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Agenda

- Attendance
- Review and Discuss Public Comments
- NQF Member and Public Comment
- Next Steps
- Adjourn

Attendance

Perinatal and Women's Health Spring 2020 Cycle Standing Committee

- **Kimberly Gregory, MD, MPH (Co-chair)**
- **Carol Sakala, PhD, MSPH (Co-chair)**
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Review and Discuss Public Comments

0480 PC-05 Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding

- **Measure Steward:** The Joint Commission
 - ▣ Maintenance
- **Brief Description of Measure:**
 - ▣ This measure assesses the rate of newborns exclusively fed breast milk during the newborn's entire hospitalization.
- **Summary of Comments Received:** [1 comment; 0 in support]
 - ▣ One commenter noted that additional exclusions could be added to this measure.
 - » Diagnosis of hypoglycemia requiring treatment
 - » Mother transferred or admitted to ICU and unable to breastfeed/pump
 - » Newborn admission to an Intermediate Care Nursery (ICN)



0471 PC-02 Cesarean birth

- **Measure Steward:** The Joint Commission
 - ▣ Maintenance
- **Brief Description of Measure:**
 - ▣ This measure assesses the rate of nulliparous women with a term, singleton baby in a vertex position delivered by cesarean birth.
- **Summary of Comments Received:** [1 comment; 0 in support]
 - ▣ One commenter expressed concern that this measure did not received a full evaluation of the evidence criterion.
 - » Specifically, the commenter notes that the votes on evidence (page 18) for this measure were in a Yes/No format. Yet, the remaining measures in the report provide the votes as High, Moderate, Low, or Insufficient.
 - » The commenter is concerned that the voting was not consistent with the CDP process as described and requested clarification.



0716 Unexpected Complications in Term Newborns

- **Measure Steward:** California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative

- ▣ Maintenance

- **Brief Description of Measure:**

- ▣ This is a hospital-level performance score reported as the percent of infants with Unexpected Newborn Complications among full term newborns with no preexisting conditions, typically calculated per year.

- **Summary of Comments Received:** [1 comment; 0 in support]

- ▣ One commenter expressed concern that this measure should have received a full evaluation of the evidence criterion.
 - » Specifically, the commenter notes that the votes on evidence (page 18) for this measure were in a Yes/No format. Yet, the remaining measures in the report provide the votes as High, Moderate, Low, or Insufficient.
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NQF Member and Public Comment



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Thank you, Committee Members!

Next Steps

Activities and Timeline – Spring 2020 Cycle

Meeting	Date
CSAC Review	November 17-18, 2020
Appeals Period (30 days)	November 23-December 23



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