

# Finger Lakes Regional Perinatal Data System

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## 10/05/2011 Coders Meeting Summary

Six of the twelve hospitals in the region were represented at this months meeting. (Rochester General, Lakeside, Unity, Corning, Geneva and SMH).

### 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.

A repeat meeting will be held at St. James mercy next month.

### 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 if it includes local for repair.

Smoking before or during Pregnancy – Does this question mean anytime in her life? We asked each hospital what they ask mom.

## **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 November 16, 2011 at St. James Mercy Hospital.  
We will meet in Rochester in January 2012

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