

Finger Lakes Regional Perinatal Data System

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03/09/2005 Coders Meeting Summary

Nine of the fourteen hospitals in the region were represented at this month's meeting. (Noyes, St. James, Ira Davenport, Highland, Newark Wayne, FF Thompson, Lakeside, Geneva General and Strong)

I. Introduction:

Maxine Clark from Corning Hospital had a massive heart attack last month.

Out reach visits will begin again and all coders are encouraged to attend.

II. Statewide Perinatal Data System Update

The current release of SPDS promoted just recently (version 1.0.035) implements the use of the QI release response from the mother in the new 2005 work booklet. The QI Release question is at the bottom of the Institution page, in between the social security release and the Immunization Registry release questions.

When the QI release question is answered "Yes" all QI information can be entered for the infant. The QI fields are all those fields that appear in blue on the various pages. Warnings will appear on the final Review page for items that have not been answered. If the answer to the QI release question is "No", then none of the QI fields will be accessible and no warnings will appear related to QI fields on the final review page.

On the Institution page, the first QI related field regarding "Is the mother enrolled in and HMO or other managed care plan?" will not initially be available for input until the "quality Improvement release obtained" field is answered "Yes". At that point, the QI field will be accessible for input.

The standardized reporting tool is now available for use, but there has been numerous errors discovered it is recommended to hold off distributing reports within your facility. Also, hold off sending reports to Barb until we let you know the problems have been fixed.

The recent Department of Health phone conference February 15th focused on Regional Perinatal forums and how each region was conducting the meeting. Shared was the type of people that are invited and what is being working on per region.

III. Immunization Registry

Is the Immunization Registry active? The Immunization Registry at the state level does exist. SPDS is responsible for creating a view for the registry to pull data to seed the registry with demographic information. This is NOT operational at this point but will be in the future. IF you want more information feel free to contact Michael Flynn mkf06@health.state.ny.us

IV. Coder Fax

When completing your coder fax questions, the smoking question can only be answered with yes or no. We are not looking for the amount smoked because that is done during an interview with mom.

The March coder fax is now available.

V. Meeting Closure

The next meeting is May 11, 2005 in Rochester.