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## INTRODUCTION

The transport of the high-risk obstetrical patient is very challenging from many aspects. The crew - members must appreciate that two patients are being transported. It is imperative to perform an accurate assessment and begin stabilization efforts prior to moving the patient.

Documentation and research shows a significantly improved outcome of both the high-risk mother and neonate when delivery occurs in a tertiary care center. Our industry recognizes the need to provide these women with the latest in tocolytics and monitoring enroute, along with skilled transport personnel who are comfortable dealing with obstetrical crisis and emergencies.

Throughout my years as a flight / ground transport nurse, I learned that many transport programs are very uncomfortable with transporting high-risk maternal patients. This situation creates unnecessary stress for the team members, and places the institution at risk for liability.

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I welcome you as a participant in this joint effort to decrease perinatal morbidity and mortality throughout the nation.

Thank you for attending!

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