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**Meeting Minutes of:**  
**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH - PERINATAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC)**

**August 8, 2018**  
**9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.**

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

Members in Attendance	Guests and IDPH
Robin L. Jones Robert Abrams Katherine Austman (Phone) Deborah Boyle Stacie Geller Abby Koch Olga Lazala Kathryn Lindley (Phone) Lisa Masinter Paula Melone (Phone) Brielle Osting Beth Plunkett Donald Reese Barbara Scavone Shirley Scott Michael Socol Patrick Thornton Paloma Toledo	Amanda Bennett, IDPH Chelsea Dade, IDPH intern Tanya Dworkin, IDPH Trishna Harris, IDPH Ashley Horne, IDPH Shannon Lightner, IDPH Nancy Martin, IDPH Miranda Scott, IDPH Alexander Smith, IDPH  Roma Allen Daniell Ashford Andrea Cross Jodi Hoskins Christy Levine Cindy Mitchell
	Members Not In Attendance
	Jennifer Banayan (excused) Joan Briller (excused) Robert Gessner Jerome Loew (excused) Gary Loy (excused) Kevin Madsen Frank Nagorka (excused) Heather Nixon (excused) Lee Smith (excused)

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## Introductions

Robin L. Jones called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM and began with introductions.

## Motions

1. **Motion to approve June 2018 minutes**  
1<sup>st</sup> Michael Socol, 2<sup>nd</sup> Shirley Scott, Unanimous Approval
2. **Motion to close for maternal death case reviews.**  
1<sup>st</sup> Stacie Geller, 2<sup>nd</sup> Abby Koch, Unanimous Approval
3. **Motion to reopen the meeting to the public following case review.**  
1<sup>st</sup> Stacie Geller, 2<sup>nd</sup> Abby Koch, Unanimous Approval.
4. **Motion to adjourn**  
1<sup>st</sup> Brielle Osting, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stacie Geller, Unanimous Approval

## Minutes

The minutes from the April 2018 meeting were reviewed and approved.

## Agenda Items

### Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Update

- IDPH discussed the remaining cases for completing group recommendations from case years 2015.
- Discussed the logistics for the October meeting. Both MMRC groups will meet in October and vote on their final recommendations from 2015.
- The group asked if they could start getting information on whether the mom's have private or Medicaid insurance.
- Suggested to possibly collaborate with ILPQC and SQC.

### MMRC Mission

- Amanda Bennett gave an update on the MMRC mission
  - o Covered the evaluation form.
  - o Discussed what happens "behind the scenes" at IDPH.
  - o Gave an update on the 2015 deaths and where both committees stand.

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Closed Session

- Closed to discuss the maternal death case.

Debrief and Recommendations

Discussion of Recommendations from CY2015

- Discussion on the recommendations that will make the biggest impact.
- Suggested education plans for emergency departments.
- Discussed home visiting follow-up
- Suggested to include a bucket for “legislation” and a bucket for “quality”
- IDPH asked the group to think about recommendations for hospitals and providers as there are not many current recommendations for those areas.

Patient/Family

1. Engage in state wide public education campaign and discharge education to prenatal and postpartum women. Education programs should focus on awareness of the signs and symptoms of cardiomyopathy and cardiac complications during pregnancy, postpartum cardiomyopathy
2. every high risk woman meets with social worker prior to discharge from hospital

Facility

1. All clinics and emergency rooms should be required to have a sign/prompt at registration desks that asks “have you had a baby in the last 12 months?”
2. Develop education plans for education to emergency department and EMS staff and all healthcare providers on the care of pregnant women presenting to the ER + identification of peripartum conditions and potential postpartum complications. IDPH should design initiatives for education to be provided with SQC/ILPQC/Stakeholders (2)]

System

1. IDPH should develop a universal health record system that allows for sharing of medical records between hospitals and APC’s
2. safe healthcare for every woman.org - patient safety bundle on reducing postpartum racial disparity; expand Illinois Family Connects statewide
3. Establish a new QI entity to manage outpatient initiatives with PNC and primary care providers; address gaps in outpatient care and services available across the state

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4. Payers promote connection with primary care and necessary specialists as opposed to accessing all medical care through the Emergency Department, provide patient navigator or case manager to follow up on postpartum visit
5. Implementation of perinatal and postpartum checklist for patients' long term care and planning (see healthychoiceshealthyfutures checklist)
6. Increase state funding of case management activities
7. Reinstigate policies for maternal discharge data collection to local health departments for case management and appropriate follow up

### **Next Steps**

- A small committee will look at the recommendations and will bring it back for larger group to look at.
- The small group will also look at quality and reporting.
- Next meeting is October 10<sup>th</sup> and will have a vote on the 2015 case year recommendations.

### **Adjournment**

- Motion to adjourn the meeting from Brielle Osting with a second from Stacie Geller with unanimous approval.