

# Finger Lakes Regional Perinatal Data System

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## 07/13/2005 Coders Meeting Summary

Six of the fourteen hospitals in the region were represented at our meeting in Bath, New York. (Noyes, Corning, Arnot Ogden, St. James, Ira Davenport and Strong)

### I. Introduction:

I would like to thank Ira Davenport for hosting the meeting today.

Presented was an article placed in the Democrat and Chronicle (Rochester's local newspaper) about the immunization Registry.

### II. Statewide Perinatal Data System Update

Recently the SPDS system was upgraded to version 1.1. You can confirm that the upgrade is completed by clicking on the "HELP Tab". The version number is displayed in the HELP pop-up window. Version 1.1 included **reports for RPC's and Counties**. There is a SPDS Reports Manual in the "Help Tab" to assist with running and understanding the reports. All reports will be updated every Friday to refresh numbers.

Recently (mid June) a geographic coding error occurred. The problem has been fixed, but for those that had a problem should request a "request to Unlock, Reprint Legal Only".

Everyone will now be notified of any changes to the Guidelines via e-mail.

The 2002 and 2003 data, leaflet template and technical notes to be used in the maternity information leaflet that is distributed by your facility can be found on the New York State Department of Health, Health Provider Network (HPN) at <http://commerce.health.state.ny.us/hpn/mib/2003/index.htm>

New York State's Maternity Information Law requires each hospital and birthing center to provide information about its childbirth practices and procedures to all prospective maternity patients. This information must be presented in leaflet form and must contain statistics related to the percentage of specified, maternity-related procedures at the individual facility.

### III. Coder Fax

We reviewed the last two months minutes for explanations and/or extensions of dictionary definitions after working with Tim Stevens MD, Asst. Professor of Pediatrics.

There has been a delay in getting out the next coder's fax, but it should be available very soon.

A question asked was Do you code vacuum or forceps if they are used during a C/S? **NO**

Remember to code Fetal Intolerance with any episode of decels.

#### **IV. Outstanding Issues**

During entry of the birth certificate a mom with a HMO Medicaid the system due to the consent for the “Quality Improvement Module” and if the answer is yes make you go back to answer the HMO question. Hopefully soon all Quality Improvement Module questions (blue questions) will become mandatory.

#### **V. Old Data**

What is the importance for keeping your old data (data before the web-based system)? The data is very important to your QI people, having the data to search to see if a mom has delivered at your facility before. Joe can place the old data into a data base that you can access. Joe is willing to come out to your facility and make the change. If you're interested please give Joe a call 585-275-1414.

#### **VI Meeting Closure**

## **The August meeting has been cancelled.**

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 14, 2005** – Rochester N.Y. 2 PM

Plan ahead: The October 19<sup>th</sup> (the **third** Wednesday of the month) meeting will be in Elmira, NY at Arnot Ogden with a tour of the new Maternity unit.