National Partnership for Maternal Safety Consensus Bundles: Correction

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Information about the relationship between the Council on Patient Safety in Women’s Health Care, its Industry Forum, and the working group responsible for writing the bundles was not disclosed in the following articles:

- National Partnership for Maternal Safety: Consensus Bundle on Obstetric Hemorrhage (Main et al., 2015),
- National Partnership for Maternal Safety: Consensus Bundle on Venous Thromboembolism (D’Alton et al., 2016),
- Consensus Bundle on Prevention of Surgical Site Infections After Major Gynecologic Surgery (Pellegrini et al., 2017),
- Consensus Bundle on Maternal Mental Health: Perinatal Depression and Anxiety (Kendig et al., 2017),
- Consensus Bundle on Severe Hypertension During Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period (Bernstein et al., 2017),
- National Partnership for Maternal Safety: Consensus Bundle on Safe Reduction of Primary Cesarean Births—Supporting Intended Vaginal Births (Lagrew et al., 2018), and

This correction is being issued to offer increased transparency to readers.

The National Partnership for Maternal Safety, the coalition of organizations that produces the consensus bundles, works within the Council on Patient Safety in Women’s Health Care (the Council). The working groups responsible for writing the bundles are convened using experts in their respective fields. The working groups are supported by staff of the Alliance for Innovation in Maternal Health (AIM) program, which is funded by a Health Resources and Services Administration grant. The Council approves all of the consensus bundles.

The Council receives unrestricted funds in the form of membership dues from members of the Industry Forum. Members of the Industry Forum are listed online at https://safehealthcareforeverywoman.org/about-us/industry-forum/. The Council’s Industry Forum was not involved in the development or writing of the bundles. Members of the working group who wrote the bundles did not receive any direct financial benefit from the Council’s Industry Forum. The financial disclosures of the authors, if any, are published with the original consensus bundle articles.

With regard to the article, “National Partnership for Maternal Safety: Consensus Bundle on Venous Thromboembolism” (D’Alton et al., 2016), three companies that are part of the Industry Forum manufacture or sell anticoagulant medications. The bundle recommends a broader indication for the use of anticoagulants but does not specify a brand or manufacturer.

REFERENCES


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