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Health Services**

Designation Program Update

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QAPI Education Information

Training

Perinatal Quality Assessment Performance Improvement, Patient Safety Overview

November 2023 training to establish a consistent structure and processes for the Maternal and Neonatal Quality Assessment, Performance Improvement, and Patient Safety Plan.

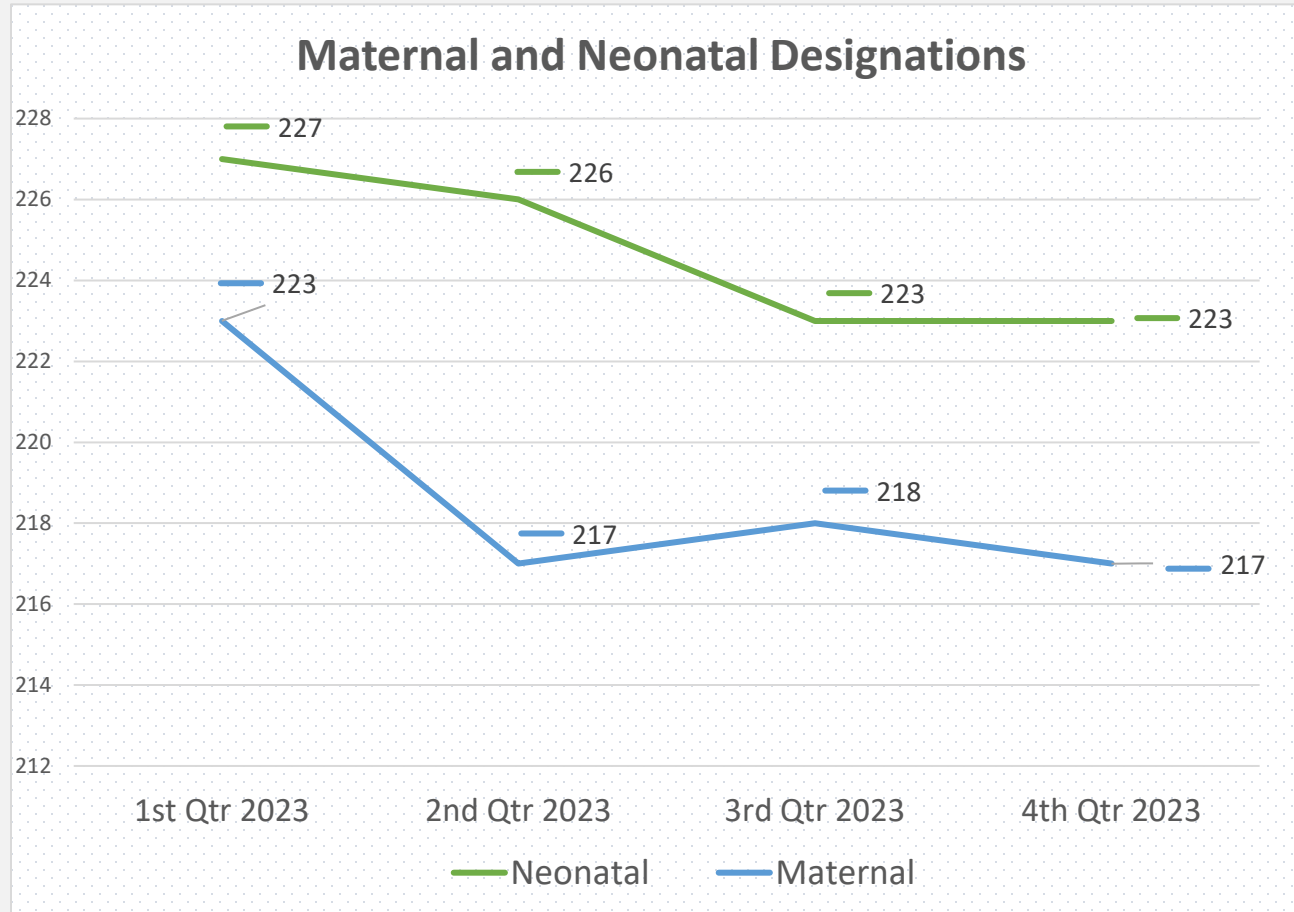
Also view:

- [Perinatal QAPI Training Slides-January 23, 2024](#) 



