

Finger Lakes Regional Perinatal Data System

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04/09/2008 Coders Meeting Summary

Eight of the twelve hospitals in the region were represented at this month's meeting. (Arnot Ogden, Corning, Highland, Lakeside, Noyes, St. James, Unity and SMH).

I. Introduction:

We want to welcome back Barb Suter after having hip surgery. We also want to welcome Linda Mason the new Birth Certificate coordinator at Unity.

II. Statewide Perinatal Data System Update:

The SPDS was down on March 10th for the promotion of a new version of SPDS.

Infant Screen, Hepatitis B Inoculation – The manufacturer list has been updated to include more manufacturers, for both the immunization and immunoglobulin administration. When entering the lot number you don't need to capitalize.

Hospital Unlock – the logic has been fixed so that there will no longer be a problem with unlocking and fixing records where there is an apostrophe (') in the name.

Recently on April 5th the SPDS was down for maintenance of the SPDS servers.

2007 and 2008 data is available for your facility. The web site is

<https://commerce.health.state.ny.us/dohs/applinks/spds/util/viewdata>

If you are not the one to work with this data please make your supervisor or the data quality staff aware of this file.

III. Coder Fax:

We reviewed the January coder fax and an area of concern was the coding of malpresentation presentation that we need to remember to code "Fetus at Risk" as well as "Malpresentation". Also to check the visits to make sure they need to be included in your count i.e.: to pick up lab slip.

We reviewed the February coder fax and most got everything correct – Great Job! One point that needed attention is that "elective" means non-urgent

We reviewed the March coder fax and Chris Glantz MD had selected "Other Serious Chronic Illnesses" because of the mother's size. Now a **BMI (Body Mass Index) of greater than 35** needs to be coded as "Other Serious Chronic Illnesses". How do we calculate BMI? What you can do is go onto www.ask.com and search for how to calculate BMI. There are many sites with calculators, select one and all you have to do is put in the weight (**pre pregnancy**) and height of mom and the BMI will calculate.

IV Elective Delivery before 39 Weeks

Chris Glantz MD, Professor Obstetrics and Gynecology presented a slide show about the unnecessary risk and minimal benefit for scheduled elective c-sections before 39 weeks.

IV. Meeting Closure:

Our next meeting is **June 11, 2008** Rochester, NY Corporate Woods, 120 Corporate Woods.

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