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TO: Executive Board
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RE: Final Adoption of the Perinatal Hospital Services Rule, 410 IAC 39, LSA# 18-416

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH), Maternal and Child Health program, requests the Executive Board, at the Board's April 3rd meeting, finally adopt the Perinatal Hospital Services Rule, 410 IAC 39, LSA# 18-416.

The proposed rule would establish a program regarding perinatal hospital and birth center services and the certification of levels of care for birth centers, obstetric units, neonatal units, and perinatal centers, including transport rules.

The Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule was published in the Indiana Register on October 3, 2018 starting the one year period to adopt this rule. The Executive Board reviewed the proposed draft of this rule at the November 28, 2018 Executive Board meeting. ISDH has made some changes to the rule based on public comment. The changes are explained in separate documents.