



NNEPQIN Winter Conference

Designing Strategies to Improve Perinatal Outcomes in Northern New England



March 12, 2026 (8:45 am - 3:30 pm)



Virtual Live Stream from Lebanon, NH



Free

Thursday March 12, 2026

8:45am

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Julie Bosak, DrPH, CNM, MSN, NNEPQIN Executive Director, Lebanon, NH

[Recording Link HERE](#)

9:00

The Last Mile of Care: Protecting Rural Birth Services Through Policy and Advocacy

Carrie Cochran-McClain, DrPH, MPA, Chief Policy Officer, National Rural Health Association, Washington, DC

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10:00

Travel Time and Perinatal Outcomes: Global Evidence and Regional Realities

Sanam Roder-DeWan, MD, DrPH, Associate Professor of Community and Family Medicine and The Dartmouth Institute, Dartmouth Health and Geisel School of Medicine, Lebanon, NH

[Recording Link HERE](#)

11:00

Break

11:15

Building Perinatal Support through Doula Care: Insights from the Maine Doula Workforce Assessment

Sarah Tewhey, Doula, Co-Director of Maine Doula Coalition, Mount Desert Island, ME

[Recording Link HERE](#)

12:15pm

LUNCH BREAK

1:15

Concurrent Sessions:

OB	Neonatal
<p>Hey Anesthesia! How's It Going Up There? <i>Bridget M. Marroquin, MD, MSHPEd, UNC Hospitals, Associate Program Director, Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesiology, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC</i> Recording Link HERE</p>	<p>Neonatal Stabilization for Transport <i>Chris Chambers, BSRT, RRT, RRT-NPS, Supervisor Respiratory Care, Golisano Children's Hospital at the University of Vermont Health, University of Vermont Medical Center, Burlington, VT</i> <i>Bethany Dewkett, MSN APRN, NNP-BC, C-NPT, Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, Intensive Care Nursery, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH</i> <i>Alan Picarillo, MD, Medical Director, NICU, Barbara Bush Children's Hospital, Portland, ME</i> Recording Link HERE</p>

2:15

Break

2:30

Cystic Fibrosis: In Utero Exposure to Novel Therapies and Amazing Outcomes (no recording, session canceled)

Brian O'Sullivan, MD, Professor of Pediatrics and Director of the NH Cystic Fibrosis Center, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH

3:30

Wrap Up

LEARNING OBJECTIVE: At the conclusion of this activity, learners will be able to describe at least two innovative strategies to improve pregnant, postpartum and neonatal outcomes.

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