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Meeting Minutes of:
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH - PERINATAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Hospital Facilities Designation Sub-Committee Meeting (HFDCS)

October 3rd, 2019
9:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

IDPH Office 69 W. Washington St., 35th Floor Chicago, IL	IDPH Offices 535 West Jefferson 5th Floor Springfield, IL
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Attendees

Members in Attendance	Guests and IDPH
Cindy Mitchell Adriana Beatty (Phone) Jenny Brandenburg Robyn Gude Jawad Javed Srikumar Pillai (Phone) Phil Schaefer Howard Strassner Melissa Zahnd	Abigail Holicky, IDPH Heather Kimmons, IDPH Shannon Lightner, IDPH Miranda Scott, IDPH Alexander Smith, IDPH Peggy Cowling Andrea Cross Lori Filock Jodi Hoskins Elaine Shafer Christina Stupek Maripat Zeschke
	Members Not In Attendance

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Introductions

The Chair, Cindy Mitchell, called the meeting to order at approximately 9:30 A.M. She asked everyone in the room to introduce themselves as a member or guest.

Motions

1. **Motion to approve June 2019 minutes.**
Unanimous Approval

2. **Motion to recommend to the Perinatal Advisory Committee to add Charles Aprahamian to the Hospital Facilities Designation Committee.**
1st Phil Schaefer, 2nd Srikumar Pillai, Unanimous Approval

3. **Motion to adjourn.**
1st Phil Schaefer, 2nd Srikumar Pillai, Unanimous Approval

Minutes

- The minutes from the June 2019 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Agenda Items

Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Updates

- IDPH had no updates at this time.

Work Plan

- Discussed Touchette being a Level I
 - Suggested to plan to have IDPH and their network administrator visit every 6 months and perform an on-site evaluation looking at their educations, QI projects, and any other additional information deemed necessary by the team.

Level 0 Discussion

- A number of hospitals are closing their OB services and some recently closed or planning to close are:
 - Westlake (Fully Closed)
 - Jackson Park

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- Heartland Marion
- LaGrange
- HSHS Greenville
- Amita Health St. Francis
- MetroSouth
- Cottage Hospital
- Iroquois
- Hammond Henry
- UPH-Pekin Hospital
- OSF- St. Anthony in Alton
- St. Mary's Streeterville
- Discussed how to proceed with closures.
 - Discussed the need to still provide or maintain prenatal care at those hospitals that have closed delivery and getting the mothers to a hospital that can deliver for their level of care.
- Suggested that IDPH should send a memo to ED physicians and reminding level 0's that even though they are non-delivering there are still certain requirements to meet such as EMTALA.
- The group also suggested that this should be addressed in the new levels of care code that is being written.
 - Discussed if other states have something similar.
 - Amanda Bennett tried to look at data for impact of the closures, delivery volume, and high-risk births.

Membership Discussion

- Discussed the new potential member: Charles Aprahamian.
- The group voted with a motion from Phil Schaefer and a second from Srikumar Pillai to recommend to the Perinatal Advisory Committee to add Charles to the HFDSC.
- The group noted the want to have an ED physician whose hospital went from delivering to non-delivering.

Next Steps

- Will meet in December.
- Swedish American to have their transports and telemedicine reviewed.

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned with a motion from Phil Schaefer and a second from

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Srikumar Pillai with unanimous approval.