



Florida Levels of Maternal Care Year 3 Impact

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Since 2022, the Florida Perinatal Quality Collaborative (FPQC) has supported hospitals to obtain Levels of Maternal Care (LOMC) verification. Florida's model follows the ACOG and Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine guidelines. Verification is conducted by The Joint Commission (TJC) using a standardized framework.

39 verified hospitals
38% of maternity hospitals
52% of Florida births

Level IV: **10** hospitals
Level III: **7** hospitals
Level II: **13** hospitals
Level I: **9** hospitals

Map of verified
hospitals in Florida



FLORIDA LOMC PROGRAM STRUCTURE

1. FPQC application and hospital **commitment**
2. TJC **application**
3. TJC **site visit** within 90 days
4. FPQC **evaluation survey**
5. **Reverification visit** after 3 years



FPQC SUPPORT TO HOSPITALS

- Funding support for site visit and annual fees
- Florida LOMC Playbook
- Mentorship from FPQC and hospital champions
- Marketing Toolkit for verified hospitals
- Perinatal Quality Indicators Report review



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HOSPITAL EXPERIENCES

The following quotes from verified hospitals are taken from the FPQC LOMC Evaluation Survey:

“It was very rewarding to **receive recognition for the work we do** caring for high-risk moms and babies every day.”

“This has created a **strong sense of pride on our team**. We were able to educate so many other areas about what we do, and the care we provide.”

“I think that is a great process to go through, to **highlight the collaboration that already exists** in your hospital. It will also **show the community** that your hospital is ready and able to take care of perinatal patients. We all need to do this, so that we, together, can **improve the maternal morbidity and mortality rates in this country**.”

“The education and the review of your hospital is a positive and should be viewed as such. Taking the steps towards verification is **taking a step towards improving maternity outcomes across the United States** and this program is worth that alone.”

“This experience demonstrated how cohesive our perinatal team operates **as a system**. It demonstrated to the staff that **the care that they deliver is state of the art and necessary to save lives**.”

“This was a great experience. It was rewarding to verify that **the services we provide are meeting the needs of our patients**.”

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

- **Limited Year 4 funding available** to hospitals pursuing verification
- 12 hospitals have applications **in progress**
- LOMC standards align with FPQC **PROMPT** and **OHI 2.0** initiatives
- ED-EMS partners are interested in LOMC verification to improve **patient transfers**



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