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News Release:

Society of Maternal Fetal Medicine (SMFM) Endorses the Perinatal Quality Foundation (PQF) Genetic Education Modules (GEM)

To: OBGYN/MFM Colleagues, Women's Healthcare Providers, staff and patients

The Perinatal Quality Foundation is excited to announce the endorsement from The Society of Maternal Fetal Medicine for our Genetic Education Modules (GEM) Program!

The endorsement from SMFM means the GEM program for providers and patients is considered official SMFM guidance and education on screening and testing options for pregnant women. SMFM supports using GEM within clinical practices to educate pregnant women about testing/screening options, including the choice of no testing/screening, for their pregnancy.

The SMFM endorsement follows review and approval by the SMFM Publication Committee, the SMFM Document Review Committee, and final approval by the executive committee.

For more information regarding GEM and to bring this educational program to your practice please visit our website at www.perinatalquality.org or contact Marin O'Keeffe at mokeeffe@perinatalquality.org.

Regards,

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