



Partnerships for Healthier Babies

Babies induced between 37 and 39 weeks have a higher risk for neonatal mortality and health conditions, including significant respiratory problems and impaired ability to learn.

The St. Louis area health care providers, employers, health plans, consumer representatives and others listed below support a community policy for our region aligned with the recommendations of the American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology and other national experts that states:

“Inductions or cesarean deliveries should not occur before 39 weeks gestation without a medical indication.”

Aetna	Laclede Gas Company	Serenity Women’s Healthcare Inc.
Ameren	Laird Technologies	Sigma-Aldrich
American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology Missouri Section	March of Dimes Greater Missouri Chapter	Signature Health
American Academy of Pediatricians, Missouri Chapter	Maternal, Child and Family Health Coalition	Saint Louis County Department of Health
Arch Coal	Midwest Health Initiative	SSM Healthcare – St. Louis
Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield of Missouri	Memorial Hospital in Belleville	St. Louis Area Business Health Coalition
Barry-Wehmiller Cos. Inc.	Mercy Hospital – St. Louis	St. Luke’s Hospital
BJC HealthCare	Mercy Health System	Suburban OB-GYN
Brown Shoe Company, Inc.	Mercy Clinic	The Doe Run Company
Bunzl Distribution USA, Inc.	Metro	The Boeing Company
Cigna	Missouri Hospital Association	Touchette Regional Hospital
City of St. Louis	Monsanto Company	United Healthcare of the Midwest
Coventry of Missouri	Olin Corporation	US Bank
ESCO Technologies	Panera	World Wide Technologies
	Peabody Energy	
	Schnuck Markets Inc.	