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**Meeting Minutes of:  
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
PERINATAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING (PAC)**

**June 14, 2018  
1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.**

<b>George W. Dunne Building 69 West 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 Richard Besinger Jenny Brandenburg Raye-Ann de Regnier Lori Filock Robin L. Jones (Phone) Jean Kosmatka (Phone) Omar LaBlanc Phyllis Lawlor-Klean Stephen Locher Mark Loafman (Phone) Molly Merriman Cindy Mitchell Nicole Niwa (Phone) Jared Rogers (Phone) Phil Schaefer Howard Strassner Maripat Zeschke	Chelsea Dade, IDPH Intern Trishna Harris, IDPH Ashley Horne, IDPH Shannon Lightner, IDPH Andrea Palmer, IDPH Miranda Scott, IDPH Alexander Smith, IDPH Kristen Woytowicz, IDPH  27+ Members of the Public
	Members Not In Attendance
	Bree Andrews Mike Farrell William Grobman (excused) Janet Hoffman Yesenia Yopez (excused)

**Motions**

1. **Motion to approve minutes from April 2018.**  
 - 1<sup>st</sup> Cindy Mitchell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Howard Strassner, Unanimous Yes.
2. **Motion to adjourn.**  
 - 1<sup>st</sup> Phil Schaefer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Richard Besinger, Unanimous Yes.

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## **Introductions**

Beau Batton called the meeting to order about 1:00 P.M. and went around the room asking everyone introduce themselves.

## **Minutes**

The minutes from April 2018 were approved.

## **Agenda Items**

### **1. IDPH Update**

- The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) gave an update on the process of the Levels of Care workgroups progress.
- IDPH also discussed working on the infant mortality data report with a trend analysis from 2000-2015.

### **2. Chair Update**

#### *Open PAC Positions*

- The chair discussed the current open positions. If the committee has any recommendations to send them in to IDPH.

### **3. Old Business**

#### *Perinatal Code Revision Work Groups, Levels of Care (LOC)*

- Level III and IV group
  - The group has finished reviewing the perinatal levels of care and are now working on the maternal side. The group plans to be done prior to the October PAC meeting.
- Level I and II group
  - The group is having a lot of discussion on whether or not to require a Neonatologist at a Level II facility. Data shows that outcomes are better with a Neo available, however it is not currently required at Level II.
  - They are inviting birth centers to consult on birth center regulations.
  - The group plans to have a voting meeting in September.
- Designation, Redesignation and Change of Network
  - The group is discussing plans for closure of OB services.

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- The group also discussed: supplies to be kept, letters of intent to change designations and what the timelines would look like, and fee structures and what the money should be used for.
- Transport:
  - The group has been working on what a team make-up would look like. Discussing what skillsets are needed during maternal and neonatal transports.
- Site Visits:
  - The group is discussing what should be submitted for data.
- Implementation:
  - The group has not yet had their first meeting, but want to start getting contributions from all the current levels of care workgroups.

*Tubal Ligations for Illinois Medicaid Patients*

- Discussion on if consent would be required for the receiving hospital if consent was already given at the hospital that is transferring the patient.
- Action Item: IDPH to speak with HFS to look at clarifying to Medicaid providers/patients.
- If the committee has other Medicaid issues to let IDPH know.

*Vitamin K and Erythromycin Eye Ointment*

- A draft protocol had been sent to the committee
- There was a discussion on the protocol pertaining to birthing centers
- The chair gave a brief update on what PAC's role is in regards to vitamin K.
- Discussion on other immunizations. It was asked if Vitamin K could come from baby formula.
- At this time, there were numerous comments from the public on refusal of vitamin K being a mandated report and the impact it has on parents.
  - Approximately 10 members of the public offered comments and engaged in dialogue with the committee.

**4. New Business**

- None at this time.

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**5. Committee Updates**

*Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC)*

- The group has six cases remaining for the 2015 case year.
- The group wants to improve their decisions on whether a case should be reviewed or not.
- There will be a press release on maternal mortality in the fall of 2018.
- It was noted that the Cook County Coroner Medical Examiner's Office is no longer doing autopsies if a patient passes under the care of a physician.
- Stacie Geller gave an update on the Severe Maternal Morbidities (SMM) project.

*Maternal Mortality Review Committee – Violent Deaths (MMRCV)*

- The group is done with their 2015 cases.
- The group plans to work on finalizing the recommendations from case year 2015.
  - Maripat talked about the state report and how to further disseminate the finding such as grand rounds and education roll out.

*Statewide Quality Council (SQC)*

- Their group also got the update on very preterm births and CoIIN updates.
- The committee got presentation on SMM
  - Data is to be collected for another year and then want to create a group to review cases, similar to how the MMRC looks at maternal deaths.
- The group is currently looking for volunteers to form a committee to look at the standardization of the M&M process.
- There was a presentation on maternal transports
  - Discussed issues and created a project on EMS and other transports going to the appropriate level of care for high risk mothers.
  - The next steps for this is to look at sustainability and hopefully get statewide assistance.
- Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative (ILPQC) presentation
  - The group gave updates on their Mothers and Newborns Affected by Opioids project.
  - Discussed their results from ILPQC face to face meeting.
  - ILPQC reported their findings that their hypertension project has maintained sustainability.
  - Discussed their project status on immediate postpartum long acting reversible contraception.

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*Hospital Facilities Designation (HFDSC)*

- Discussed their work plan.

**Adjournment**

There was a motion to adjourn from Phil Schafer with a second from Richard Besinger.  
Unanimous approval to adjourn the meeting.