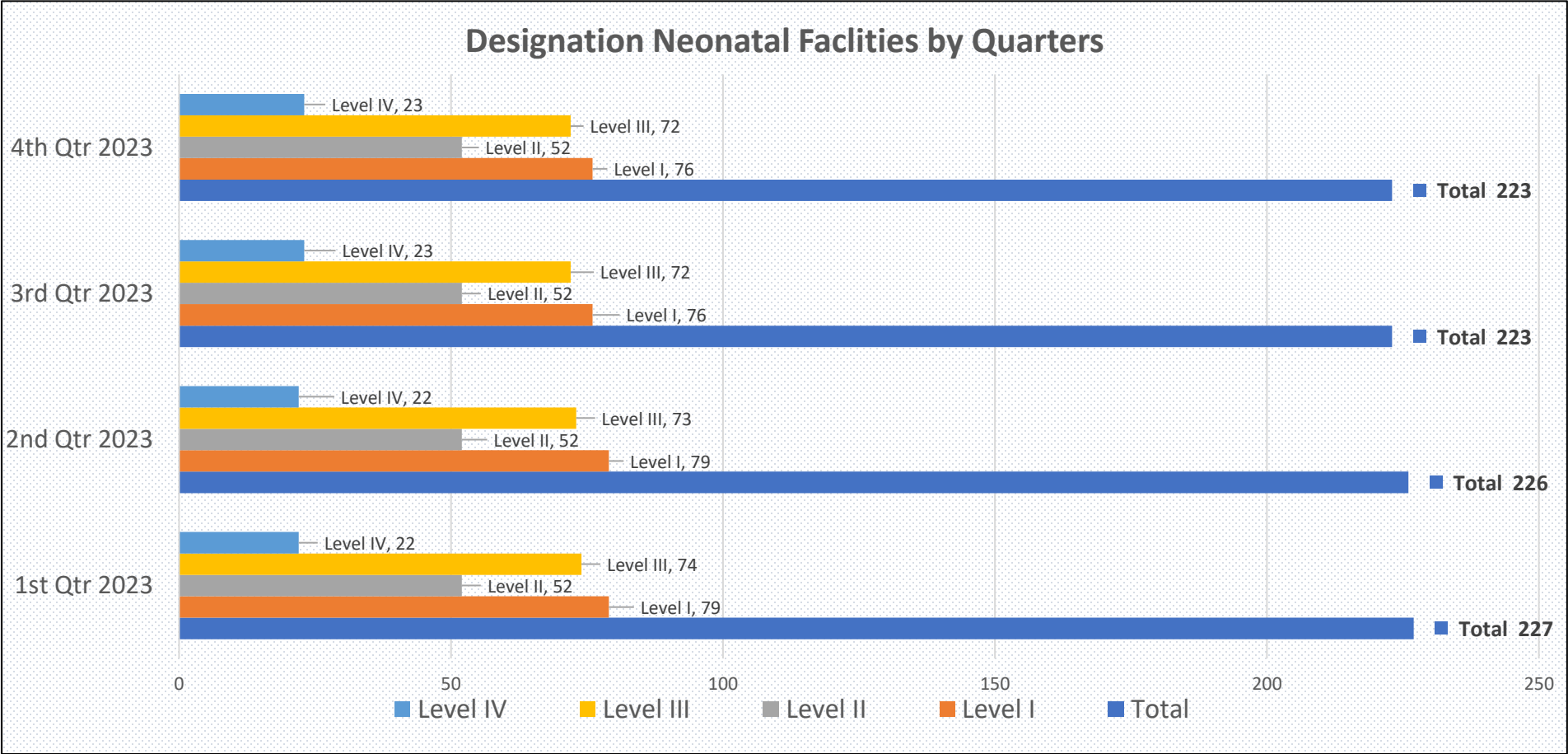
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Designation Unit Performance



- 1 New Neonatal Facility Designated
- 1 Facility Discontinued Neonatal & Maternal Service Lines

