



Massachusetts Perinatal Quality Collaborative



**MA Perinatal Quality Collaborative
Advisory Committee Agenda
January 8th 2014, 12-1pm
Conference Call.800.411.7650 Participant Code-139774#**

Welcome and Introductions (Bonnie)

Membership and Meetings:

- Time and Schedule for Advisory Committee calls in 2014
- Plans to expand MPQC membership and establish terms for advisory committee members
- Sharing Perinatal Data resources with members and optimizing the MPQC website

Collaborations:

- **New Opportunity - Unnecessary First-Birth C-Sections (Neel Shah/Grace Galvin):**
Guest participants Dr. Neel Shah and Grace Galvin from Adriande Labs will share information about a new project examining the impact of organizational factors on unnecessary first-birth cesareans and ways the MPQC can get involved.
- **Institute for Clinical and Economic Review (Bonnie/Glenn):**
Update on call with Jennifer Colby and evidence provided by the MPQC

Prematurity Prevention (Audra/Mary Ellen):

- Summary of data provided by DPH in response to queries submitted by the prematurity prevention subcommittee.
- Next steps and meeting date for Prematurity prevention subcommittee

Funding Opportunities (Alexis/Glenn/Fifi):

- Review of MPQC budget to be included in the grant proposal
- Joint advocacy effort for state funding of the perinatal quality collaborative
- Title V grant application requirements

April Summit (Bonnie):

- Review of tentative Agenda and update on speakers
- Discussion of goals and targets for the April Summit

Newsletter (Alexis):

- Request for submission of regional best practices article

Next Call: Wednesday, March at 4.00pm – 5.00pm

