

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

THE AIM BULLETIN

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Welcome to The AIM Bulletin! The monthly update on all things AIM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The AIM team would like to welcome Alexis Amankwanor to the team! Alexis is joining AIM as a program manager. Alexis' background is in public health, specializing in clinical guideline/measurements, and global health. She previously worked at the American College of Emergency Physicians as their Quality Health/IT manager and most recently at a Pharmaceutical/Health IT startup managing their Ghana and Nigeria research and partnership portfolio. She is highly passionate about women's health and serves as a doula in her spare time.
- AIM Senior Director, Jeanne Mahoney, joined the AIM Alaska team in Anchorage on January 25, for their AIM Kick-off. Dr. Elliott Main was also in attendance, as were representatives from other AIM Partner organizations including AWHONN and ACNM.
- They have also developed a system-wide labor support guideline to streamline and standardize the approach to labor support. They are in the process of finalizing the design of clinician training programs. There will be a program for the role of the OB provider in Labor Support and a program for Labor Support for Nurses. There is also work in the pipeline to implement a standardized approach to cervical ripening, induction and augmentation guideline that incorporates the CMQCC algorithms.

Michigan

UPDATE ON AIM STATES AND SYSTEMS

Trinity Health

- Trinity Health has developed a system-wide Fetal and Uterine Surveillance guideline that includes auscultation and Category II management. This was created to standardize the approach to freedom of movement, and management protocols for labor challenges. It is set to launch by Summer 2019.
- Michigan has experienced more traction since the MI AIM Designations were established, including large hospital systems. So far there have been 8 hospitals to reach Gold status, 7 hospitals have reached Silver status and 34 hospitals have reached Bronze status. In comparison, last year there were only 6 hospitals recognized with designation awards
- The designation will be announced at the Maternal Infant Summit on March 12th and 13th 2019.

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SAVE LIVES BY TEAMING UP WITH AIM.**



UPCOMING EVENTS

New Mexico Kick-Off
Saturday, February 9, 2019
Albuquerque, NM

AIM Winter Partner Meeting
Monday, February 25, 2019
ACOG Headquarters,
Washington, DC

**National WIC Association 2019
Leadership Conference**
Sunday, March 3, 2019
More information can be found
[HERE](#)

Washington State Kick-Off
Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Nebraska Kick-Off
Friday, April 5, 2019
Grand Island, NE

CDC/ACOG Meeting at the ACM
Sunday, May 5, 2019
Nashville, TN

MATERNAL HEALTH IN THE NEWS

- [USA Today: "I am one of the 50,000" Video Series](#)
- [Modern Medicine Network, January 8, 2019: Major Maternal Health Legislation Signed into Law](#)
- [TIME, January 9, 2019: I was Pregnant and in Crisis. All the Doctors and Nurses Saw Was an Incompetent Black Woman](#)
- [Wfyi Indianapolis, January 23, 2019: Indiana Hopes New Partnership Could Decrease Maternal Deaths](#)
- [NPR, January 24, 2019: '4th Trimester' Problems can Have Long-Term Effects on a Mom's Health](#)

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