Policy to ensure that ACHD Providers Articulate and Document a Plan for Delivery in Collaboration with Maternal/Fetal Medicine and Anesthesiology

Date Effective: MM/DD/YYYY
Type of Policy: Please indicate if this document is hospital policy or ACHD program policy/clinical guideline.

Purpose
Indicate why this policy is place and the population it benefits.

Policy Statement
State the actual policy for ensuring that ACHD providers articulate and document a plan for delivery in collaboration with maternal/fetal anesthesiology. This statement can be a brief overview of the policy, but please reference any conferences or meetings when the plan is discussed and teams or personnel included in the discussion.

Procedures
Describe the specific procedures and methods to ensure that ACHD providers offer a plan for delivery in collaboration with maternal/fetal anesthesiology for all pregnant ACHD patients. Provide details about:

• Conferences or meetings where the plan is discussed
• Consulting privileges of ACHD providers
• Teams or personnel included in the discussion
• Frequency of meetings or conferences
• Topics of discussion during these meetings or conferences:
  o Specific risk factors for ACHD patients who are expectant mothers
  o Severity of risk factors
  o Required Procedures/assessments
• Plan for high-risk patients
• Relationship between ACHD providers and specialist providers
• Follow-up and referral procedures

References
If applicable, please list any articles or other resources utilized to develop your institution’s policy to ensure that ACHD providers articulate and document a plan for delivery in collaboration with maternal/fetal medicine anesthesiology.
Required Signatures
N/A

Helpful Tips
If you would like, please upload any documentation or examples of the above policy to the additional files section of R Reproductive Services. It is not a requirement. Please save the document with R5 in the title so that we know which policy/plan the uploaded document references.