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IN ASSEMBLY

January 23, 2020

Introduced by M. of A. JOYNER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

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:

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

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

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

(ii) The hospital shall maintain and furnish protocols for management of obstetric hemorrhage required pursuant to subparagraph (i) of this 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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3. The commissioner shall develop guidance to hospitals on obstetric hemorrhage protocols, in consultation with clinical experts, and develop or identify an existing toolkit on obstetric hemorrhage management, which may include a hemorrhage care checklist for use by hospitals as part of the protocols and guidance on simulation training. The commissioner shall post the guidance and toolkit on the department's website.

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