



Announcing the Awards for the National Improvement Challenge on Safe Reduction of Primary Cesarean Birth: Supporting Intended Vaginal Births

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The Council received many highly qualified submissions for the National Improvement Challenge on Safe Reduction of Primary Cesarean Births: Supporting Intended Vaginal Births. Awards were granted after a rigorous review, including an evaluation of the use of the Council’s patient safety materials, improvements in processes and outcomes, and demonstrated multidisciplinary collaboration.

The National Improvement Challenge on Safe Reduction of Primary Cesarean Births award winners are:

First Place (\$3,000)

Second Place (\$2,000)

Third Place (\$1,000)



Regents of the University of
Minnesota
Minnesota



WellSpan York Hospital Ob-Gyn
Residency
Pennsylvania



Rutgers – Robert Wood Johnson
Medical School
New Jersey

Learn more about the winning programs and their innovative initiatives to safely reduce primary cesarean rates on the Safety Action Series. Registration will be announced [here](#).

About the National Improvement Challenge

The National Improvement Challenge seeks to improve women’s health care through the development of patient safety and quality improvement projects, foster a culture of collaboration, teamwork, patient safety, and communication between clinicians and patients while concurrently increasing widespread implementation of the safety tools and resources put forth by the Council.

The next cycle of the Challenge will be focused on Reduction of Peripartum Racial/Ethnic Disparities bundle in any of the following clinical topic areas: Obstetric Hemorrhage, Severe Hypertension, Maternal Venous Thromboembolism. More information will be available [here](#) in 2019.

To learn more about the Challenge and the Council’s other efforts, visit: www.safehealthcareforeverywoman.org