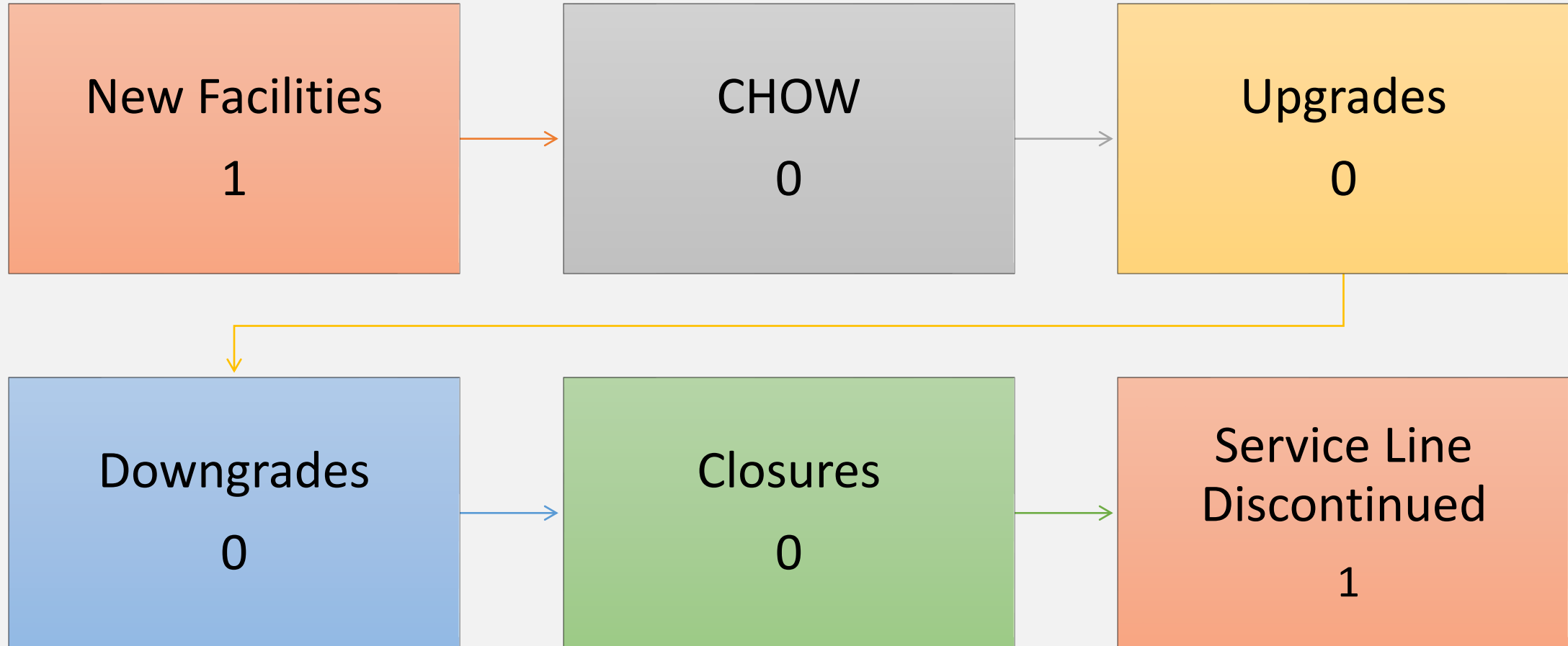
Designation Neonatal Data



Neonatal Designation Data

NEONATAL CALENDAR YEAR	4TH QUARTER 2023	3RD QUARTER 2023	2ND QUARTER 2023	1ST QUARTER 2023
Total Neonatal Designation Applications Received	27	8	10	16
Number of Initial Designations	5	1	2	2
Number of Re-Designations	22	7	8	7
Total Designations Completed	7	9	18	9

Neonatal Designation Changes



Neonatal Designation Resource

Resource Documents

- [Neonatal Designation Application Submission Dates](#) 

