

Every Week Counts

Collaborative Basic Facts

Expectations of the Clinical Team:

The following expectations must be met to receive the \$1,000 stipend at the conclusion of the collaborative:

- Develop an internal quality improvement team minimally consisting of:
 - ✓ Physician champion- A physician who believes in this effort and will support the required change in process.
 - ✓ Executive leader-Connects the team's aim to the organization's mission. Provides necessary resources and time to devote to testing and implementing changes. Supports and encourages the improvement team. Responsible for the sustainability of the teams' effective changes.
 - ✓ Day to day leader- Responsible for driving the improvement process every day. Manages the team and assures the changes are being made and data is collected. This person is likely to be the OB nursing leader.
 - ✓ Technical expert- The focus of this collaborative revolves around the OB scheduling process; therefore the technical expert is the person who has a strong understanding of the process to be improved. This person is responsible for the scheduling activities and data collection. This is likely to be a staff nurse.
 - ✓ Other: Other influential people may participate.
- At least 3 members of the team (adjustments may be made according to hospital size) must attend three day-long in-person educational sessions in Oklahoma City over the next 10 months.
 - ~ Entire team is required to attend 1st learning session
- Collect 3 months of baseline data prior to the first learning session
- Participate in scheduled conference calls
- Report monthly data to the project team
- Share barriers and successes
- Implement process for scheduling elective deliveries at ≥ 39 weeks

Benefits of Participation:

- Apply learning from successful improvement efforts to eliminate non-medically necessary deliveries at < 39 weeks
- Be part of a state-wide collaborative to improve maternal and infant outcomes
- Learn from national content and quality improvement experts (see back page)
- Receive useful resources, including patient education materials
- Expand the statewide network for improvement work among peers with like challenges
- Receive support from the collaborative faculty and coordinators
- Receive a minimum of \$1,000 stipend for successful completion
- Receive recognition for participation

Timeline:

Event	Location
Informational call – detailed information will be presented, however this is NOT required to join the collaborative.	February 1, 2011 at 11 am (Submit registration form to receive call-in information)
Deadline for collaborative registration	February, 18, 2011
Individual hospital pre-collaborative call with collaborative leaders, including all team members	Scheduled after registration is received
Learning session #1	April 28, 2011 Moore/Norman Vo Tech-South (OKC)
Learning session #2	July 22, 2011 Moore/Norman Vo Tech-South (OKC)
Learning session #3	October 4, 2011 Moore/Norman Vo Tech-South (OKC)