

## Taking A Stand By Walking: 2017 March for Moms

The March for Moms 2017 was this past Mother's Day weekend, **Sunday, May 14**. Why did they march?

The [March for Moms website](#) shares:

- The rate of American moms who die in childbirth has been rising for 20 years, worse than any other developed nation
- A surge in the rate of babies born dangerously early, is unmatched in the past eight years
- An epidemic of stress and depression among parents due to the worst parental leave policies in the developed world
- Large groups of people, who are more likely to suffer serious complications of birth, simply because of the color of their skin
- The drop in availability of qualified midwives, obstetricians and family medicine physicians to deliver babies across the country

How did you take a stand?



**Charting for Midwives - Getting Credit For What You Do**  
**Thursday, May 25, 2017 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm Eastern time.**



**Nancy Koerber, CPM, CPC** will cover the basics of documentation. She will also provide updates on the **changes that are coming in healthcare** over the next years as we transfer from a **fee-for-service** system to one that is **quality/value incentive-based**. Emphasis on AMA guidelines for documentation and specificity will prepare you for proper ICD-10 and CPT coding applications later.

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**Genetic Testing In The Community Context**  
**Thursday, June 1, 2017 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm Eastern time.**

Designed for midwives providing care in the community context where **access to genetics counselors and antenatal screening** may be less streamlined and integrated. **Melissa Cheney, BA, BS, MA, PhD, CPM, LDM** and **Jazmin Gabriel, MS, PhD, MA, BA** will review current prenatal genetic **testing options**, indications for referring to **genetic counseling**, and approaches for accessing information about **cost and insurance coverage** of testing and counseling. They will also describe the **strengths and limitations** of screening tests, carrier screening, and diagnostic testing. What are the **frequently asked questions** about the false positive rates of screening tests, the chance of miscarriage with diagnostic testing, and the clinical utility of genetic information for pregnancy planning and improving birth outcomes? Also, you will receive an overview of the findings from a **recent study** on the utilization of genetic counseling and antenatal testing among midwives in Vermont with a focus on the clinical and socio-political implications of this work.



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