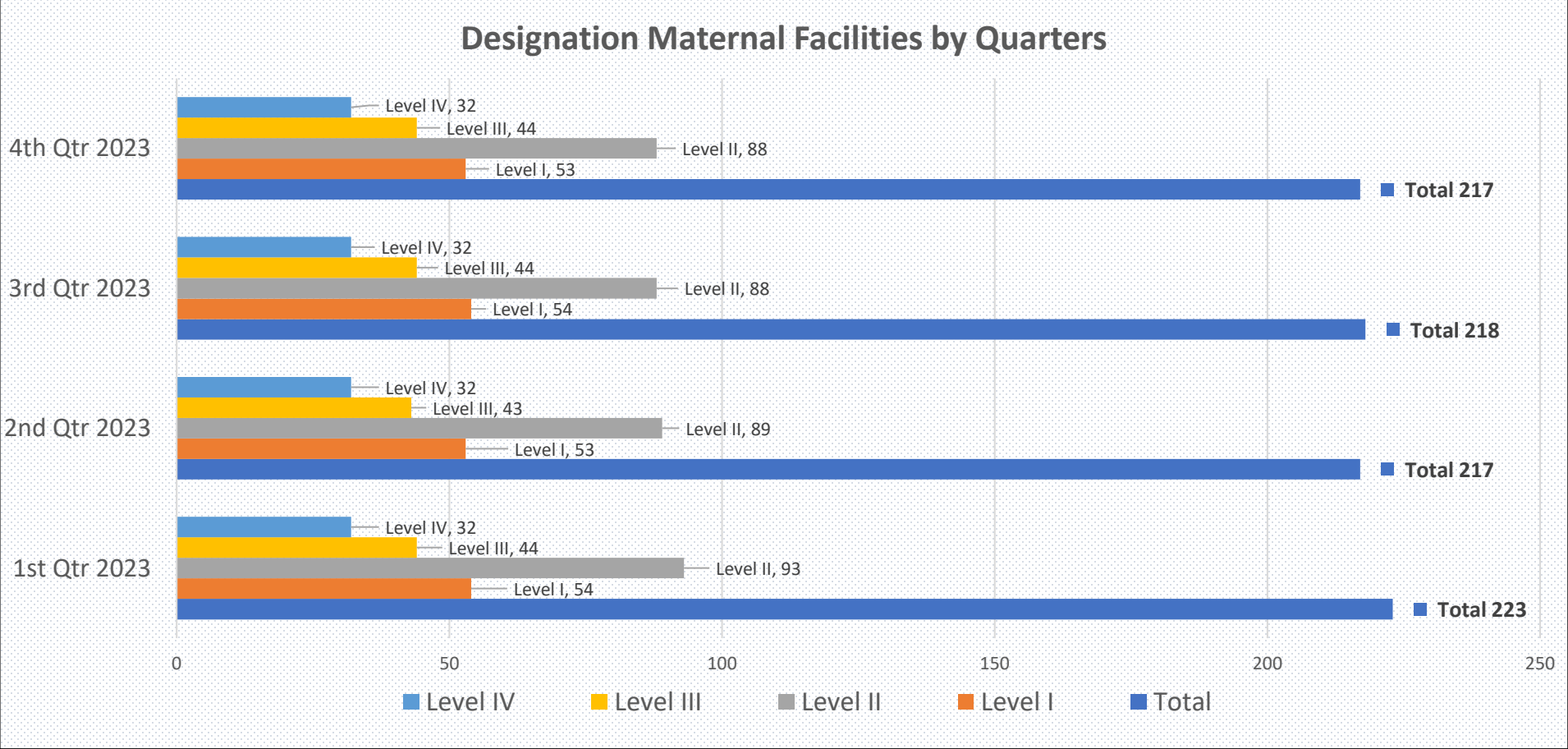
Per TAC §133.204(a)(1)(B) a completed application must be received no later than 90 days after the site survey date and TAC §133.204(d) further specifies that this completed packet must be received no later than 90 days before the current maternal designation expiration date. It is important to consider the survey date to ensure the application is submitted timely. If questions, contact a Designation Coordinator or email us at DSHS.EMS-TRAUMA@dshs.texas.gov.

