Welcome Back to the AIM Monthly Newsletter!
This is your monthly update on all things AIM, and your way to stay connected with the AIM community

AIM ANNOUNCEMENTS
We would like to Welcome Nebraska, New Mexico, Alaska, Washington State, and Indiana into the AIM Community! The AIM team is working diligently to assist these states in choosing bundles and creating implementation strategies. Kick-offs will occur in early 2019, so keep an eye out for more information!

UPCOMING EVENTS
Black Maternal Health Conference and Training Institute
December 7-9, 2018, Atlanta GA
Information HERE

The Safety and Benefits of Outpatient Cervical Ripening Webinar
December 13, 2018
Register HERE

AIM Monthly Partner Call
December 13, 2018 @ 2:00pm EST

Alaska Kick-Off Event

New Mexico Kick-Off Event
February 9, 2019. More Information to Come

Nebraska Kick-Off Event
April 5, 2019, More Information to Come

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UPDATE ON AIM STATES

North Carolina

North Carolina is proud to report that The Novant Health system has successfully integrated Best Practice Advisories (BPA) into their EMR system. Once the postpartum hemorrhage risk assessment has been entered into the EMR, practitioners working on that case will be continuously reminded of the patient's risk and specific stage-based orders that should be implemented.

Texas

Texas is proud to announce that 82% of all birthing hospitals in the state are AIM hospitals, implementing the hemorrhage bundle. As of early November there were approximately 87 hospitals actively submitting data to the AIM portal.

New York

New York State is focusing their work on Maternal Opioid Use and a total of 17 pilot hospitals have been invited to participate in the NYS project at this time. Fifteen hospitals were originally selected based on SPARCS data, with two additional sites being added based on expressed interest. The inclusion of these additional hospital sites will serve to strengthen the diversity of sites represented in the project. The project’s kick-off in-person Learning Session was held on September 20, 2018, in Albany, NY. An overarching presentation on “The Cycle of Addiction” was given by Paul Updike, MD, Medical Director for Substance Use Services, Catholic Health Services of Buffalo.

Thank you for all of your hard work!

If you wish to be featured in the AIM newsletter please email Karmah McIlvain at kmcilvain@acog.org
Stay Informed on Maternal Health Topics!

The American Hospital Association has started a bimonthly Maternal Health Webinar Series. The next one will be held on December 5, 2018. You can register and watch previous webinars HERE!

WUSA9 has released a docuseries "Mothers-Matter." It features families and practitioners discussing the issue of Maternal Mortality. Watch it HERE!

Check out THIS blog written by our partner Every Mother Counts!

MATERNAL HEALTH IN THE NEWS

*Health Affairs*, November 2018: "Reversing the Rise in Maternal Mortality"

*NPR*, November 6, 2018: "How Hospitals Can Tackle the Maternal Mortality Crisis"

*New England Journal of Medicine*, November 2018: "What We Can Do about Maternal Mortality-And How to Do It Quickly"

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