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**Bree Collaborative | Maternity Care Bundled Payment Model Workgroup**  
January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 | 3:00-4:30  
**Foundation for Health Care Quality**

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**Members Present**

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Carl Olden,\* MD, Family Physician, Pacific Crest Family Medicine (Chair)  
Anaya Balter, RN, CNM, MSN, MBA, Clinical Director for Women’s Health, Washington State Health Care Authority  
David Buchholz, MD, Medical Director, Collaborative Health Care Solutions, Premera  
Francie Chalmers,\* MD, Pediatrician, Member, Washington Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
Angela Chien,\* MD, Obstetrics and Gynecology, EvergreenHealth  
Neva Gerke, LM, President, Midwives Association of Washington

Molly Firth, MPH, Patient Advocate  
Rita Hsu,\* MD, FACOG, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Confluence Health  
Janine Reisinger, MPH, Director, Maternal-Infant Health Initiatives, Washington State Hospital Association  
Dale Reisner, MD, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Swedish Medical Center  
Vivienne Souter,\* MD, Research Director, Obstetrics Clinical Outcomes Assessment Program

**Staff and Members of the Public**

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Travis Erickson, King County  
Marcy Miller, King County  
Alicia Parris, Bree Collaborative  
Shawn Quigley,\* Proliance Surgeons

Allison Weaver, Upstream USA  
Ginny Weir, MPH, Bree Collaborative  
David Willis, Perigee Fund

\* By phone/web conference

**INTRODUCTIONS**

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Carl Olden, MD, Family Physician, Pacific Crest Family Medicine (Chair), and Ginny Weir, MPH, Bree Collaborative, opened the meeting and those present introduced themselves, discussed their background, and their goals for changes from the workgroup’s efforts for parents, babies, and the health ecosystem.

**BREE COLLABORATIVE OVERVIEW**

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Ginny Weir discussed the Bree Collaborative report and recommendation process, conflict of interest form, outlined Open Public Meeting Act training, and previous related recommendations such as the *Obstetric Care Report and Recommendations*.

**Action Item: Group members will complete OPMA training and Conflict of Interest form and return roster to Ginny Weir**

**REVIEW WASHINGTON STATE PREGNANCY AND PERINATAL WORK**

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Dr. Olden shared information on current related work being done in the state or nationally:

- Washington Perinatal Collaborative
- Maternal mortality review panel
- Maternal autopsy workgroup
- Washington State Obstetrics Association

Dr. Olden asked for additional work not mentioned:

- Anaya Balter, RN, CNM, MSN, MBA, Clinical Director for Women’s Health, Washington shared information about current related HCA work
  - Tiffany Buck and Dr. Charissa Fotinos are leading a subgroup focused on maternal opioid use disorder and neonatal abstinence syndrome.
  - Existing state programs that assist mothers with substance use
  - Related proposed Gubernatorial budget measures
  - Association of State and Territorial Health Officials national learning collaborative
  - First Steps Maternity Support Services
  - Postpartum depression day program at Swedish

**Action Item: Anaya Balter will request Tiffany Buck to send list of goals to share with group**

- Rita Hsu gave background on the Washington State Perinatal Collaborative and subcommittees
- Angela Chien discussed Delivery Decisions Initiative:
  - Improving collaborations with mothers during labor
    - Improving patient experience and lowering C-section rates

#### **REVIEW AVAILABLE DATA**

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- Anaya Balter shared all-payers data from the DSHS First Steps database including:
  - Characteristics of Washington State women who gave birth
  - Low birth weight
  - Preterm births and
  - C-sections

**Action Item: Group to send additional demographic breakdown requests to Ginny Weir**

- Janine Reisinger, MPH, Director, Maternal-Infant Health Initiatives, Washington State Hospital Association, shared WSHA data including:
  - C-section rates
  - Unexpected newborn severe complications rate
  - Severe maternal morbidity (excluding transfusion)
  - Maternal blood transfusions

**Action Item: Anaya Balter to provide information on costs of maternity and newborn care**

#### **NEXT STEPS AND PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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Carl Olden and Ginny Weir asked for final comments and thanked all for attending. The meeting adjourned.