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Governor

Gregory N. Larkin, M.D., F.A.A.F.P.
State Health Commissioner

June 3, 2010

Dear Hospital CEO:

I would like to extend a personal invitation to you to send representatives from your hospital to attend a one-day event Friday, September 24 called, *The Perinatal Hospital Summit: Linking Science to Practice*. This important summit is a collaborative event between the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH), the Indiana Hospital Association (IHA) and the Indiana Perinatal Network (IPN) which will be hosted in Indianapolis at the Hilton North.

The Summit will provide an opportunity for a clinical and administrative leader from your organization to learn more about the new Joint Commission measures related to perinatal care and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) national survey of Maternity Practices in Infant Nutrition and Care (mPINC). The Summit will feature speakers from both the CDC and the Joint Commission and will provide an opportunity for leaders from perinatal hospitals throughout the state to network and discuss the importance of these new measures.

In partnership with IHA and IPN, we are committed to improving perinatal health outcomes in Indiana and excited to be part of this exclusive event. I will be present to provide the opening remarks and look forward to being part of this important discussion with your clinical and administrative leaders. Registration information and additional details will be forthcoming.

Thank you in advance for your support of this important and innovative event. I look forward to seeing your staff on September 24.

Sincerely,

GREGORY N. LARKIN, M.D.
STATE HEALTH COMMISSIONER

Indiana Perinatal Network
with
Indiana Hospital Association *and*
Indiana State Department of Health
presents

Perinatal Hospital Summit

Linking Science with Practice

Friday, September 24th
By invitation only



Indiana State
Department of Health



Indiana Hospital Association

The focus of the Perinatal Hospital Summit will be the **CDC NATIONAL SURVEY OF MATERNITY PRACTICES IN INFANT NUTRITION CARE (mPINC)** related to exclusive breastfeeding and the new **JOINT COMMISSION** measures related to perinatal care.

Attendees will discuss the importance of developing sound internal policies and procedures to meet new quality improvement and regulatory standards. Attendees will also have time for discussion and networking during breakout sessions led by local and national experts.

Summit Information

ATTENDEES

Attendance at the summit is limited to 2 key administrative and clinical staff members from each perinatal hospital in Indiana. Individuals could include: CEO's, Chief Nursing Officers, clinical nurse specialists, OB managers, NICU managers, directors of nursing, perinatal quality managers, directors of clinical operations, or similar positions.

DATE AND LOCATION

Friday, September 24, 2010
9 am - 4:30 pm
Hilton North
8181 N. Shadeland Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46250

MATERIALS

Each attendee will receive a toolkit containing sample policies, best practice models and resources to help implement the mPINC survey and the perinatal care core measures.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Tina Cardarelli, IBCLC—*IPN*
Tina Darling, BS CPM—*IU Center of Excellence*
Jenny Dougal, RNC—*Parkview Hospital*
Marsha Glass, RN IBCLC—*ISDH*
Mechele Hodge—*IU Center of Excellence*
Laura Hormuth, MS RD CD—*ISDH*
Larry Humbert, MSSW PgDip—*IPN*
Sarah Hundagen—*IPN*
Beth Johnson, RN MSN—*ISDH*
Nancy Kinzie, MSN RN BC—*Clarian Health*
Betsy Lee—*Indiana Hospital Association*
Eric Strand, MD—*St. Vincent Hospital*

Agenda

9 am	Welcome Gregory Larkin, MD FAAFP <i>State Health Commissioner</i> <i>Indiana State Department of Health</i>
9:15 am	Maternity Practices in Infant Nutrition Care (mPINC) Deborah L. Dee, PhD MPH <i>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</i>
10:30 am	Break
10:45 am	Joint Commission Perinatal Care Core Measures Celeste G. Milton, MPH BSN RN <i>The Joint Commission</i>
Noon	Healthy Lunch and Networking
1 pm	Breakout Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small/Medium Hospitals: mPINC & Breastfeeding • Medium/Large Hospitals: Perinatal Care Core Measures
2:30 pm	Break
2:45 pm	Breakout Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small/Medium Hospitals: Perinatal Care Core Measures • Medium/Large Hospitals: mPINC & Breastfeeding
4:15 pm	Closing and Next Steps

PERINATAL HOSPITAL SUMMIT REGISTRATION FORM

IMPORTANT:

Registration is limited to 2 key clinical and administrative leaders from each perinatal hospital.

There is no charge to attend the summit. Participants traveling from a specified distance will receive a hotel stipend for the night prior to the summit. Specific information regarding the stipend will be forthcoming.

HOSPITAL NAME

ATTENDEE 1

NAME

CREDENTIALS

TITLE

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

ATTENDEE 2

NAME

CREDENTIALS

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