



**Meeting Minutes of:  
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
Levels of Care: Levels III and IV (LOC)**

**April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
3:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.**

<b>IDPH Offices 69 W. Washington, 35<sup>th</sup> Floor Chicago, IL</b>	<b>IDPH Offices 535 West Jefferson, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Springfield, IL</b>
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**Attendees**

Members in Attendance	Guests and IDPH
Beau Batton Don Houchins Kim Kocur Stephen Locher Nicole Niwa (Phone) Kousiki Patra	Catherine Adalakun, IDPH Amanda Bennett, IDPH Tanya Dworkin, IDPH Trishna Harris, IDPH Miranda Scott, IDPH Alexander Smith, IDPH  De-Ann Pillers Shirley Scott
	Members Not In Attendance
	William Grobman (excused) Jessica Kandel

**Motions**

1. **Motion to approve the minutes from March 2018.**  
- Unanimous Yes
  
2. **Motion to adjourn.**  
- Unanimous yes.

**Introductions and Welcome**

- Beau Batton, Chair of the committee, ask everyone in the room and on the phone to introduce themselves.

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**LEVELS OF CARE COMMITTEE: LEVELS III and IV MEETING**  
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## **Agenda Items**

### **1. IDPH Update - LoCATE**

- Amanda Bennett, with the Illinois Department of Public Health, gave an update on the LoCATE results.
- Discussed the differences of “onsite” versus “available” in the survey.
- Discussed resources and their impact on neonatal mortality.

### **2. Level III Requirements Discussion**

- Beau discussed what the committee has recommended so far, referencing the updated Excel file.
- **Action Item:** Requested that the committee review the Excel file with the recommendations for accuracy.
  - Discussion on geographic exceptions – formal recommendations deferred
  - There was a question on if emergency NICU evacuations are in the code.
  - **Action Item:** Tanya to research 250 and respond to the committee.

#### *Genetics*

- Discussion on if access to a geneticist could include telemedicine or some type of regional capacity.
- **Action Item:** Alex to create a survey to send to the committee prior to the next meeting about Telemedicine and whether or not it is permissible as an initial consult for both Level III and IV. Alex will report at the next meeting.

#### *Neurology*

- Discussion on access to neurologists across the state.
- **Public Comment:** Shirley Scott: Keep in mind that neurology is a rare resource and could be challenging for a hospital to retain one on staff.

### **3. Next Steps**

- Discussion on the telemedicine Survey.
- Discuss emergency evacuation requirements.
- Focus on Level IV requirements.

### **4. Public Comment**

- **Public Comment:** De-Ann Pillers: Wants to invite someone who helped write the AAP guidelines to a Levels of Care meeting. Preferably one with the Levels I-IV groups.

## **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn, Unanimous yes.