Regional Perinatal Documentation Project
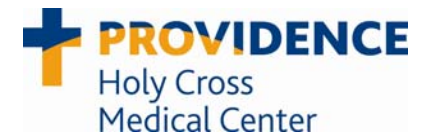
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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND CLINICAL PRACTICE

SUCCESSES

- Standardization
- Collegiality
- Steering Committee for decision-making
- Improved communication for problem-solving
- Stream-lined documentation for staff
- Education program for new hires and new grads
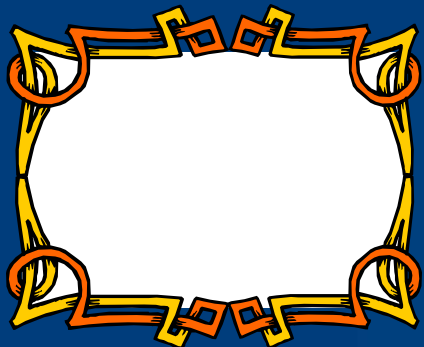
OBJECTIVES

- Bridging the gap between specialty computer documentation and IT services
- Regionalization of perinatal computer documentation for best practice
- Site tailorable clinical documentation system for rapid regulatory compliance

PROCESS

- Administrative approval and funding
- Development of project management team
- Steering committee formation
- Regional configuration team
- Training and implementation
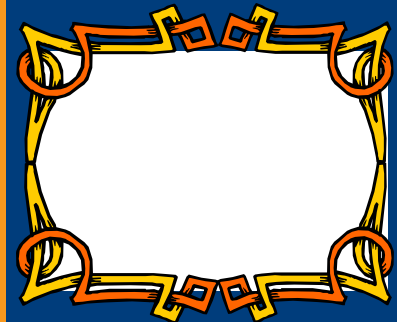
BARRIERS IDENTIFIED

- Sustainability
- Differentiating regional versus site analysts
- Financial
- Need for nursing to learn IT language
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