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**Continuing Education Approval
Application Instructions**

Biographical Data

This form is to be completed for all Faculty or Speakers.

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Credentials: _____

Presentation Title: How to effectively use technology to drive reliable, safe, and excellent patient care in Labor and Delivery – A success story

Employer: Banner Health

Current Position: Sr. Director, Clinical Risk Intervention

Education Include Degree and Institution: _____

Arizona State University BS Engineering, and MBA

Use the space below to briefly describe your professional experience or areas of expertise related to the content of this continuing education activity. (Do not include CV's)

Deb has spent 30 years with Banner Health dedicated to improving Health Care. As a Clinical Engineer, her role included introduction of new technologies and appropriate utilization of technology. Expanding the role to include Juran process improvement, Deb lead several teams focused on improving care and maximizing limited resources.

Adding Material Management to the Engineering group, Deb built a team of RNs that focused product selection on best clinical outcomes. Moving into hospital Administration, the focus never changed – what can we do every day to make a difference in people's lives through excellent patient care.

Now, as chair of Banner's Clinical Innovation Team, we scan the horizon for emerging technologies like eICU, Surgical Robotics, CAD X-Ray and Micro-organism fingerprinting that will keep Banner in the forefront of clinical outcomes. Combining this experience with process improvement skills, engineering, and hospital operations experience makes Deb uniquely qualified to hardwire improvement solutions for high risk areas.