

Tennessee Initiative for Perinatal Quality Care



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“Partners in Perinatal Quality”

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TIPQC and Regional Perinatal Centers survive TN Budget!

The Tennessee legislature voted on Saturday, May 21* to fund TIPQC for an additional 2 years through 2013! TIPQC will be re-located functionally under the Department of Health, Maternal and Child Health Section. Many of you will remember MCH’s Medical Director, Michael Warren, MD MPH FAAP, who opened our State Meeting this March. We are looking forward to working with the DOH team on current and future projects!

Additionally, the Regional Perinatal Grants were added back into the budget at the final hour, and at present are fully funded!*

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to advocate for the health of mothers and children in Tennessee.

**The budget passed the House on 5/21, and was signed by The House Speaker on 5/26. The Senate Speaker signed the budget on 6/1. We are currently in the ten-day period where the Governor can opt to sign the budget or exercise the line item veto.*

Summer Regional Meetings

Sponsored by Vanderbilt School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Neonatology

TIPQC Didactic Curriculum

We will be discussing High Reliability Organizations and reflecting on our state-wide data, along with a special break-out session for OBs from Noon-2 PM. Please join us at the location nearest you!

June 21, 2011

**The Bill Wilkerson Center, Medical Center East—8th Floor, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
1215 21st Ave. South, Nashville, TN**

Local Contact: Lynn.Booker@TIPQC.org
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM CDT

June 28, 2011
The Knoxville Zoo
3500 Knoxville Zoo Drive, Knoxville, TN
Local Contact: Ssmith@etch.com
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM ET

June 30, 2011
The Regional Medical Center
877 Jefferson Avenue, Memphis, TN
Local Contact: Ksmith@the-med.org
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM CST

For a full agenda, please refer to <http://tipqc.org/meetings>

RSVPs required by June 15, 2011 to Lynn.Booker@TIPQC.org

*This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit.

Project Updates

All current project updates can be found on our Projects Page at www.TIPQC.org.

OB—Reducing Elective Deliveries before 39 Weeks

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 continues 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

Seventeen 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

We still have physicians applying to receive ABP MOC credit for 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

July Sustainment webinar coming up! Be sure and collect your data in June. 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 three project teams: The Med, Baptist Hospital, Methodist Hospital - Germantown. <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. <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

NICU—Undetected CCHD Registry

Development has begun with the pilot teams with Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital leading this project. <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

NICU—Neonatal Abstinence Management

Piloting will begin soon with East Tennessee Children's Hospital leading this project. <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

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. <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>