Designing Systems
to Improve Care for Every Person, Everywhere

Capability

Too Much

Too Little

Time

United States Cesarean Delivery Rate (%)

Electronic fetal monitoring saturates market

Trial of labor after cesarean promoted

Healthy People 2000: 15% CD Rate
Cesarean Rates by Hospital Across the United States

Pressure Builds for a Delivery Decision

Don’t Know

- Intentionally err
- Inadequate education

Know

- Unintentionally err
- Misaligned incentive
- System complexity