AWHONN/Synova Educational Day

**Meeting the Measures: Maternal Mortality, Perinatal Patient Safety, and TJC**

March 4, 2021

Please join us for a one-day interactive educational session with a focus on The Joint Commission Requirements for Maternal Patient Safety. Education will be provided with a focus on maternal morbidity and mortality and the impact of high-risk perinatal diagnoses of postpartum hemorrhage, maternal sepsis, and severe maternal hypertension, which data reveal impacts Black Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) disproportionately. A panel discussion and breakout focus groups will allow for opportunities to discuss and share successes and barriers surrounding implementation of the elements of the New Standards for Perinatal Safety perinatal core measures from The Joint Commission (TJC) that are effective as of January 1, 2021.

At the completion of this day, learners will:

1. Discuss the current state of maternal mortality in the United States and the data revealing the disproportionate impact on BIPOC.
2. Recommend evidence-based practices to improve maternal mortality.
3. Evaluate the implementation status of the new standards for perinatal safety with successful operational strategies.

**AGENDA**

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| **Morning Session** | |
| 9:30 – 9:45am EST | Log into session, bring your own breakfast, morning music |
| 9:45am EST | Welcome |
| 10:00am EST | *Keynote Speaker:* Kathleen R. Simpson, PhD, RNC, CNS-BC, FAAN, Perinatal Clinical Nurse Specialist  *Title:* Maternal Morbidity and Mortality in the United States |
| 11:00am-11:10am EST | 10-minute break |
| 11:10am EST | *Speaker:* Tonnyann Swinton, DNP, RNC-OB, NPD-BC, Division Director, Clinical Education, St. David’s Healthcare.  *Title:* Postpartum Hemorrhage: TJC Maternal Safety Standards and Stakeholder Readiness |
| 11:50am EST | *Speaker:* Carol Burke, MSN, APRN/CNS, RNC-OB, C-EFM, Perinatal Clinical Nurse Specialist  *Title:* Maternal Sepsis: Early Identification and Management |
| 12:30 PM EST | *Speaker*: Adriane Burgess, PhD, RNC-OB, CCE, CNE, C-ONQS, Program Director, Wellspan Health, Women and Children’s Service Line.  *Title:* From Idea to Action: Improving Care Among Pregnant Persons with Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy |
| 1:10 pm – 1:40pm EST | Lunch |

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| **Afternoon Session** | |
| 1:40pm EST | Introduction to the afternoon |
| 1:45pm EST | Panel *-* Discussion on the successes, lessons learned, and challenges surrounding implementation of the elements of the New Standards for Perinatal Safety perinatal core measures.  *Panelists:*   * Rose Horton, MSM, RN, NEA, BC; Specialty Director, Women & Infant Services, Emory Decatur Hospital * Tonnyann Swinton, DNP, RNC-OB, NPD-BC, Division Director, Clinical Education, St. David’s Healthcare. * Nicole McCaughin, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, Clinical Nurse in Obstetrics |
| 2:30 – 2:40pm EST | 10-minute break/transition to breakout/discussion groups |
| 2:40 – 2:50pm EST | Breaking out into discussion/workgroups as follows (led by panelists) |
| 2:50 – 3:40pm EST | * Nursing Leaders Breakout * Clinical Nurse Specialists/Educators Breakout * Clinical Nurses Breakout |
| 3:40 – 3:45 pm EST | 5 minutes break to transition back |
| 3:45 – 4:15pm EST | Summary of Work Groups |
| 4:15 – 4:30pm EST | Wrap-up and Closing |