Resources Provided to Transforming Maternity Care Workgroup Members

To assist Transforming Maternity Care workgroup members in developing their reports and recommendations in 2008-09, and to help align this work with ongoing health system reform efforts, the project’s SharePoint website provided workgroup members with full text of the resources listed below. All workgroups were asked to address topics of the first four subsections, and each workgroup was asked to address two or three additional topics of special relevance to its sector, which might have included the focus of the remaining sections. The collective workgroup reports and resulting “Blueprint for Action” include analysis and recommendations for all but the final topic below. For workgroup reports, the Blueprint for Action, companion documents, and more about the Transforming Maternity Care project, visit www.childbirthconnection.org/tmc/

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United States Standard Certificate of Live Birth. 2003. ([Online Source](http://example.com))

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**Resources on Scope of Covered Services**


Resources on Research Priorities
