

# Birth Information Specialists Webinar Conference Call

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# What is a Birth Information Specialist?

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Instead of 'Birth Clerks', we are now referring to your titles as  
"Birth Information Specialists"



# Today's Presenters

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JoAnn Jackson, State Registration Manager

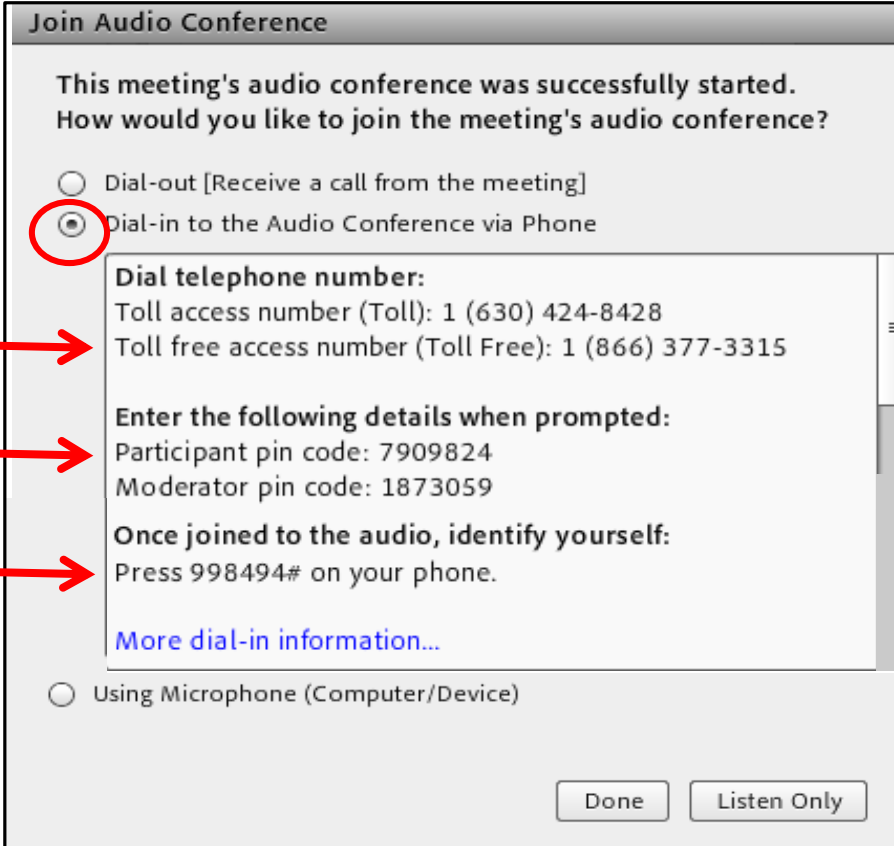
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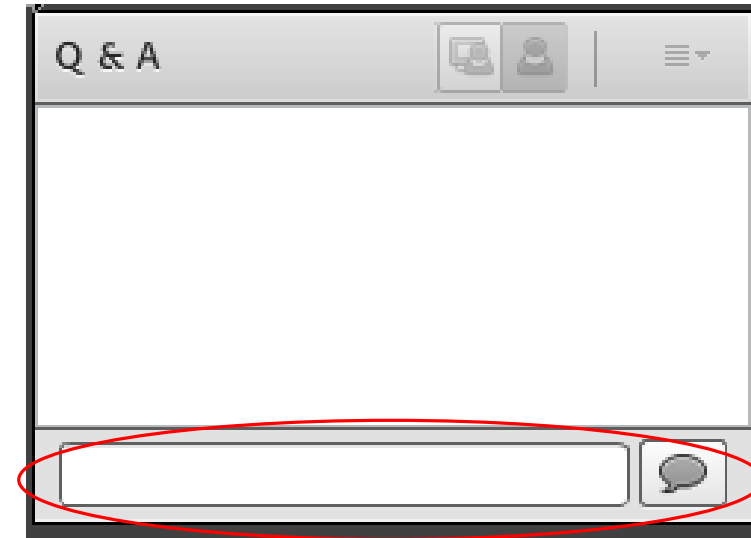
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# How we will communicate

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- Phones will be muted when the speaker is presenting
- We will unmute the phones and pause for a question and answer session in between sections
- Feel free to type any questions in the Q & A chat box; we will respond to questions to the whole group during open discussion



# Today's Agenda

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- Monthly Birth Report
- New eLearning training
- Next steps – what do you want to see?
- Contact Information

# Birth Facility Performance Report

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# Name of Hospital

## Birth Facility Performance

For Births Occurring 09/01/2015 to 09/30/2015

Vital events occurring at facility	Unregistered	Registered	Total
Births	1	202	203
Births to unwed mothers	1	71	72
Fetal deaths	0	0	0

□ Monthly reports are sent to each individual hospital or birthing center manager



# Counts below are for registered records only

## Births

	Number	% of Births
Signed within 5 days of birth	173	85.6 %
Average days to sign record in OVERS (Oregon law requires records to be submitted/signed within 5 days of birth)	Average 3.8	Range 0 to 29

