Perinatal Quality Collaborative of North Carolina

**Year One Goal:** Create and strengthen a multidisciplinary hospital based community focused on providing a standardized approach to diagnosis and management of patients with hypertension in pregnancy. Utilizing the comprehensive CMOP Action Plan, participants will work on transforming practice in 5 areas to improve the care experience of preeclampsia patients and their families by 30-September 2015.

1) Building a **strong perinatal quality improvement team (PQIT)** to lead the work, ensure administrative buy-in, engage physicians and staff, and communicate the work.

2) Ensuring **proper diagnosis** with accurate measurement of blood pressure, proper definition of the disorder, and early ID of severe features.

3) Ensuring **proper management** with administration of antenatal steroids, control/treatment of blood pressure within 60 minutes and reducing deliveries prior to 37 weeks.

4) Ensuring **proper discharge** by implementing a standard discharge regimen, postpartum education, and identifying post-partum complications.

5) Incorporating the **voice of patients and families** by selecting and studying a care experience to transform.