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2020 Annual Report

Read about how CMQCC is:

- Supporting our healthcare community during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Recognizing member hospitals for their engagement with our Maternal Data Center
- Committing to centering birth equity and supporting anti-racist practices
- Reflecting on successful key initiatives on our 15-year anniversary
We are excited to announce our inaugural CMQCC Quality and Engagement Awards! Beginning this year, CMQCC is recognizing our member hospitals that go above and beyond to foster the highest quality of care for California's mothers, birthing people and newborns.

We present awards to member hospitals in the following categories:

**MDC Early Implementers Award**
Awarded to hospitals that implemented a new Maternal Data Center measure or feature. This year, we honored hospitals that expanded Breastfeeding Measures in order to track hospital breastfeeding rates.

**MDC Superstar Award: Small Birth Volume Hospitals**
Awarded to hospitals with <1000 annual births that exhibited high levels of employee engagement in the Maternal Data Center to identify trends and QI opportunities to improve pregnancy and newborn outcomes.

**MDC Superstar Award: Medium-Sized Birth Volume Hospitals:**
Awarded to hospitals with 1000-2499 annual births that exhibited high levels of employee engagement in the Maternal Data Center to identify trends and QI opportunities to improve pregnancy and newborn outcomes.

**MDC Superstar Award: Large Birth Volume Hospitals:**
Awarded to hospitals with >2500 annual births that exhibited high levels of employee engagement in the Maternal Data Center to identify trends and QI opportunities to improve pregnancy and newborn outcomes.
Coming in 2022, CMQCC will add even more awards to recognize the hard work of our member hospitals—including awards for meeting and sustaining target rates for *NTSV Cesarean Deliveries* and *Timely Treatment of Severe Hypertension*. Learn more about our [future 2022 Awards here](#).

*Congratulations to all of our recognized hospital members!*

## Volunteer Spotlight

None of the work we do would be possible without the donated time and expertise of our dedicated volunteers throughout the state. Thank you! We are fortunate to work alongside caring and engaged professionals who share our commitment to high-quality maternity care.

In recognition of our CMQCC family, we are launching a new quarterly profile of volunteers who provide leadership and expertise to improve maternal and newborn outcomes. We are incredibly grateful for their support. This month we celebrate Tammy Turner, RN, and David Lagrew, MD.

**Tammy Turner, R.N.**

Manager of Perinatal Services at Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Hospital

Ms. Turner is a valued colleague who has volunteered her time with CMQCC as a QI Academy participant and guest Academy Faculty, breastfeeding working group member, webinar speaker, QI collaborative participant and member of our hemorrhage toolkit taskforce.

*Why did you choose to volunteer with CMQCC?*

“When I first moved to California, I had the opportunity to work with the
Supporting Vaginal Birth collaborative and was amazed at the collaboration and support we received from Terri Deeds and the entire team at CMQCC. Working on the collaborative provided an opportunity to learn from other facilities, helped my organization work through some of the challenges we faced in a way that made sense to us, and allowed us to try different nursing interventions with the freedom to ask questions through the guidance of CMQCC. Through this opportunity we were able to provide education to all of the nursing staff and as a result of our participation we saw a big difference in the length of inductions of labor and the length of labor. The support we received throughout the process and our relationship with CMQCC was invaluable. This positive first experience drove me to want to get involved in other initiatives, and it has been so rewarding. I would highly recommend organizations get involved in programs and projects offered by CMQCC!

David Lagrew, M.D.
Executive Medical Director, Women's Services at St. Joseph Health

Dr. Lagrew has been volunteering his time and expertise since the very beginning - 15 years ago as a member of our Executive Committee. Dr. Lagrew has also participated in almost every avenue possible, including on our toolkit taskforces, working groups, and as a collaborative mentor, webinar speaker and esteemed faculty member for QI Academy.

What has been your most rewarding experience as a volunteer with CMQCC? "The most rewarding part of volunteering with CMQCC has been to watch it grow and develop into one of the most respected, renowned, and appreciated quality improvement organizations. I am humbled to be associated with an organization that has such positive international respect."

MCCPOP's Annual CME Conference
For forty years, the annual MCCPOP Perinatal Potpourri Conference has provided current advances in maternal, fetal and neonatal medicine. Perinatal providers present on a variety of topics through lectures, panel presentations and case-based discussions. For 2021, the event has been moved to a virtual format to reach more healthcare professionals across California, the U.S. and internationally.

Select topics this year include:
- Maternal Sepsis
- Lowering Maternal Mortality & Morbidity
- Regional Collaborations for Disasters
- COVID-19
- Opioid Use and Exposure
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Implicit Bias Training Update

Stay up to date with the latest trainings available to meet California Senate Bill 464’s Implicit Bias Training Requirement:

Diversity Sciences

- Part 1 of "Dignity in Childbirth and Pregnancy" available for free online
- Part 2 and Part 3 will be released in Spring 2021

March of Dimes

- "Breaking Through Bias in Maternity Care" course available to purchase online for 1 Continuing Nurse Education or Continuing Medical Education Unit

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