Before completing the Application for Maternal and Newborn Service Designation please review the following definitions:

**Level IA Service** shall mean a community-based maternal and newborn service with a well newborn nursery that provides for the care and management of maternal conditions consistent with American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) guidelines, including management of pregnancies judged unlikely to deliver before 35 weeks gestation.

**Level IB Service** shall mean a Level I community-based maternal and newborn service with a continuing care nursery that provides for the care and management of maternal conditions consistent with ACOG guidelines, including management of pregnancies judged unlikely to deliver before 35 weeks gestation.

**Level II Service** shall mean a community-based maternal and newborn service with a Special Care Nursery including Level IIA and Level IIB services that meets the requirements in 105 CMR 130.640.

**Level IIA Service** shall mean a community-based Level II maternal and newborn service with a Special Care Nursery that provides for the care and management of maternal conditions consistent with ACOG guidelines, including management of pregnancies judged unlikely to deliver before 34 weeks gestation.

**Level IIB Service** shall mean a community-based maternal and newborn service with a Special Care Nursery that provides for the care and management of maternal conditions consistent with ACOG guidelines, including management of pregnancies judged unlikely to deliver before 32 weeks gestation and that meets the requirements in 105 CMR 130.640.

**Level III Maternal and Newborn Service** shall mean a maternal and newborn service that provides for the care and management of maternal conditions consistent with ACOG guidelines, including pregnancies at all gestational ages and meets the requirements in 130.650.

**Freestanding Pediatric Hospital with Neonatal Subspecialty Services** (NICU ONLY) shall mean a service that has the capabilities to provide care to moderately to severely ill neonates who require neonatal intensive care services and to newborns with actual medical problems.