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Dear Healthcare Provider,

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, District IX is an organization dedicated to enhancing the ability of Ob/Gyn's in California to promote women's health through education, advocacy, practice and research.

District IX is the California branch of ACOG, the nation's leading group of professionals providing health care for women. ACOG, District IX is dedicated to improving the health and welfare of all women and to maintaining the highest standard of practice of obstetrics and gynecology.

On behalf of the ACOG, District IX Executive Committee, I am happy to submit our endorsement of the Preterm Labor Assessment Tool Kit. The Executive Committee has reviewed the contents of the tool kit and feel it to be a valuable tool for our fellows in California and even more so for those working in hospitals in addressing preterm labor.

We commend the efforts and hard work in the battle against preterm labor.

Sincerely,

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