

MINUTES - Perinatal

December 7, 2020 - Webex

MEMBERS PRESENT: (Sign-In Sheet on file)

Quorum Present:

MEETING OPENED BY Stephanie Foster at 1140

1. TOPIC: Old Business - none
2. TOPIC: Speaker – Carla Rider with TETAF to go over QAPI, Temperature research TCHMB and RAC process, 30 minute STAT c-sections.

Presentation: Carla demonstrated through the Texas Perinatal Website all information about the survey process, standard questions asked, and other pertinent information that the committee had asked to be educated. She showed where the “coffee break webinars” were and what information to look for in researching questions – also, this series will help you with your program definitions when you are writing what your program does. Debra Bigham is the “speak up” champion for TETAF, and Carla wanted us to understand and know that patient advocacy was part of the bigger picture for Texas to reduce infant and maternal mortality and get moms and babies the care they needed for a healthy life.

One topic of interest in the survey is the obstetric care consensus – when the surveyor looks at just what type of patients the hospital takes care of. QAPI – is one topic that many do not meet the standard because of case reviews, information studied and reported, and closing the loop each meeting. Forum meetings are scheduled in January and February – January will cover Level II, and VI on January 19 and February will be hosted by Joy Klein – DSHS – date to be announced.

Case reviews for the survey should be random, not triggered reviews, and should be done from the beginning of care to discharge.

Criteria for neo-natal designation has not changed. Senate Bill 749 will be discussed in the upcoming session starting in January – wait for more information.

The Texas Perinatal website has a PowerPoint for the survey process that outlines essential details to consider.

Lessons learned from survey finding so far:

- QAPI is lacking
- Meeting minutes do not show closing the loop of things that were not resolved in previous meeting minutes discussed and recorded.
- Response times of emergencies are not documented. Just because there is a physician in the building does not mean that they came on time.

3. TOPIC: Questions for Carla????

4. MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSION ITEMS: None

Meeting was adjourned _____1225_____ TIME

Respectfully Submitted:

Stephanie Foster

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