



*“Partners in Perinatal Quality”*

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## **CLABSI Project Receives ABP Approval for Part 4 MOC**

The NICU CLABSI reduction project has received approval for Part 4 MOC credit for ABP diplomates! Details and required forms for credit can be obtained from your online ABP portfolio. The requirements for credit are fairly straightforward:

*Attendance and participation in at least 4 team meetings is required during 12 cumulative months of project participation. These meetings can be made up of any combination of collaborative face-to-face regional or statewide meetings, or statewide webinars where data and experience are shared provided that the participating physician was present and contributed to the team meeting portion of these events. Meetings may occur during the development, pilot, statewide project, and statewide sustainment phases of the project. Participation in change team meetings at the participating physician’s hospital can also be counted toward the minimum required 4 meetings at the discretion of the local project physician leader.*

How do I get credit for my work after I have completed 12 cumulative months working on the project? Find your local project physician leader who has completed the ABP local leader form. Local leaders will be listed in the project forum. No local leader for ABP attestation? Then volunteer to do the job at your center. Contact Lynn in the TIPQC office for further information at [Lynn.Booker@Tipqc.org](mailto:Lynn.Booker@Tipqc.org).

The temperature project remains open for MOC credit for ABP diplomates who are interested and are eligible for credit. Note ABP policy at present allows a project to only be used once during your 5 cycle for part 4 credit, so most diplomates will need to participate in 2 different projects during each 5 year cycle.

*Additionally we hope to be able offer CME Category 1 Performance Improvement Credit through the Vanderbilt University CME office for 12 month’s participation in the CLABSI project. This is anticipated to be an all-or-none CME opportunity that will be available for members of local change teams who actively contribute to TIPQC Leadership Reports for 12 consecutive months. More details to follow soon.*

## **Project Updates**

All current project updates can be found on our Projects Page at [www.TIPQC.org](http://www.TIPQC.org).

### **OB—Reducing Elective Deliveries before 39 Weeks**

At the recent TIPQC annual meeting, reports from hospitals that participated in the pilot showed a decrease in the number of elective deliveries. This project is now open to the entire state. The TIPQC Maternal Initiatives Project Manager is available to discuss your joining or involvement in this project, or other maternal projects. <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

### **OB—TN Breastfeeding Promotion**

Pilot testing has begun with: OBGyn Specialists PC, Memphis TN, ETSU Physicians and Associates OBGyn, Johnson City, TN, Obstetrics at St. Francis, UTHSC, Memphis, TN, and Medplex Clinic, Memphis, TN. <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

### **NICU—Human Milk for NICU Infants Project**

Sixteen teams have joined this project, and are beginning to see some preliminary results. For more information, please visit: <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

### **NICU—CLABSI Reduction**

*NEW: ABP MOC approval has been granted this project; please visit the CLABSI Forum for details!*

For the 12 month update please see: <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

### **NICU--Admission Temperature Project**

Teams continued to show improvement even while in sustainment! To view the state aggregate data over the lifetime of this project, please see [12 Month Sustainment»](#)

ABP MOC approval has been granted this project; please visit the Temperature Forum for details! <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

### **NICU--Golden Hour**

Development has begun with four project teams: The Med, Baptist Hospital, Methodist Hospital - Germantown, and Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt. <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

## **NEW PROJECTS FOR 2011-2012**

### **NICU—Follow Up Network**

Development has begun with five project teams: Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, East Tennessee

Children's Hospital, Jackson-Madison County General Hospital, and Johnson City Medical Center.

**NICU—Undetected CCHD Registry**

Development has begun with the pilot teams with Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital leading this project.

**NICU—Neonatal Abstinence Management**

Development will begin soon with East Tennessee Children's Hospital leading this project.

**OB—Maternal Mortality Review**

This project will initially work with the TN state legislature to establish a statewide maternal mortality review and will be led by Suzanne Baird, RN, Connie Graves, MD and Janice Whitty, MD.