Survey of Anesthesia Staffing Patterns in Washington State
1993-1999
Survey of Medical Records Procedures

Hospital: _______________________________ Date: ____________

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Instructions:

We are attempting to validate the data in the CHARS dataset concerning anesthetic complications occurring during labor and delivery.

Page 2: In the column next to the ICD-9 diagnosis code, please list the factors (for example, note in chart, note in discharge summary, note on anesthetic record, note by anesthetist, note by surgeon, etc.) that would cause you to record that ICD-9 diagnoses on the UB92. All 5 are subcodes of 668: “Complications of the administration of anesthetic or other sedation in labor and delivery; Includes: complications arising from the administration of a general or local anesthetic, analgesic, or other sedation in labor and delivery.” Specific examples would be helpful.

Page 3: On this page, please add any additional general comments that you feel would help us describe your approach to coding for anesthesia complications during labor and delivery. The idea is to give us an appreciation for the process you use, and if you have any particular reasons for using or not using these particular codes.

We sincerely appreciate your help and will be happy to forward a copy of our completed study when we are finished.
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Please add any general comments concerning your procedures for coding these particular ICD-9 diagnosis codes, 668.0 through 668.94:

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