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The following items are supposed to give an idea of what the board think might be included in the introduction.

Introduction to skin to skin and the nine stages the first hour of life.

- What next if the magical hour does not proceed as planned how do we support as professionals at the appropriate moments?
- How do we minimize disturbance of the process if we need to give early feeding, for example due to asphyxia, gestational diabetes etc. within half an hour?
- What is the importance of the delivery of the placenta or of suture, often within the first hour after delivery?
- How are the nine stages influenced by elective section as opposed to acute section i.e. what is the importance of the mother having been in labour to the readiness of the child? Does epidural anaesthesia influence the process?
- Does the use of iv oxytocin make any difference in connection with elective section?
- How about the influence of skin-to-skin section, which is becoming still more common in Denmark?
- Which ethical dilemmas may occur, both for professionals, interdisciplinary, intersectorial and for the parents?
- How can understanding of the nine stages be communicated to the parents, and what is the experience of having the father play an active role?