**Thalassemia Pregnancy Management Post-Conception Guidelines**

**Hematology**
- As soon as pregnancy is confirmed, chelation will be discontinued.
- Routine transfusion will continue. Transfusion requirements may increase during the pregnancy.
- Chelation may be started with subcutaneous desferrioxamine at the start of the third trimester if warranted (based on pre-pregnancy MRI LIC results).

**Obstetrics**
- Patients will be followed by a high-risk obstetrician.
- For patients who require IVF, single embryo implantation is recommended, because multiple pregnancies carry a higher risk.

**Cardiology**
- Patients will continue to be followed by a cardiologist throughout pregnancy, and will have additional echocardiograms during their 20th-22nd and 28th weeks.