



Community Impact of the NM Perinatal Collaborative in 2019

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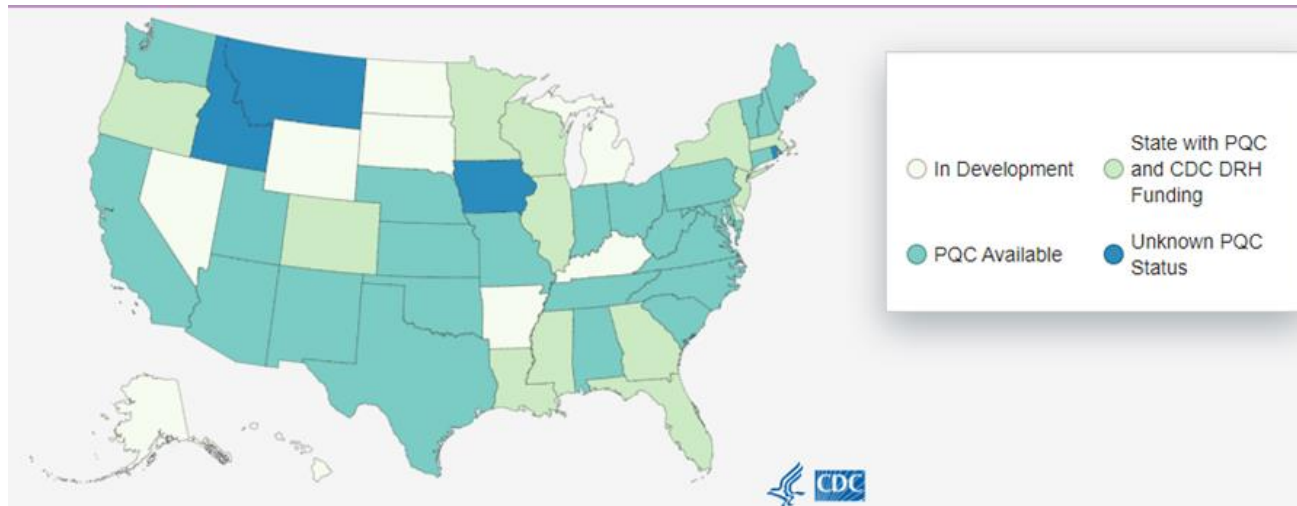
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Objectives

- ▶ Describe the vision and mission of the NM Perinatal Collaborative
- ▶ Highlight the activities undertaken by the NMPC over the past year
- ▶ Identify opportunities for collaboration

What is the NM Perinatal Collaborative?

- Non-profit, formed in 2014, broad array of stakeholders for measurable improvements in statewide maternal, infant and reproductive health outcomes
- Stakeholders include healthcare providers, health systems, advocates, state agency partners, health professional associations, community members
- Member of the National Network of Perinatal Quality Collaboratives (NNPQC)



NMPC Initiatives to Date

- ▶ Immediate Postpartum (IPP) LARC Initiative
- ▶ Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health / Improving Perinatal Health ECHO Program
- ▶ Improve Care to Infants with Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome (NOWS)

IPP LARC Initiative

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IPP LARC Initiative Components/Achievements

- ▶ IPP LARC Implementation Toolkit
- ▶ Hands-on clinical & administrative trainings in birthing hospitals
- ▶ Collaboration with Young Women United on non-coercive counseling training
- ▶ Collaboration with the LARC Mentoring Program to align inpatient and clinic training
- ▶ Presentations for conferences, Project ECHO programs, webinars
- ▶ Program evaluation completed
- ▶ Direct collaboration with HSD/Medicaid on implementation barriers

Revised Medicaid Billing Supplement

- ▶ Obtained feedback from hospitals on barriers to implementation of 2013 supplement
- ▶ Presented findings to Medicaid leadership and consulted on remedies
- ▶ Facilitated health systems' vetting of revised billing mechanism
- ▶ New supplement released August 2019
- ▶ Ready to re-start site-based training for clinical and administrative teams!



State of New Mexico
Medical Assistance Program Manual
Supplement



Date: August 13, 2019

Number: 19-09

TO: HOSPITALS PARTICIPATING IN THE NEW MEXICO MEDICAID PROGRAM

FROM: NICOLE COMEAUX, DIRECTOR, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DIVISION *NLC*

SUBJECT: **MEDICAID BILLING FOR LONG-ACTING REVERSIBLE CONTRACEPTION (LARC) PRODUCTS PROVIDED IN AN INPATIENT SETTING**

The New Mexico Human Services Department, Medical Assistance Division (HSD/MAD) understands that when a Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) drug or device (contraceptive implant or intrauterine device (IUD)) is provided in an inpatient hospital setting, the Diagnosis-Related Group (DRG) rate does not provide any additional reimbursement to the hospital facility for the LARC item or its administration/insertion.

