Improving Patient Safety for Mom & Baby

Please complete and return to Kentucky Hospital Association Attn: Sharon Perkins by April 11, 2014

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The **Kentucky Institute for Patient Safety and Quality** is partnering with the **Anthem Foundation** to provide education, tools and resources to improve care and long-term outcomes for mothers and newborns. The Anthem Foundation has provided grant funding for hospitals to engage in a collaborative patient safety and quality program aimed at reducing early elective deliveries (EEDs), reducing obstetrical (OB) harm by preventing unnecessary cesareans, reducing adverse outcomes from oxytocin use and reducing OB hemorrhage. Additionally, resources will be provided to hospitals to improve the rate of breastfeeding.

This collaborative will seek to give Kentucky moms and babies a healthy start and improve perinatal care and outcomes in four areas. Perinatal care is provided in the time around childbirth and is critical to ensure the good health of newborns. The goal of this project is to build on the success of current and past projects spearheaded by KHA to reduce EEDs. In addition to further reducing EEDs, the project will address three new areas and include: promoting breastfeeding, reducing complications related to inducing labor like Cesarean sections or OB harm and reducing neonatal central line-associated bloodstream infection (CLABSI) rates through adherence to research-based techniques. Each hospital will receive assistance to ensure coordination with any other existing improvement projects, like K-HEN, to prevent duplication of data submission.

### Project Area:
- Early Elective Delivery (EED)
- NICU Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infections (CLABSI)
- Breastfeeding Rate at Discharge
- Obstetrical Harm
  - Cesarean (primary and overall rate)
  - OB Hemorrhage
  - Adverse outcomes due to oxytocin (Pitocin) measured by NICU admission

### Team Member (Collaborative) Participation Requirements
- Attend statewide educational conference
- Participate in regularly scheduled monthly teleconferences/webinars to discuss best practices, improvement tools and to share implementation strategies, successes and barriers with other hospitals working in the same collaborative
- Submit required data on each project area to KHA

### Data Submission Requirements for Project Areas
- Submit 2013 baseline data
- Submit monthly data on all outcome and process measures
Every Kentucky hospital providing birthing services is strongly encouraged to participate by submitting baseline and improvement data in each of the four target areas and by utilizing tools and resources offered by the project to make improvements. KIPSQ will analyze data and provide feedback to hospitals on improvement progress. KIPSQ staff will provide technical assistance to hospitals as needed or requested. Collaborative coaching calls will take place for participating hospitals as a format for continuing education in the areas.

Please indicate if your hospital will participate in the Improving Patient Safety for Mom and Baby Collaborative

☐ Yes

Acknowledgement of Understanding of the Expectations by Team Members

For (Hospital Name) ____________________________________________________________, improving care and long-term outcomes for mothers and newborns is an important strategic clinical initiative for our hospital. To facilitate these efforts, we will participate in the Improving Patient Safety for Mom and Baby Collaborative. As the Senior Leader of our hospital and the identified members of our team, we understand that we are responsible for active participation and implementation of this program. We are committed to providing the resources necessary for our hospital to successfully implement the program.

Senior Leader Signature ____________________________________________ Date ________________

Complete the following information for the members of your implementation team, who will participate in the Improving Patient Safety for Mom and Baby Collaborative.

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