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### **MGMC Maternal Child Health staff plans conference in Waterville April 8-9**

MaineGeneral Medical Center's Maternal Child Health Services is holding a two-day conference for health care professionals who care for women and their babies immediately before and after birth.

The program, 2010 Perinatal Conference: More Than the ABCs: Addiction, Breastfeeding and Other Challenges, is scheduled April 8 and 9 at Grandeur Sun Banquet and Conference Center in Waterville. Although there's no deadline for registration, prices will increase after March 19.

Topics focus on caring for opiod-addicted patients, women in the second stage of labor and breastfeeding.

Speakers include educators from across the country, an attorney and a board-certified nurse-midwife. They are:

- Lawrence Gartner, MD, professor emeritus, Dept. of Pediatrics and Obstetrics/Gynecology at the University of Chicago
- Daisy Goodman, a board-certified nurse-midwife and nurse practitioner at Franklin Health Women's Care in Farmington
- Lisa Mojer-Torres, an attorney who works with New Jersey's Department of Health and Human Services Addiction Services
- Marjorie Meyer, MD, an associate professor and head of the Opiod Dependence in Pregnancy Clinic at the University of Vermont; and
- Joyce Roberts, professor and coordinator of the nurse-midwifery track at the University of Michigan School of Nursing.

The cost of the program, which includes lunch, handouts, etc., is \$110 for Thursday, \$95 for Friday or \$185 for both days.

Continuing education credits are available. For more information, please call Cindea Rancourt, 877 866-1535.