

# Florida Perinatal Quality Collaborative



Partnering to Improve Health Care Quality  
for Mothers and Babies

## **GOLDEN HOUR** **November 2014 Newsletter**

### **PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Look for an email this month which contains your site's composite results since initiation. We hope to send this out with your data reports.
- FPQC's Golden Hour project completes required data collection on 12/31/14. For those sites who joined later or who are interested in continuing to submit data, the database will be open until 3/31/15 and the last available data reports will be generated to include that data.
- FPQC is working on formatting the Golden Hour toolkit we developed to share with all of our members. We hope to have this completed by January 2015 so that it may be freely distributed to sites.
- FPQC's Infant Health subcommittee, led by Dr. Doug Hardy and Dr. Bill Sappenfield, is working hard to develop ideas for a nutrition project that is feasible and beneficial to Florida level II and III NICUs. We will provide more information on that as we receive it.

### **CURRENT ACTION ITEMS FOR HOSPITAL TEAMS**

- We are noticing an initiative-wide decline in compliance with a number of measures. NICU staff is competitive by nature. Encourage members by using incentives (e.g., bulletin board postings, certificates and candy bars, and email notification) when 100% compliance with measures is met.
- Share your site's performance by reviewing your data report with the core team as well as other team members. After reviewing your data reports, discuss your site's goals for the month to determine your next change cycle.
- As we are nearing the end of our collaborative effort, consider the interventions your site has made and methods to continue and maintain your site's success.
- Data entry deadline for October data is **11/15/14**. Please use the prospective database link. If your site would like the opportunity to review raw data is **11/8/14**.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- [Miami Neonatology 38<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference](#) from November 12-15<sup>th</sup> in Miami
- [IHI 26<sup>th</sup> Annual National Forum](#): December 7-10 in Orlando, FL

## RESOURCES

- The Florida Perinatal Quality Collaborative is offering a limited number of paid subscriptions to the Institute for Healthcare Improvement Open School, expiring January 2015. The IHI Open School offers a range of online courses in improvement capability, patient safety, triple aim for populations, person- and family-centered care, leadership, and quality, cost, and value. More information can be found at <http://www.ihl.org>. If interested, please e-mail [fpqc@health.usf.edu](mailto:fpqc@health.usf.edu) to request an application.
- Any Golden hour related documents, checklists, guidelines, etc. that you are willing to share with other pilot hospital sites via the Dropbox account can be submitted to [mbalakri@health.usf.edu](mailto:mbalakri@health.usf.edu)

## ARTICLES

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