DSHS Designation Application Submission Dates

2024 Expiration Dates

Designation Expiration Date	90 th day prior to expiration	Ideal Survey Window (7-8 months prior to expiration date)
1/1/2024	10/3/2023	5/2023 - 6/2023
2/1/2024	11/3/2023	6/2023 - 7/2023
3/1/2024	12/2/2023	7/2023 - 8/2023
4/1/2024	1/2/2024	8/2023 - 9/2023
5/1/2024	2/1/2024	9/2023 - 10/2023
6/1/2024	3/3/2024	10/2023 - 11/2023
7/1/2024	4/2/2024	11/2023 - 12/2023
8/1/2024	5/3/2024	12/2023 - 1/2024
9/1/2024	6/3/2024	1/2024 - 2/2024
10/1/2024	7/3/2024	2/2024 - 3/2024
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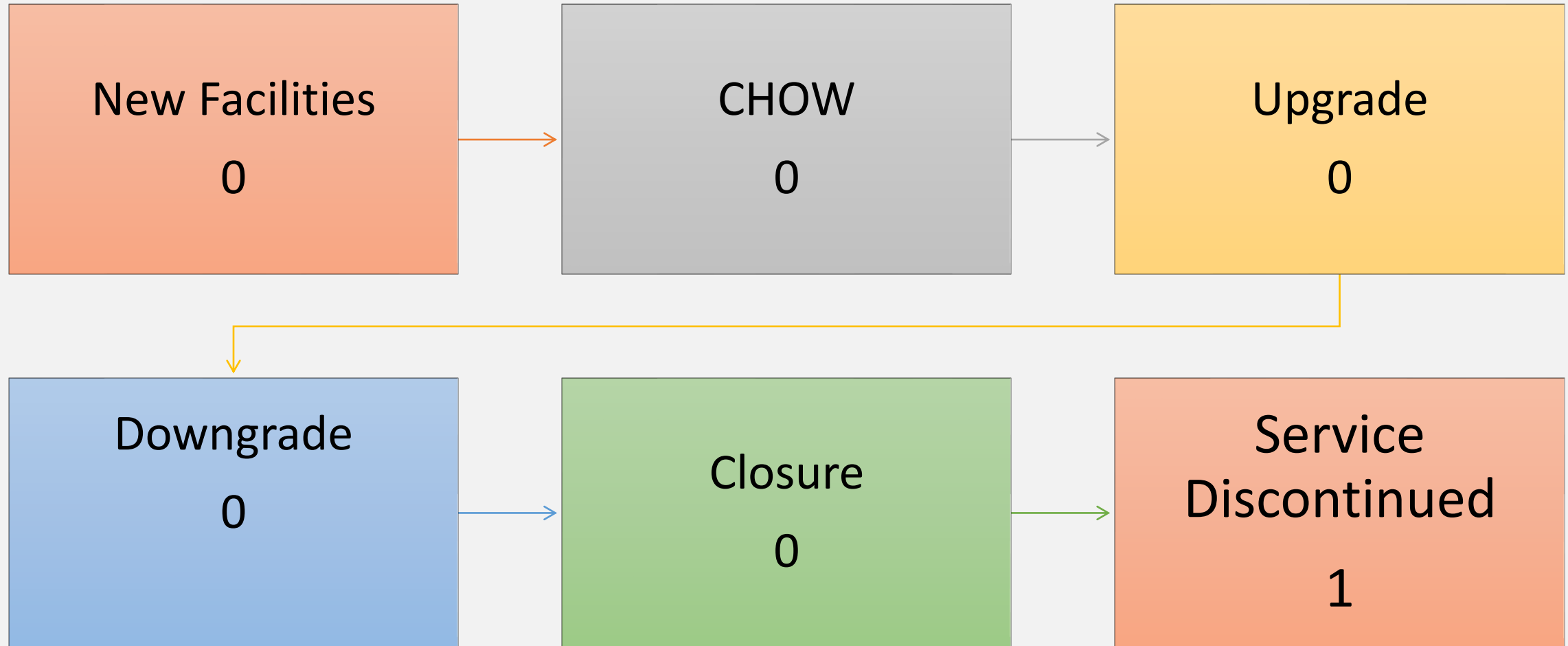
Designation Maternal Data



