

Missouri Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health

Intent to Participate: Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy Patient Safety Bundle

Missouri Hospital Association (“MHA”), in collaboration with Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (“DHSS”) and with support of the Missouri Maternal-Child Learning and Action Network, is pleased to offer birthing units, birthing centers, emergency departments and provider clinics in Missouri the opportunity to join the Missouri Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (“AIM”) Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy Patient Safety Bundle. Rural and critical access hospitals without a birthing center are invited to participate through emergency department implementation to “OB Ready.”

The first focus of the Missouri AIM is to reduce preventable maternal morbidity and mortality. Implementation of standardized operating procedures, process algorithms, and educational strategies has been shown nationally to reduce maternal morbidity and mortality. The second focus of Missouri AIM is to decrease variation in clinical application and outcomes, resulting in high reliability health care.

Organizations and providers who join Missouri AIM will receive the following.

- Missouri AIM Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy Guidance Toolkit
- Focused resources and monthly education from subject matter experts
- Support to track implementation and AIM participation
- Support through coaching calls and on-site visits as needed
- Access to a project dashboard to track results and compare progress at state and national levels
- Access to Missouri AIM SharePoint site, resource repository and discussion portal
- Opportunities to showcase AIM successes and lessons learned
- Opportunity to network with maternal care providers across the state

Organizations and providers who join Missouri AIM commit to the following.

- Organization will make every feasible effort to implement all applicable AIM bundle elements by October 2020.
- Organization will participate in 75 percent of virtual education offerings, ideally providing a conference room for multiple attendees to participate and spread knowledge.
- Organization will complete 100 percent of applicable data submission required for this project and acknowledge that the following identified data will be uploaded to the National AIM data base as part of program requirements.
 - Maternal morbidity and mortality claims data will be collected through MHA’s Hospital Industry Data Institute (“HIDI”) for each participating hospital as part of the HIDI Master Use Agreement.
 - Hospitals and clinics will submit **one** monthly process measure through HIDI’s Quality Collections Portal.
 - Hospitals and clinics will submit 100 percent of structural measures via a quarterly survey monkey link.
 - See attached data metrics brief for complete information and specifications.
- Organization agrees to share progress and successes during one monthly webinar over the course of the project.

- Organization agrees to submit a final project report (template provided) for state-level analysis and for inclusion in a state compendium resource to be distributed by Missouri AIM.
- Organization agrees to submit a list of AIM team members with physician and executive sponsors.

Organization and providers will be alerted if the organization lacks progress in the Missouri AIM project through a letter to the CEO. Resources will be available to support organization and providers in fully implementing the AIM bundle elements.

Project Logistics:

- The Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy patient safety bundle launches November 1, 2019, and closes October 30, 2020; however, process data submission should continue as part of the Missouri and National AIM effort.
- Surveys will be sent in an effort to understand levels of implementation and to target supportive interventions.
- Baseline process and structural metrics are due by December 1, 2019.
- Monthly process data metric is due within 30 days after each month, i.e. November data is due by January 1, 2020, December data is due by February 1, 2020, etc.
- A data reporting guidance document is available to support participants to report into HIDI's Quality Collections Portal, which requires user ID and password.
- Data dashboards will launch by January 31, 2020, based upon data submitted for November 2019.
- Program virtual education and networking events will occur in November 2019 and January through October 2020.
- MHA will provide a final report template for participant use.
- Any issues preventing participation once the program has launched should be directed to MHA staff for assistance.

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