



GEORGIA OBSTETRICAL & GYNECOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Helping further knowledge, protect the doctor/patient relationship, and better obstetrics and gynecology in Georgia.

POSTPARTUM MEDICAID EXTENSION



In January 2022, Gov. Brian Kemp released the FY22-FY23 budget report including **\$28M to extend postpartum Medicaid benefits from the current six months to one year.** GOGS legislative team was instrumental in this huge step toward supporting the management of the chronic conditions that impact maternal mortality in Georgia.

MALPRACTICE INSURANCE DISCOUNT



GOGS is proud to partner with The Doctors Company's medical malpractice insurance program. Visit thedoctors.com/gogs for program discounts and free tail coverage for qualified members.

YOUR INFORMATION SOURCE

GOGS newsletters, e-alerts and time-sensitive updates offer cutting-edge information. Stay up-to-date on breaking news items so you stay in the know on information that affects your practice.



VIDEO RESOURCES

GOGS is home base for on-demand educational and informative content for OB/Gyn providers. Click on the YouTube icons below or Search 'Ga OB/Gyn Society' on YouTube to find videos on a wide range of topics such as COVID-19 vaccination, lactation challenges, and health equity.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Attend one of our in-person educational events held each year at beach destination resorts. These events are complete with simulation labs, panel lectures on current events, and social events with other physicians in the state.



ADVOCATING FOR GA PATIENTS AND PHYSICIANS



GOGS advocated for an increase in Medicaid rates for 108 of the most commonly used CPT codes to 2020 Medicare levels. The additional \$20M needed to fund this measure, including \$825K earmarked to help OB/Gyns was included in Gov. Brian Kemp's State FY2022-FY2023 budget. This increase will especially help those physicians in rural areas of Georgia where the payor mix is dominated by Medicaid.

Telehealth has quickly become integrated into nearly every aspect of obstetrics and gynecology, and current trends indicate expansion of its use. GOGS advocated on behalf of HB307 which allows physicians to provide telemedicine services from their home and authorizes patients to receive telemedicine services from their home.

PROTECTING THE DOCTOR-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP

GOGS opposes any policies that limit the evidence-based practice of medicine, and affirms that physicians should not be criminalized for making the ethical and professional decisions that are in the best interests of their patients.

