

Thursday, May 14, 2026 | Webinar | [Register Today](#)**IRMS OB Risk Management Workshop**

Join us for a dynamic and informative workshop designed for risk managers, OB nurses, physicians/APPs and other OB team members. This workshop will focus on how perinatal leaders can identify actionable trends through structured review of aggregate safety event reports, clarify what should be reported to strengthen reporting culture, and describe consistent follow-up practices after events are submitted. During the workshop, Dr. Adriane Burgess will share her toolkit “Using Safety Event Data to Drive Improvement: A Guide for Healthcare Leaders” to get hospitals started on their journey to improving patient safety and reducing risk. Also, Dr. Burgess will discuss how collaboration with risk management — including review of claims and litigation trends — can provide additional insight into emerging vulnerabilities and support proactive quality improvement.

**Objectives:**

- Identify actionable trends in perinatal events by leveraging safety event reporting systems using structured review processes and aggregate data analysis.
- Describe strategies nurse and physician leaders can use to follow up after safety events are submitted and to share trends back with frontline terms.
- Discuss the role of risk management data, including claims and litigation trends, in informing perinatal safety and quality improvement efforts.
- Apply safety event data to identify actionable trends and guide improvement in shoulder dystocia management.

**10:00 Welcome**

Tammy Gamrat, BS, RN, CPHRM  
Senior Risk Management Consultant, IRMS

**10:05 Leveraging Safety Event Data to Drive Perinatal Outcomes**

Adriane Burgess, PhD, RNC-OB, C-ONQS, CPHQ, C-EFM, FAWHONN  
Principal, Adriane L. Burgess & Associates

**12:05 Closing****Nursing CEUs:**

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**Speaker****Leveraging Safety Event Data to Drive Perinatal Outcomes**

Adriane Burgess

Dr. Adriane Burgess is a nationally recognized leader in perinatal quality and safety, with over 25 years of experience in maternal-child health spanning clinical care, quality improvement, patient safety, and risk management. She is **Principal at Adriane L. Burgess & Associates**, providing consulting services to hospitals and health systems to advance perinatal safety and system-wide outcomes.... [Read More](#)

**Questions?**

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