*Continued with registered records only*

Births

Average

Range

Average days to register record in OVERS – No AOP

3.8

0 to 23

Average days to register record in OVERS – AOP

22.3

8 to 40

Paternalities signed at facility

Number

% of Unwed Births

54

76.1 %

(80% expected at facility to meet federal paternity establishment percentage)

# Questions?

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## Unknown percentages and NCHS tolerance percentages

	# of Unknown	% of Unknown	*NCHS Tolerance
Resides inside city limits	1	0.5 %	0.4 %
Race of the mother	4	2.0 %	0.3 %
Number of prenatal visits	2	1.0 %	2.0 %
Mother's weight at delivery	1	0.5 %	2.5 %
Infant breastfeed at discharge	1	0.5 %	1.9 %

- ❑ *NCHS is the National Center for Health Statistics, and is the federal agency responsible for national vital records information. NCHS establishes the highest acceptable levels for 'unknown' values which are reported here as 'tolerance'. Statewide levels higher than national standards will result in a corrective action plan for the state.*

## Fetal deaths

	Number	% of Fetal Deaths
Signed within 5 days of delivery	0	0.0 %
Average days to sign record in OVERS (Oregon law requires records to be submitted/signed within 5 days of delivery)	Average	Range

- ❑ *Fetal deaths are rare, annually around 326. This means that some hospitals or birthing centers may not see a fetal death within a single year. Whereas larger hospitals may see a few or more fetal deaths annually.*

# Questions?

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Slide Title	Duration
Course Home	02:06
Course Introduction	02:06
Module 1 Introduction	01:41
Live Birth and Fetal D...	01:28
Benefits for your Facility	03:38
Benefits for Public Hea...	04:13
Birth Data Process & C...	04:02
Module 1 Conclusion	00:48
Module 2 Introduction	01:44
Standard Resources I...	00:42
The Guide	03:04

**Applying Best Practices for Reporting Medical and Health Information on Birth Certificates**

[START COURSE](#)

00:08 / 34:07 Minutes

# New eLearning training

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# Training Goals

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- Improve the completeness and accuracy of birth and fetal death reporting
- A convenient, accessible and cost-effective format that could reach a broad audience
- Address the quality of data collected by those who fill out the birth certificates to improve maternal and infant health in the U.S.



# Accreditation

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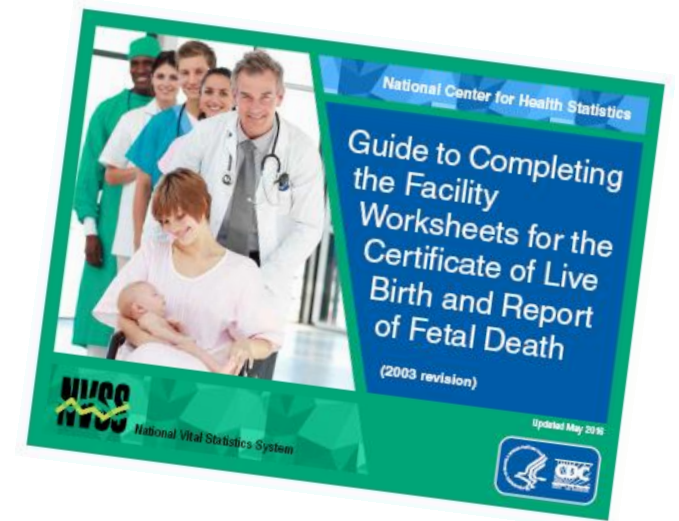
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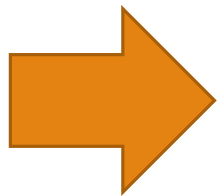
# Course Content

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- Designed for both new and existing medical staff, birth information specialists, nurses, birth managers, and anyone with an interest
- Separated in two modules:
  - Module 1 – uses of the data, where it goes, and how it is protected, and
  - Module 2 – standard resources and best practices for reporting this information
- Ability to download a copy of the Guide to Completing the Facility Worksheet
- Interactive scenarios, examples and knowledge checks



# Available Now!



<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/training/BirthCertificateElearning/>



**Now available!**

### APPLYING BEST PRACTICES FOR REPORTING MEDICAL AND HEALTH INFORMATION ON BIRTH CERTIFICATES

**Description**  
This course is designed to increase knowledge of the importance of and best practices for reporting birth certificate and report of fetal death information.

**Target Audience**  
Physicians, nurses, and non-clinical staff at hospitals or free standing birthing centers who are responsible for completing the medical and health information for the certificate of live birth and report of fetal death.

To access the course, visit:  
[www.cdc.gov/nchs/training/BirthCertificateElearning](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/training/BirthCertificateElearning)

Course content provided by representatives from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics, National Association of Public Health Statistics and Information Systems, and vital statistics agencies across the U.S.

**DISCOVER YOUR ROLE IN IMPROVING MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH DATA**

**UNDERSTAND THE BENEFITS FOR YOUR FACILITY, STATE, AND THE NATION**

**IDENTIFY RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO YOU TO ASSIST IN THIS IMPORTANT ROLE**

**APPLY YOUR KNOWLEDGE USING INTERACTIVE DISPLAYS AND QUIZZES**

**CONTINUING EDUCATION (CME, CNE, CEU, & CPH) & COURSE CERTIFICATES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THIS COURSE**

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# Next steps

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# Questions?

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Thank you!