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Tri Valley Health System Staff Completes Postpartum Hemorrhage Training

(July 12, 2018 – Cambridge, NE) Last week, 22 Tri Valley Health System staff completed a two and a half hour obstetric postpartum hemorrhage training conducted by Bryan LGH staff through the Heartland Health Alliance. Tri Valley Health System was selected from hospitals across the state to receive the training.

Through the use of a simulation mannequin, staff delivered a baby, then assisted the mother who began bleeding after delivery. The training included using medications, administering “blood,” and going through the steps to resuscitate the OB patient to effectively treat and manage her condition.

“We take ongoing training very seriously,” said Jamie Shifflet, RN, Clinical Nurse Manager. “This opportunity helped our staff recognize risk factors associated with postpartum hemorrhage, review treatment options, then work as a team to learn quick response rapid treatment.”

Postpartum hemorrhage remains the leading cause of maternal morbidity not only in the U.S. but worldwide as one woman dies every 4 minutes from the condition. On average, 60 to 70 babies are born at Tri Valley Health System each year, and this training improved the staff’s ability to earlier recognize postpartum hemorrhage with the goal of improving outcomes.

Many hospitals that provide maternal services are located in rural communities. In the United States, obstetric services are provided in 92 percent of rural hospitals. Because these centers typically do not have the same resources as most urban centers, developing a comprehensive plan for dealing with obstetric emergencies such as postpartum hemorrhage is important. Ongoing training and education enables Tri Valley Health System obstetric care providers to properly diagnose and manage conditions such as postpartum hemorrhage.

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(Back Row L to R) Kara Burbach MSN, RN, Marisa Schaffer, MSN, RNC-MNN, both from Heartland Health Alliance; Jamie Shifflet, RN OB Coordinator; Angie Howard, APRN; Parker Hoffman, PA-Student from Union; Karinne Kulwicki, PA-C; Jana Koller, RN; Kitt Callaway, RN; Kim Brooks, RN; Jeff Coleman, LPN; Kathy Vacura, RN; Penny Minard, RN; Sarah Norton, PA-C; Taylor Cross, RN; Tamara Paul, RN; Monique Steinmeitz, LPN; Angela Watts, RN; Candice Haddon, APRN; Dr. Benjamin Beyers, DO, FACOG from Bryan Health.

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