The Medicaid program covers long-acting birth control devices that are provided in a hospital setting within the delivery stay. To assure that reimbursement to hospitals that provide LARC on an inpatient basis is reasonable and adequate, MAD will allow hospital providers to bill and be paid for LARC services and devices separately, and in addition to, the inpatient hospital stay. The separation of reimbursement for LARC services and devices from the inpatient hospital stay applies to both the Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) and Centennial Care programs.

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Alliance for Innovation on Maternal
Health / Improving Perinatal Health
ECHO Program

Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM)



Eve Espey, MD
Gillian Burkhardt, MD
AIM Lead Coordinators

October 25, 2018
Re: AIM Program Welcome Letter

Dear New Mexico Perinatal Collaborative, |

It is with great excitement that we would like to announce that New Mexico has been accepted as an Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM) State. Attached you will find the AIM Onboarding Checklist that will guide you through the onboarding process that you will embark on with Jeanne Mahoney and Jordan Reeder, your AIM Program Managers (contact information listed below). Jordan Reeder will be reaching out to you in a few days to schedule a meeting to discuss the AIM Onboarding Process in detail.

We look forward to strengthening this partnership as both a forum for the exchange of innovative ideas and as a resource for continuous improvement in maternal safety and quality in our nation.

Welcome to AIM, the National Collaborative of Maternal Safety and Quality Improvement Collaboratives!

What is AIM?

- ▶ **National data-driven maternal safety and quality improvement initiative**
- ▶ Incremental implementation of patient safety bundles
 - ★ 1st Bundle: OB Hemorrhage
- ▶ Process
 - ▶ Hospitals/birth centers enroll
 - ▶ Join the Improving Perinatal Health ECHO sessions
 - ▶ Form teams and implement best practices contained within the bundle
 - ▶ Commit to sharing structure and process data
 - ▶ Attend in-person meetings/host outreach teams
 - ▶ Evaluate progress and outcomes over time

Improving Perinatal Health ECHO

- ▶ Vehicle for engaging with NM AIM network to discuss bundle implementation
- ▶ Leverage ECHO model of brief didactic presentations and case review



Improving Perinatal Health TeleECHO™ Program

1st and 3rd Mondays of the Month

12:00pm-1:00pm (MT)

Date	Session Title	Presenters
04/01/19	Intro to AIM & IPH TeleECHO Program	Gillian Burkhardt, MD & Eve Espey, MD
04/15/19	Recognition: Definition of PPH and QBL	Cathy Ruhl, CNM, Tamara Rendon, RN & Octavia Djanquaye, RN
05/06/19	Reporting: Data Collection for AIM	Ellen Interlandi, MHM, RN, NE-BC & Abigail L. Resse, PhD, CNM
05/20/19	Our Role in Achieving Maternal Health Equity	Brenda Pereda, MD
06/03/19	Recognition: Risk Assessment Tools	Jennifer Jaggi, MD
06/17/19	Response: Developing Standardized PPH Guidelines/Checklists	Trevor Quiner, MD & Katherine Seligman, MD
07/01/19	Bundle Progress Check-In	Abigail L. Resse, PhD, CNM

Participation in IPH ECHO

- ▶ 22/29 hospitals have participated
- ▶ 35-75 participants per session
- ▶ 10-19 facilities per session
- ▶ 1-8 attendees per facility



Maturing as an Organization

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NMPC Vision

The NM Perinatal Collaborative envisions statewide health equity through the provision of safe, high-quality, and respectful reproductive, maternity, and newborn care for New Mexico women and families.

NMPC Mission

The mission of the New Mexico Perinatal Collaborative is to convene stakeholders to achieve health equity through the promotion of evidence-based reproductive and perinatal health practices that

- ▶ Increase collaboration with communities and across healthcare disciplines
- ▶ Focus on quality improvement strategies
- ▶ Empower healthcare teams statewide to offer the highest quality perinatal care

Opportunities for Collaboration

- ▶ This meeting!
- ▶ Serve on a NMPC workgroup
- ▶ Invite the NMPC to collaborate or support areas of shared work
- ▶ Consider serving on our Board of Directors
- ▶ *What else?*

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