7th Annual Minnesota Breastfeeding Coalition Statewide Meeting

Tuesday, September 30, 2014
8:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.
Keller Golf Course
Maplewood, MN
Licensure and Reimbursement for Lactation Services

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I have nothing relevant to disclose.
Types of Lactation Credentials

• La Leche League leader
• Certified Lactation Counselor
• WIC peer counselor
• International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC)
Reimbursement

- Obstacles
  - Who is a provider for lactation services?
  - What is covered?
  - Non-licensed providers

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Reimbursement

- Opportunities
  - Affordable Care Act
  - Incident-to billing
  - Rule change with MA
  - Licensure for IBCLCs

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Licensure Efforts

- Licensure in the US
  - Rhode Island
  - States working on licensure
- Licensure in Minnesota
  - Workgroup
  - Current efforts

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Why Licensure?

• Why IBCLCs?
• Licensure benefits
  • Patient protections
  • Accountability
  • Defines and raises standards of practice
  • Increases access to care
  • Greater autonomy in practice
Get Involved!

• Join workgroup
  • Contact Stephanie at ibclc.rlc@gmail.com
• Persuade those who can help
  • Legislators
  • Hospital CEOs, CNOs
  • Providers
  • Community members
• Petition
Questions?