

Greetings,

We would like to thank those of you that were able to attend the Advisory Board Meeting that was held in Charleston on April 13<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was very informative and provided a lot of good feedback from our perinatal tele-partners on the WV "Connect to Care" Network. A summary of what took place at the meeting is below:

- **Welcome/Introduction of Project Participants/Project Partners/Role of the Advisory Board**  
Nancy Tolliver, RN, MSIR - Project Director of the West Virginia Perinatal Partnership
- **Project Review and Update / Name –Logo/Funding Partners/Grant status / West Virginia Telehealth Authority Timeline**  
Robin Rector, MA Director, Education Division CAMC Institute
- **Website Review – www.wvperinatal.org**  
Ann Dacey – WV Perinatal Partnership
- **Bed Board Demonstration (feature on the website)**  
Penny Byrnside – State Trauma & Emergency Medical System
- **Telemedicine Equipment Demonstration**  
Doug Young – CAMC Institute; Dr. Sherry Turner & Barbara McKee – CAMC; Amy Tolliver – WV State Medical Association
- **Development of Project Sub-Committees & Break-out session**  
Technology Committee / Clinical Applications Committee/ Administrative Committee
- **Networking Lunch**
- **Final Remarks**

At this time, we are still waiting on information from the West Virginia Telehealth Alliance that will allow broadband access into rural areas and information regarding a vendor for equipment. **Please note that the timeline for this project will allow for equipment placement to begin late Fall 2010/Early Spring 2011.**

- **SUMMER 2010** – Plan and Rollout equipment to tertiary sites.
- **LATE SUMMER / FALL 2010** – Rollout equipment to rural sites.
- **FALL 2010** - Hold Statewide Perinatal Workshop.
- **DECEMBER 2010** - Evaluate Perinatal Project
- **FALL 2011** - Plan and deploy at least one more telehealth statewide project that requires access to tertiary care services.