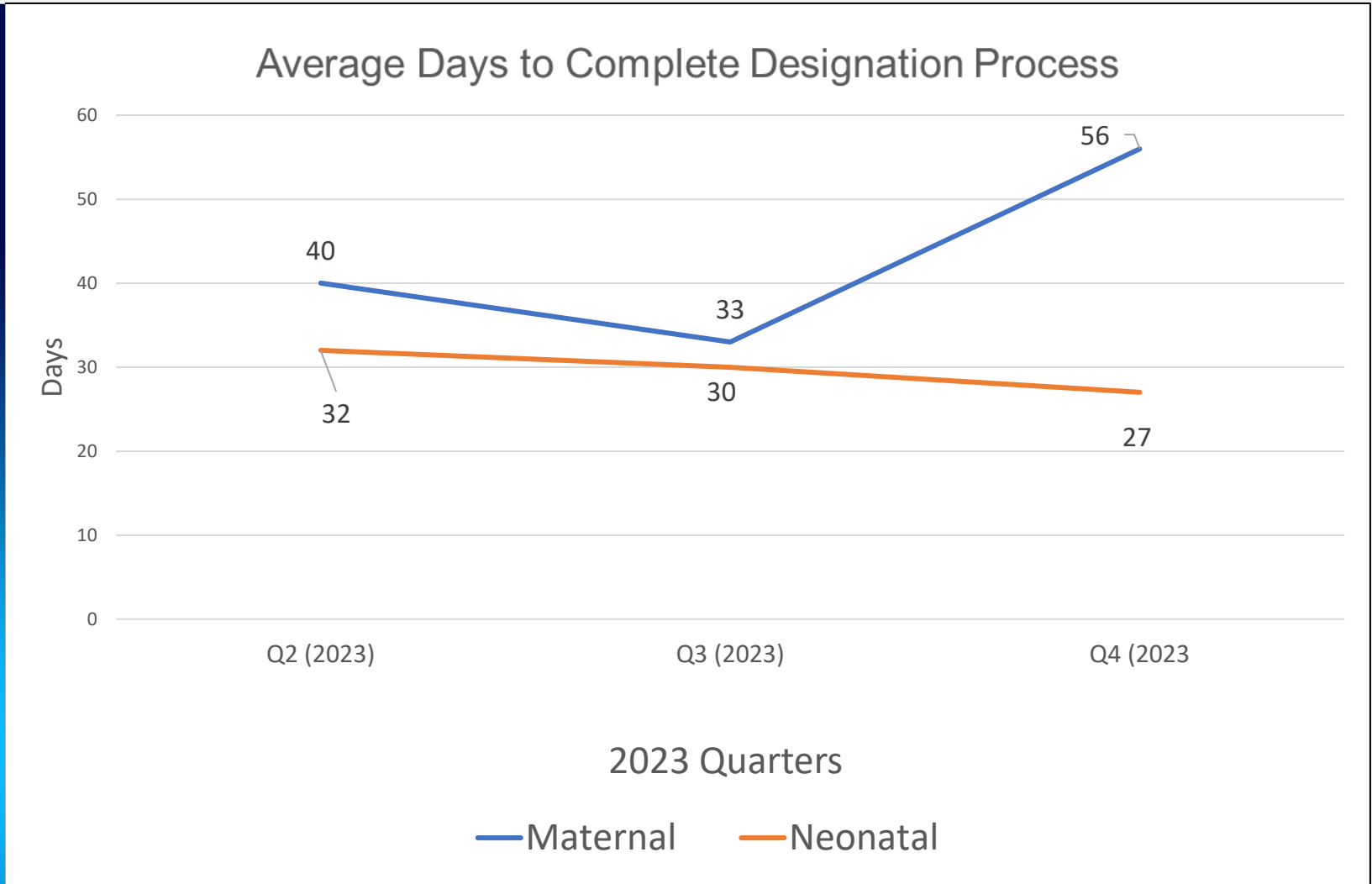
Maternal Designation Data

MATERNAL CALENDAR YEAR	4TH QUARTER 2023	3RD QUARTER 2023	2ND QUARTER 2023	1ST QUARTER 2023
Total Maternal Designation Applications Received	21	21	18	9
Number of Initial Designations	2	1	1	0
Number of Re-Designations	19	20	17	0
Total Designations Completed	7	22	17	0

Maternal Designation Data



Designation Application Process Performance Measures



Stay Informed

Visit our website to:

- Register for perinatal meetings and trainings
- Watch the Perinatal QAPI Training video
- Download most current applications and forms
- View and update your facility's designation program leadership contacts
- Review the maternal and neonatal rules
- View or download a list of facilities designated by the department

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/dshs-ems-trauma-systems>

Report Staffing Changes

Report changes to the Program Manager, CEO/Administrator, or Medical Director **within 10 days**:

- Staffing changes
- Contact information changes

<https://forms.office.com/r/TTb97Cbsqm>

TMHP Claims Reimbursement

Best Practices:

- Verify and Include NPI/TPI
- Use exact same facility physical address for CMS and HHSC Health Facility License

