Adverse events occurring during labor and delivery are rare occurrences, but when they do occur, they can result in significant harm to mother and baby, and to all staff involved. Families and clinicians can be subject to physical, psychological and financial harm and oftentimes legal action ensues. The best defense and the best strategy to prevent this harm are to do everything possible to prevent or minimize harm through adherence to evidence-based practice guidelines. These guidelines continuously evolve, based on new research, and must be revisited periodically to determine impact on local practice. Safety is dependent on evidence-based care that is provided by a care team that works together smoothly and effectively.

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:
• Discuss the Geisinger Model of ProvenCare Perinatal
• Review key components of the work being done by NIH on stillbirths
• Summarize recommendations of the VBAC white paper
• List two benefits of simulation in perinatal safety efforts

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Perinatal Collaborative

March 26, 2012

Agenda

8:30  Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00  Welcome and Overview
     Thomas Westover, MD
     Chair, Perinatal Collaborative
     Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine
     The Cooper Health System

9:30  Geisinger Model: ProvenCare Perinatal: A Model for Delivering
      Evidence-Guideline-Based Care for Perinatal Populations
     Harry O. Mateer, MD
     Director of Obstetrics and Gynecology
     Geisinger Medical Center
     Ruth A. Nolan, PhD, RNC
     Vice President, Operations, Anesthesia, Surgical Suites
     and Women’s Health Service Lines
     Geisinger Health System

10:30 Break

10:45  Prevention and Assessment of Stillbirth
       Uma M. Reddy, MD, MPH
       Medical Officer
       Pregnancy and Perinatology Branch
       Eunice K. Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
       National Institutes of Health

11:45  The Multiple Uses of Simulation to Improve Perinatal Safety
       Jared Kutzin, DNP, MPH, RN
       Director, Regional Perinatal Simulation Center
       Barnabas Health

12:30 Networking Luncheon

1:15  Update from the VBAC Task Force
       Charles Denk, PhD
       Research Scientist, Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology
       N.J. Department of Health and Senior Services

2:00  Partnerships for Patients
       Aline M. Holmes, MSN, RN
       Senior Vice President, Clinical Affairs
       Director, NJHA Institute for Quality and Patient Safety

2:30  Panel Presentation
       TBD

3:30  Q & A/Evaluation

3:45  Adjournment
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