HHD Hepatitis B Chart Review Information and Instructions for Hospitals

April 3, 2018

Dear Managers/Directors,

From April 18 to May 31, 2018, the Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program (PHBPP) review team of the Houston Health Department will conduct its bi-annual Hepatitis B assessment in delivery/birthing facilities located within the Harris County, Texas. The 2-year (2016 and 2017) assessment will evaluate maternal hepatitis B surface Antigen (HBsAg) screening, documentation, reporting, the administration of the birth dose of Hepatitis B vaccine to infants, the administration of post-exposure prophylaxis to infants born to HBsAg-positive mothers.

We look forward to your facility and staff supporting the effort to prevent perinatal Hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection. Below is a checklist of documents needed during the chart review:

1. A copy of your written policy for HBsAg testing among delivering mothers
2. A copy of written policy, procedure or standing order for prophylaxis management of infants born to HBsAg positive mothers.
3. A list that contains the Medical Record Numbers (MRN) of 240 mother-baby pairs
   a. 10 MRNs per month from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017
   b. Please include MRN for both the mother and infant(s).
   c. If multiple births occur, count as one record.
   d. This list should not include HBsAg positive mothers.
4. A list that contains the Medical Record Numbers (MRN) of ALL HBsAg positive pregnant women and their infant(s) born in your facility between January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017.
5. A pharmacy log of HBIG doses administered in 2016-2017, including recipient name, DOB, and MRN.

To minimize disruption to your operations, please contact me at 832-393-4649 or email Essi.Havor@houstontx.gov for additional questions and to coordinate a time most convenient to you for the onsite assessment. Once the data has been analyzed, a representative will contact you to review your results; including achievements, opportunities for improvement and education.

Sincerely,

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