



## Role of MD in cLOUDi



The only way to improve the care of the women, their newborns and their families is to work in teams. This allows each member to share their expertise so, collectively, the goal can be reached. Physicians need to be leaders of this process. This does not mean the physician must lead the team but they must be actively engaged with the team to

bring their voice.

Physician leadership will be needed in PQCNC's new project named Comprehensively Lowering Opioid Use Disorder Impact (cLOUDi) that kicks off in January. This project looks at the care of the mother and newborn with OUD from when the mother presents for prenatal care through delivery and in the care of the mother and baby in the post-partum period. This intentional approach of addressing care before the patient arrives to the hospital is something new for PQCNC. Since the OB physician cares for the patient both in the clinic and in the hospital our leadership as obstetricians is critical. Please help lead this effort in your hospital and community by being leaders in your local cLOUDi team.

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