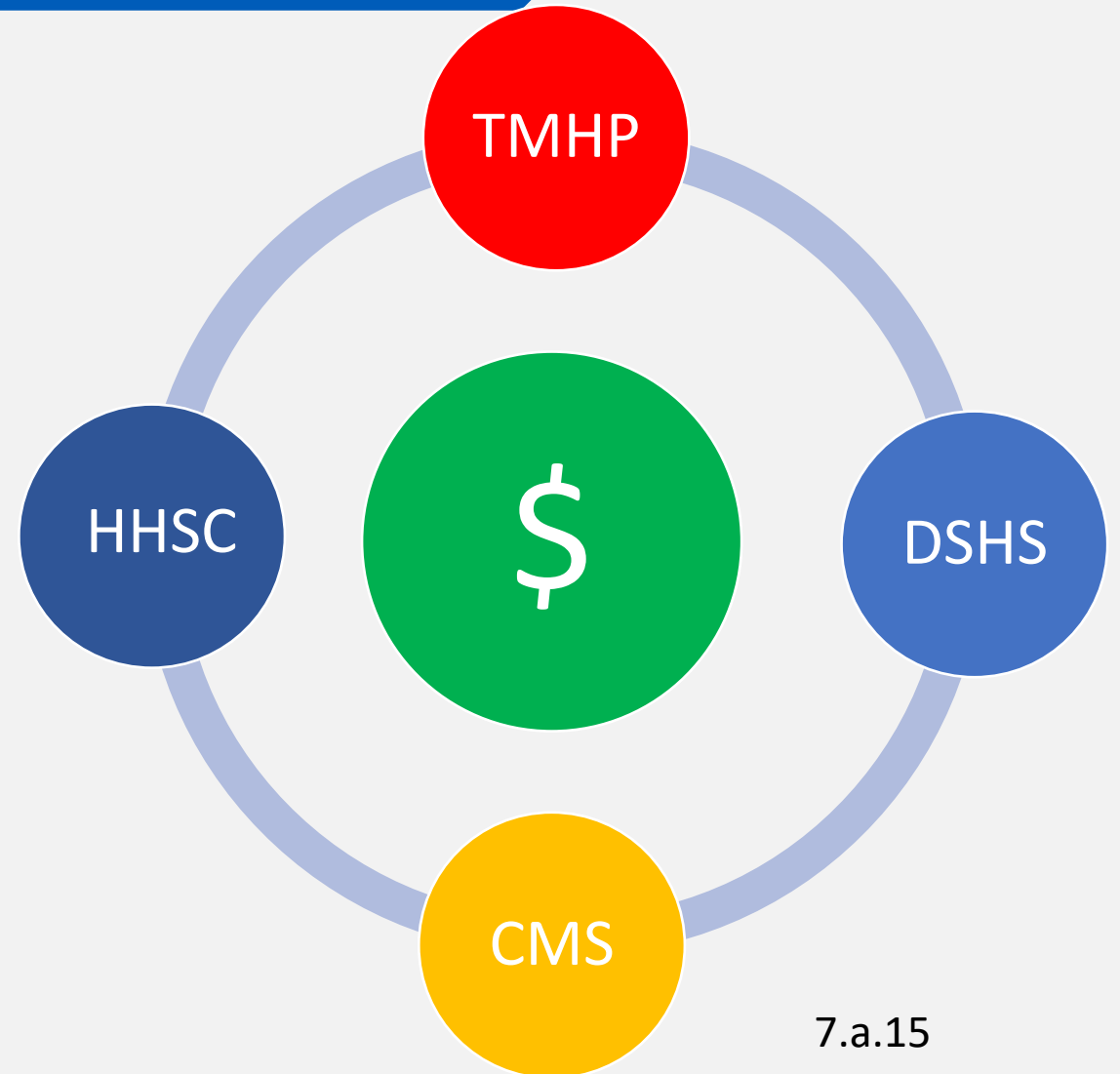
CMS:

123 West Timbers **Avenue**, Austin, Texas 78758

HHSC:

123 W Timbers **Ave**, Austin, Texas 78758


Must match exactly



Application Fee Payments

- Paper checks must be **mailed** *with the fee remittance form*
- Provide check number on application or soon after submission

Designation does not accept ACH payments

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**Designation Application
Fee Remittance Form**
*Neonatal Facility Designation
Levels II - IV*

Facility Name:

Physical Street Address:

City: County: Zip Code: PCR:

Payment Date: Amount Paid: Check Number:

***Print this page and mail it with your check to:**
Texas Department of State Health Services
Revenue Management Unit
Cash Receipts Branch
Mail Code 2003
P.O. Box 149347
Austin, TX 78714-9347

Make checks payable to Texas Department of State Health Services.

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**EMS/Trauma Systems
Consumer Protection Division
Neonatal Designation Program
Budget/Fund: ZZ101-160 355726**

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Thank You Designation Program

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