

Finger Lakes Regional Perinatal Data System

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05/13/2009 Coders Meeting Summary

Six of the twelve hospitals in the region were represented at this month's meeting. (Geneva, Highland, Lakeside, Noyes, Unity, and SMH).

I. Introduction:

We want to thank everyone for attending this meeting.

II. Statewide Perinatal Data System Update:

The SPDS was taken down this morning but no changes to the SPDS were made.

A request from the town of Arcadia that birth registrars include state as well as city and country of parent's birth on birth certificates for infants whose families are returning to Mexico. Including the city is a new requirement from the Mexican Embassy for those returning to Mexico. NYSDOH replied that when this situation occurs let Terry Sowinski know (518-486-5167). They will most likely handle it as a long form. NYSDOH is unable to change the software as they do not have the resources.

Deb Madio called about the New York 2009 Natality Not Classifiables Reports that everyone should have received. NYSDOH would like to see all percentages under 2% and then 0%. Please work with your doctors to make this happen.

III. Acknowledgment of Paternity:

A newsletter was recently sent out via e-mail to everyone. Noted is the fact that we can now get the Establishing Paternity brochures in Russian, Spanish, Chinese and Arabic.

Form Numbers: Russian PUB 4719 RU

Spanish PUB 4719 SP

Chinese PUB 4719 CH

Arabic PUB 4719 AR

How to order supplies – go on-line at nychildsupport.com and print out the order form, fill out and then fax it to 518-473-1643 attention Charlotte Gardiner.

IV. Coder Fax:

We reviewed the February coder fax and the areas of concern were the coding of "Augmentation of Labor" 75%, "Internal Electronic Fetal Monitoring" 75%, "Maternal Transfusion" 50%, "General Inhalation and General Intravenous" 69%. Barb has calculated percentages of correct responses.

We also reviewed the April coder fax and the areas of concern were the coding of Twin B "Previous Live Births" 68% you need to count the first delivery as a previous pregnancy, "Previous Spontaneous Termination" 74%. "Total Prior Pregnancies" 89%, "Date of Last Live Birth" 58%, the date of the last live birth should be the birth date of Twin A, "NICU Admission" 89% "Indications for C-Section" 58% Malpresentation as well as Fetus at Risk need to be coded.

WEIGHT on the April coder fax the doctor gave a range 125-130 use the **HIGHEST** weight when a range is given.

V. Data Integrity

Epidural coding - Barb would like to hear from each hospital as to where you get your information from. Examples - anesthesia record, doctor note, labor and delivery summary, etc.

VI. 2008 Finger Lakes Region Data:

Black Board training – interactive web based, uniform training for new birth registrars and the format will be lecture, readings example and tests.

NYSDOH requires that they receive report from each region on what has been done during the year. NYSDOH receives a report on the percentage of participation in doing the coder fax each month and we have never had everyone complete the coder fax since it started. Let's try and get 100% participation!

Another report that is sent is the issues addressed at coder meetings and how they get resolved.

VI. Meeting Closure:

Our next meeting is **July 15, 2009** Rochester, NY Corporate Woods 120 Corporate Woods.

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