

# Finger Lakes Regional Perinatal Data System

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## 11/16/2011 Coders Meeting Summary

This was a repeat meeting from October with only two hospitals in attendance. That would be Nicholas Noyes and St. James.

### **I. Introduction:**

Christine Saur was introduced as the replacement for Donna Hayes. She is at Strong Memorial Hospital and her phone number is 585-276-6118.

### **II. Statewide Perinatal Data System Update:**

SPDS was down a number of times due to maintenance and a new server. There was a change made to the SPDS, it was a name of a hospital but no changes were made.

### **III. Coder Fax:**

During the meeting we took out time to code the October coder fax, discusses was PROM. Mom entered hospital with PROM and PTL, mom was in labor. Premature Rupture of Membranes before labor started cannot be coded.

### **IV Coding Concerns:**

Infant Feeding per NYSDOH it should be coded as follows –Coding of the feeding question would be based on whatever the infant had been fed (if anything) prior to transfer. IV = Other

Anesthesia – Basically NCHS is only interested in receiving anesthesia administered during labor and delivery. So code Epidural or Spinal anesthesia during labor and delivery, nothing given post delivery. We will be checking with the NYSDOH and the other regions if it includes local for repair. We will also check to see if a retained placenta that the mom has to go back to the OR for removal and general anesthesia was given does it get coded.

Smoking before or during Pregnancy – Does this question mean anytime in her life? We asked each hospital what they ask mom. If mom smoked and you do not know the amount maybe put a zero in each box.

## **V Training Module:**

We will be setting up eight different modules for birth certificate entry. Right now only the coding of Infant Birth Information is available.

Hospital levels of care – SMH IV, Arnot Ogden III, RGH II, and all others are level I.

A new NICU module will allow Birth Certificate information to move over into NICU.

## **VI Data Download:**

Instructions on how to download data was given out at the meeting and also discussed. For those who did not attend the meeting I have included them into you mailing. When Joe or Barb calls and asks you to do a download please refer to the instructions.

## **VII Meeting Closure:**

We will be holding our next Coder Meeting January 11, 2012 at Barnes and Noble.

If you have any topics you would like presented or discussed please let us know.