for participation in certain CMS National Provider Calls. Visit the [Continuing Education Credit Notification](#) web page to learn more.