Maternal mortality rates in the United States are rising. The U.S. has the highest rate of maternal death among developed nations with significant racial disparities and large differences in rates between states. The Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM) has identified four important ways that states are addressing the rising rates of maternal mortality: 1) the establishment of maternal mortality review committees; 2) the establishment of perinatal quality collaboratives; 3) the expansion of Medicaid; and 4) reporting of data stratified by race/ethnicity. This fact sheet details the progress New Hampshire has made towards reducing maternal mortality. To view other state fact sheets, visit SMFM.org/scorecard.

Insurance Coverage for Reproductive-Aged Women

93% of women aged 19-64 years old have health insurance.

New Hampshire’s Medicaid program will cover pregnant women up to 201% of the federal poverty level.

Local Resources

Northern New England Perinatal Quality Improvement Network
nnepqin.org

New Hampshire Medicaid
dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/bchs/mch/prenatal.htm


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