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**Subject: Implementing AWHONN’s Maternal Fetal Triage Index (MFTI)**

Dear Recipient Name:

The Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses’ (AWHONN) has developed the Maternal Fetal Triage Index (MFTI) educational module and acuity tool to improve the obstetric (OB) triage process which in turn improves maternal and neonatal outcomes. AWHONN’s team of leading experts on OB triage, OB acuity classification, and OB acuity tool implementation established the first standardized approach to obstetric triage through the MFTI acuity tool for use across the United States. The MFTI acuity tool is a five-level obstetric acuity tool for nurses to use when they triage a patient presenting for care to a birth unit in order to prioritize the patient's urgency for provider evaluation.

Hospitals throughout the U.S are implementing the MFTI acuity tool, with many hospitals improving patient satisfaction scores, decreasing patient wait times, and improving throughput. If we are able to participate, I believe our hospital will achieve improved results as well. Therefore, I would like to request approval for our hospital to begin implementing the MFTI.

For more information, please review [AWHONN’s MFTI and resources](https://www.awhonn.org/education/hospital-products/maternal-fetal-triage-index-mfti/). Below are some highlights:

**Online Education**

* Online education seats for educating our nursing and provider teams with 1.75 contact hours.

**Costs**

The approximate investment for our hospital to participate in this quality improvement initiative is as follows **<Insert Appropriate Costs Here>**:

**Payback: Our ROI**

Implementing the MFTI will promote our nurses and providers to use up-to-date evidence-based practice in triaging a pregnant patient appropriately (Quaile, 2018; Ruhl et al., 2020), which in turn will decrease obstetric litigation costs (Muraskas et al., 2012; Cossler et al., 2019). Furthermore, this will ensure patient safety and prevent the moral distress associated with adverse triage outcomes (Elmashad et al., 2020), not to mention the reputational damage that results from a (minor) triage event. The cost of participation will be a small price to pay for actionable intelligence to help our hospital prevent triage liability claims.

To benefit from the MFTI Education and Toolkit, our unit will need to purchase **<Insert amount of 10 or more>** seats by **<Insert Date Here>** via [productsales@awhonn.org](mailto:productsales@awhonn.org); therefore, I would appreciate a response by **<Insert Date Here>**. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Your Name

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