



THE AIM BULLETIN

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](#)

Alaska Kick-Off Event

January 25, 2019. More information to come.

The Safety and Benefits of Outpatient Cervical Ripening Webinar

December 13, 2018

Register [HERE](#)

New Mexico Kick-Off Event

February 9, 2019. More Information to Come

AIM Monthly Partner Call

December 13, 2018 @ 2:00pm EST

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



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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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