

## Individual Readiness Questions

### ADDRESSING MATERNITY DESERTS: A ROLE FOR OPERATIVE OBSTETRICS IN FAMILY MEDICINE

After reviewing the pre-session content, answer the questions below. Print out this sheet with your answers to use in a team activity.

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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 (or your hometown hospital) and request from the medical staff office a copy of the privileges form a doctor needs in order perform deliver babies and perform cesarean sections in the hospital.