

Grand Rounds Presentation Outline

Title: Addressing Maternity Deserts: A role for operative obstetrics in family medicine

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Time: 10:00 am PT (11MT, 12CT, 1ET)

Pre-Session Review Content

Prior to the February Grand Rounds event, participants should:

1. Read Avery and McDonald's (2014), [The declining number of family physicians practicing obstetrics: Rural impact, reasons, recommendations, and considerations](#) in the *American Journal of Clinical Medicine*.
2. Read ACOG's (2014, February) [Committee Opinion on Health Disparities in Rural Women](#)
3. Read Cullen's (2018), [FPs Are Answer to Rural Maternity Care Crisis](#)

Pre-Session Activity

Bring a print-out of your responses to the Grand Rounds event.

1. According to Avery and McDonald (2014), a decrease in rural maternity care providers is directly associated with an increase in poor perinatal outcomes.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. According to Avery and McDonald (2014), almost _____ of the counties in the United States have no obstetric provider, which affects approximately _____ women.
 - a. 10% and 3 million

- b. 25% and 5 million
 - c. 50% and 10 million
 - d. 40% and 7 million
3. According to Avery and McDonald (2014), reason/s family physicians discontinue practicing obstetrics include
- a. Malpractice litigation
 - b. Fear of being sued
 - c. Maternal and fetal complications
 - d. Lack of hospital or call group support
 - e. All of the above
4. According to Avery and McDonald (2014), which of the following statements is false?
- a. Family physicians are rarely sued
 - b. Family physician malpractice rates cost less than rates for OB/GYNs
 - c. Family physicians are not required to pursue life-long learning
 - d. It makes good legal and financial sense to practice obstetrics
5. According to ACOG's Committee Opinion, in 2008, only ____ of OB/GYNs practiced in rural settings
- a. 15%
 - b. 6.4%
 - c. 3.2%
 - d. 8.4%
6. According to ACOG's Committee Opinion, regarding recommendations by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists for OB/GYNs, which of the following statement/s is not true:
- a. participate in loan repayment programs that require practicing in rural locations

- b. collaborate with rural health agencies to identify barriers to health care for rural women
 - c. advocate for professional liability reform to facilitate practice of rural healthcare providers
 - d. partner with Medicaid to enhance primary obstetric care in rural areas
7. According to ACOG's Committee Opinion, which US State enacted a legislation to offer state income tax credit for rural practitioners
- a. Oregon
 - b. Wyoming
 - c. Arkansas
 - d. Texas
8. Who is John McCullen MD?
- a. A family physician who performs cesarean deliveries
 - b. President of the American Academy of Family Physicians
 - c. A long-time resident of Valdez, Alaska
 - d. A physician who adapted his practice to community need
 - e. All of the above
9. Prior to the event, please visit or call your local hospital and request from the medical staff office a copy of the privileges form a family doctor needs in order to deliver babies and the privileging requirements for any doctor to perform cesarean sections in the hospital. Requesting this information for an educational purpose (Grand Rounds) should be sufficient.