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## Leadership

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Support from ancillary departments	at all times, per the organization Os policy. b. The program has the ability to initiate a massive	The program provides support from other departments such as anesthesia, respiratory, radiology, ultrasound, laboratory, and blood bank services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Suitable backup systems and plans are in place that meet the emergent needs of the mother.  Meet the requirements for Maternal Level of Care I and the following: d. Radiologic services with interpretation are readily available per the organizationÕs policy and include computed tomography scan, magnetic resonance imaging, nonobstetric ultrasound imaging, standard obstetric ultrasound imaging, and maternal echocardiography.	The program provides support from other departments such as anesthesia, respiratory, radiology, ultrasound, laboratory, and blood bank services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Suitable backup systems and plans	

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- ¥ Provides integrated, coordinated, patient centered care that stars with prenatal care and continues through postpartum care
- ¥ Provides early identification of highrisk pregnancies and births and managesmothersÕ risks at a level that corresponds to the programÕs capabilities
- ¥ For identified or unanticipated highrisk pregnancies and births or maternal problems, the program provides direct care or stabilizes and safely transfers mothes who require care beyond the scope of services provided by the organization
- ¥ Maintains a written agreement for he transfer of or receiving of patients based on the organizationÕs verified level of care
- ¥ Plans for continuity of health information include sharing ongoing information about the motherÕs health status with perinatal service providers and health care

The program has a designated leaderwho is accountable for the perinatal care program. This leader makes certain that the program does the following:

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		improvement	
		processes for	
		making	
		improvements to the	
		program from	
		prenatal to	
		postpartum care	
Transfer Practices	The program identifies and	The program identifies	·

## Transfer Practices

The program identifies and manages mothers who should and manages mothers be transferred to another organization that provides higherlevel care than the scope of the programÕs verified Maternal Levels of Care. The program and transfer organization establish effective communication before transfer, such as clear documentation and timely exchange of medical information, as well as providing followup information on the status of the mother after transfer.

Management of mothers needing a higher level of care also includes the following:

¥ Having an established relationship that provides for immediate consultation with and possible transfer to providers atan organization with a higher level of care (for example,

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- available, per the organizationOs policy, at a individuals: times. (This includes midwives, obstetricians, and family practice physicians)
- ¥ A qualified provider with anesthesia privileges is readily available, per the organizationOs policy, at a times.
- ¥ Qualified personnel with privileges to perform a cesarean section are readily available at all times, per the organizationOs policy, for emergencycesarean deliveries.
- ¥ Radiology support services are readily available, per the organizationOs policy, at a times.
- ¥ A qualified medical staff member available to read ultrasounds is readily available, per the organizationOs policy.
- ¥ Qualified labor, delivery, surgical, and recovery nursing personnel in adequate numbers to meet the needs of each patient are readily available, per the organizationOs policy, at a times.
- Respiratory care personnel are readily

- plus the following
- ¥ An obstetric provider is readily available at all times, per the organizationÕs policy
  - A maternal-fetal medicine specialist is readily available at all times, per the organizationOs policy for consultation on si(i)-3 (255[oi(i)-d,e)-2



## Maternal Levels of Care Verification Comparison Grid



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	organizationÕs policat all times.	See MLCPM.07, EP1	
	Laboratory services for immediately obtaining and processing appropriate samples and reporting urgent/ emergentlaboratory requests areimmediately available, per the organization Os policy, at a times.  Blood bank services for determining ABO todod group and Rh type, crossmatching blood, and performing antibody testing are readily available, per the organization Osolicy, at all times.		
	See MLCPM.07, EP1		