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September 29, 2017

All Ontario Paramedics,

As you are aware the Ontario Base Hospital Group (OBHG) has partnered with the Association of Ontario Midwives (AOM) as an innovative and interesting way to educate Paramedics on the Emergency Childbirth Medical Directive through the Paramedic Emergency Skills Program (PESP). This unique partnership has proven beneficial to both groups resulting in a greater understanding and appreciation for the professions of Midwives and Paramedics.

Through this interprofessional collaboration a new opportunity is being offered to Ontario Paramedics. As part of Midwifery professional practice routine reflection on cases is encouraged with the objective of improving performance. Reflective learning and reflective practice are key elements to quality improvement within a profession.

The Association of Ontario Midwives has invited Paramedic Dave Thompson from Hamilton Paramedic Service to participate in a case review webinar. Paramedic Thompson was recently involved in an emergency childbirth call that involved a Midwife on scene. A Midwife will also review a case where a Paramedic was on scene and reflect on the experience as a way of learning. In this way both professions will gain a better understanding of the others experiences and perceptions.

The AOM is offering an opportunity for Paramedics to register for and participate in this webinar. Attached you will find the Purpose, Goals and Framework that will be utilized along with a link for registration. The webinar will be recorded and CME credit will be available through your local Base Hospital. Please contact your Base Hospital directly for more information.

The Ontario Base Hospital Group would like to encourage Paramedics to attend this webinar as a means of personal and professional growth and continued partnership between all Midwives and Paramedics in Ontario.

Thank you.

Sent on behalf of the  
Ontario Base Hospital Group Managers and Directors

# Peer Case Reviews

## Paramedic Emergency Skills Program (PESP): Managing Birth Out-of-Hospital

### Purpose:

Peer case reviews offer an opportunity to reflect on practice and interprofessional collaboration alongside standards of care and quality of work, with the objective of improving performance.

### Goals:

- To foster continued interprofessional collaboration and knowledge exchange between paramedics and midwives.
- To promote reflective learning and skills enhancement via discussion of real-life emergency childbirth scenarios in community settings.

### Parameters & Expectations:

- Peer case reviews are educational and will be conducted in a confidential, respectful and non-punitive environment.
- Each review can include a discussion of case histories and case management, self-reflection, the observations and feedback of participants, as well as relevant standards, guidelines and policies.

### Framework for Reviewing Cases:

The following summary of relevant clinical details will be presented –

- Indication for case review (event), month/year
- Age of patient, Gravida/Para, gestational age/weeks
- Planned place of birth, care providers present, actual place of birth
- Medical history, current pregnancy/labour/birth; situation on arrival
- Management, outcome (adult and newborn(s))

Questions, clarifications, feedback from participants will occur after each case is presented.

[Register for online Webinar: PESP Peer Case Reviews](#)

October 26, 2017, Noon – 1pm

