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Subject: Practice Gap - Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics
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Program Title *	Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics
Program Date/Range: *	May 15, 2020 & July 17, 2020
Type of Program *	conference
Knowledge needs improvement / change: (The participants don't know "what" to do...) *	Yes
This course will help participants improve or change knowledge related to:	Hospitals within WV vary considerably within their ability to treat obstetric emergencies. This course will help the maternity care providers manage pregnancy and birth urgencies and emergencies, which standardizes the skills of practicing maternity care providers.
Competence needs improvement / change: (The participants don't know "how" to do it...) *	Yes
This course will help participants improve or change competencies in the following ways: *	Participants will have the opportunity to practice shoulder dystocia, emergency breech delivery, assisted vaginal delivery, maternal resuscitation, and postpartum hemorrhage.
Performance needs improvement / change: (The participants "just don't" do it, for some reason...) *	Yes
This course will help participants improve or change performance in the following ways:	Providers will demonstrate content and skill acquisition as evidenced by successful completion of online course examination, skills workstations, and group testing stations.
Will the educational objectives reflect these desired changes? *	Yes
Is this activity designed to improve patient outcomes? *	Yes
If so, how? *	Participants that successfully complete the course will become ALSO certified and have the knowledge and skills needed to effectively manage potential emergencies during the perinatal period.
Check the needs documentation that	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • review of literature (attach reference list or article)

you used in selecting these topics.
Attach documentation as described. *

- current research (attach reference list, articles, or description)

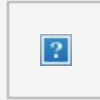
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Why does this Gap between current and desired practice exist?

The gap between knowledge and skills in the management of obstetrical urgencies and emergencies is due to the fact this information is not covered in normal training.

How will this activity help close the practice gap / fix the identified problem(s)?

The course consists of required syllabus reading, lectures, and small group workstations, utilizing pelvic mannequins and other appropriate medical equipment.

This activity should improve:

- Competence
- Performance
- Patient Outcomes