

**Helen Ellis Memorial Hospital
Women's Center
Minutes
May 10, 2011**

Approval by:

Recorder of Minutes:
Erin E. Possert RN, BSN, ONC

Call to Order	Meeting was called to order by Dr. Watson at 1815.	
Approval of Minutes	Minutes from the 1-10-11 meeting approved.	
Statistics	Statistics over the last year reviewed.	Total delivery rate this year is up from last year but not quite as high as a few years ago. Fetal Demises are counted as deliveries.
Old Business	39 Week Initiative	A form has been created that is used to schedule inductions and contains a list of approved medical and obstetrical indications for induction < 39 weeks. Point of 39 week initiative is to keep elective inductions > 39 weeks and above unless medically necessary. Only issues that have been taken to the Chief are questions on how the gestational ages were determined. Important when scheduling inductions to have due date is this as evidence by LMP and 8 week Ultrasound, etc. No other issues have come up about this. Monthly monitoring is occurring and we have not done any unnecessary inductions < 39 weeks in February and March.
New Business	VBAC Criteria	Need something in place in regards to VBAC criteria because there is nothing formal for VBAC criteria for the hospital. VBAC criteria was taken from the ACOG practice bulletins and sent to all the Physicians practices. Basically the bulletins say that Physicians must be in house when doing VBACs. Discussion also took place regarding setting a limit on the number of prior C-Sections a patient may have prior to allowing them to do a TOLAC. ACOG practice guidelines were not available at this meeting therefore further discussion will take place at the next meeting.

Helen Ellis Memorial Hospital
Women's Center
Minutes
May 10, 2011

	Open Discussion	<p>Sue Sweet and Margaret Martinez, OB Team Leaders, will now be participating in the Department of OB/GYN meetings. This was a recommendation made by the Perinatal Risk Assessment to make the meeting more interdisciplinary.</p> <p>Changes with staffing were discussed. OB has filled one of the FT night positions and hired a traveler for a 13 week contract.</p> <p>Still awaiting results from the Perinatal Risk Assessment conducted on April 14 and 15. Currently working on getting all of the standards on the unit along with the ACOG practice bulletins, looking into purchasing a transcutaneous bilirubin meter, and putting together an education packet on documentation for the staff.</p> <p>It was recommended that we get the AmniSure laboratory test here for ROM to test for protein and amniotic fluid. This test is much more sensitive and accurate than Nitrazine. AmniSure is about 98-100% specific and sensitive to a true ROM. OB Manager to meet with laboratory to discuss cost and bring to the next meeting.</p>
	Next Meeting TBD	<p>The next meeting should be scheduled a one to two weeks after the Perinatal Risk Assessment report has been received.</p>

Helen Ellis Memorial Hospital Women's Center – PHYSICIAN STATISTICS
MONTH: March YEAR: 2011

	Month Vag Deliveries	Month C/S Deliveries	Month Total Deliveries	YTD Vag	YTD C/S	YTD Vag & C/S Totals	YTD C/S %	Month Primary C/S	YTD Primary C/S	Month Repeat C/S	YTD Repeat C/S	Maternal Transfers	YTD Transfers
Ancheta	6	4	10	10	11	21	52%	0	4	4	7	0	0
Dinsmore	18	7	25	55	23	78	29%	2	12	5	11	0	0
Evans-Watson	2	2	4	4	5	9	55%	2	3	0	2	0	0
Goldman	2	3	5	7	4	11	36%	2	3	1	1	0	0
Ficarrotta	2	0	2	4	0	4	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Umstead	7	3	10	18	9	27	33%	0	2	3	7	0	0
Williams	5	1	6	7	2	9	22%	0	1	1	1	0	0
TOTAL	42	20	62	106	54	160	34%	6	25	14	29	0	0