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Indiana Perinatal Centers

The Indiana Department of Health recently completed the review of applications for delivery hospitals seeking Perinatal Center designation. After careful consideration, the following facilities have been certified as a Perinatal Center:

1. Ascension St. Vincent Evansville
2. Ascension St. Vincent Women's Hospital
3. Community Hospital North
4. Deaconess the Women's Hospital
5. Dupont Hospital
6. Riley Hospital for Children at Methodist
7. Lutheran Hospital
8. Memorial Hospital of South Bend
9. Parkview Regional Medical Center
10. Saint Joseph Health System: Mishawaka Medical Center

As described in the Perinatal Levels of Care: 410 IAC 39-8-8(a): *Any facility not certified by the department as a perinatal center shall affiliate with a perinatal center. The department shall notify facilities when all initial perinatal centers have been certified. Facilities not designated by the department as perinatal centers will have twelve (12) months from notification to enter a memorandum of understanding with a certified perinatal center.*

Facilities may affiliate with one (1) Perinatal Center. There is no limit to the number of affiliates Centers may choose to partner with, however, at least one of a Center's affiliates must be outside of its network. The Indiana Department of Health does not limit, nor dictate the number of transfer agreements a facility chooses to sign.

All applications were reviewed to ensure each Center is prepared meet the requirements as stated in the rules, however, potential affiliates should carefully review each Perinatal Center MOU and select an affiliation based on their facility's needs. If a hospital does not affiliate with a Perinatal Center by November 2, 2021, the Indiana Department of Health will assign unaffiliated facilities to a certified Perinatal Center.

Sincerely,
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To **promote**, **protect**, and **improve** the health and safety of all Hoosiers.