

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 10, 2020

Introduced by Sen. RIVERA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the establishment of obstetric hemorrhage protocols

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 2803-n of the
2 public health law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2019, amending
3 the public health law relating to the establishment of obstetric hemor-
4 rhage protocols, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 4498-A and
5 A. 6962-A, is amended and a new subdivision 3 is added to read as
6 follows:

7 (c) (i) ~~[The commissioner shall provide guidance to hospitals on~~
8 ~~obstetric hemorrhage protocols, in consultation with clinical experts,~~
9 ~~and develop or identify an existing toolkit on obstetric hemorrhage~~
10 ~~management, which may include a hemorrhage care checklist for use by~~
11 ~~hospitals as part of the protocols and guidance on simulation training.~~
12 ~~The commissioner shall report to the temporary president of the senate~~
13 ~~and the speaker of the assembly on data reported to the department under~~
14 ~~this paragraph within two years from the effective date of this para-~~
15 ~~graph, and every two years thereafter.~~

16 (ii) The hospital shall adopt, implement^[7] and periodically update
17 ~~[and submit to the department]~~ standard protocols for management of
18 obstetric hemorrhage. Such protocols shall address early recognition and
19 assessment^[7] and readiness to respond in a multidisciplinary manner^[7]
20 ~~and data reporting to the department sufficient for the department to~~
21 ~~monitor and report pursuant to this paragraph].~~ Such protocols shall
22 utilize risk assessment tools such as the toolkit established or identi-
23 fied by the department under ~~[this paragraph]~~ subdivision three of this
24 section and shall include a response plan providing for the triage and
25 transfer to higher level facilities if needed.

26 (ii) The hospital shall maintain and furnish protocols for management
27 of obstetric hemorrhage required pursuant to subparagraph (i) of this
28 paragraph to the department, immediately upon request.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 3. The commissioner shall develop guidance to hospitals on obstetric
2 hemorrhage protocols, in consultation with clinical experts, and develop
3 or identify an existing toolkit on obstetric hemorrhage management,
4 which may include a hemorrhage care checklist for use by hospitals as
5 part of the protocols and guidance on simulation training. The commis-
6 sioner shall post the guidance and toolkit on the department's website.

7 § 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same
8 manner as a chapter of the laws of 2019, amending the public health law
9 relating to the establishment of obstetric hemorrhage protocols, as
10 proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 4498-A and A. 6962-A, takes
11 effect.