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Emergency Drills: What, Why, and How



This month, CABC Commissioner Kim Pekin, LM, CPM discusses different types of Emergency Drills, why they are a vital part of a center's CQI program, and best practices for conducting the drills.

CABC identifies several several emergency situations that should be included in quarterly drills. These include: shoulder dystocia, hemmorage, and neonatal resuscitation. If a birth center offers water birth, these drills should also be done as they would during a water birth. Centers should also do a ...

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Achievement Spotlight

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Congratulations to these Birth Centers for achieving re-accreditation!

A New Story Birth Center Milaca, MN

Bay Area Community Birth Center Pasadena, TX

BirthCare & Women's Health Alexandria, VA

Treasure Valley Midwives Boise, ID

Shout out to newly accredited:

Sacred Roots Midwifery & Birth Center Indianapolis, IN

ICYMI: In Case You Missed It

Intimate Partner Violence

CABC recently featured an article by Commissioner Marie Petrie, RN about Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) which discussed screening methods and intervention techniques. This piece, along with other newsletter archives, can be located on the CABC website [here](#).



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