



**FCCS: Obstetrics Course Instructor Letter
Documenting Labor and Delivery Practice Ratio**

Dear Labor and Delivery Director or Department Chair:

This individual is applying to become an instructor for the Society of Critical Care Medicine's Fundamental Critical Care Support: Obstetrics (FCCS: OB) course. One requirement for obstetricians/gynecologists is that they must provide proof of spending a minimum of 50% of work hours in clinical practice and labor and delivery management, caring for patients on a labor and delivery unit. The individual must also have a special interest in managing high acuity patients that may become critically ill.

Clinical practice and labor and delivery management refers to the management of pregnant patients, including inpatient management of labor, performance of deliveries, and care for the postpartum state. The practice requirement ensures (as much as possible) that the instructor will be comfortable with the majority of the FCCS: OB lecture components and skill stations and will be able to answer questions with credibility.

I affirm that _____ works a minimum of 50% of his/her work hours caring for patients in labor and delivery and has an interest in managing patients that may develop critical illness.

Documentation of proof of practice in labor and delivery management is authorized by:

(Signature of Labor and Delivery Director or Department Chair)

Date: _____

Thank you for your confirmation regarding this individual's proof of eligibility. This information will assist SCCM in maintaining highly qualified instructors in the FCCS: OB program.

Sincerely,

FCCS: OB Program Committee