# MATERNAL MORTALITY AND REDUCING RISK

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## OB RISK MITIGATION STRATEGIES

#### Follow National/State perinatal requirements to reduce the MMR.

- Federal Government-Surgeon General/White House
- New CMS: OB QI Measures—Option for hospital reimbursement
- The Joint Commission (TJC)/IHI

#### Adopt strategies to reduce racial and ethnic health care disparities.

- Provide or assist with resources to the underserved obstetric population to improve outcomes.
- Assess for inequities, then perform quality improvement strategies to assure diversity, equity, and Inclusion of all pregnant women.

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• Be community advocates for improving access to prenatal care.

#### Participate in your state and hospital Perinatal Initiative program.

- Define areas of obstetric high-risk.
- Design a multidisciplinary plan that includes measures to reduce the MMR of the obstetric population you and your facility serve.

#### Identify top areas of obstetric risk exposure and fill gaps with education and training.

- Discover the top three areas from MPLA data (cognition, performance, communication, professionalism, system).
- Use education and training resources that assess and fills individual knowledge and skill gaps of all Perinatal providers (MD, RN, Resident, CNM).
- Incorporate simulation into the training of high-risk OB scenarios that increase the MMR (hypertension in pregnancy, postpartum hemorrhage, operative vaginal birth, etc.).

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