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**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW COMMITTEE**

June 8, 2016

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p. m.

George W. Dunne Building

69 West Washington

Chicago, Illinois

35th Floor

And

IDPH Offices

535 W. Jefferson St., 4th Floor

Springfield, Illinois

Chaired: Robin L. Jones, MD

Attendees: Shirley Scott, Frank Nagorka, Michael Socol, Pat Prentice, Stacie Geller, Abby Koch, Trish O'Malley, Gary Loy, Joan Briller, Deborah Boyle, Michael Sokol, Paula Melone, Jerome Loew, Robert Abrams, Dimitrios Mastrogiannis, Barbara Mary Scavone

Absent: Robert Gessner, Frank Nagorka, Kevin Madsen, (excused),

IDPH Staff: Miranda Scott, Nancy Martin, Trishna Harris, Shannon Lightner, Tanya Dworkin

MINUTES

1. Welcome to Guests and Introductions

Robin L. Jones, MD

Robin Jones, MD welcomed members to the meeting and welcomed members.

2. MMRC Case Reviews and Recommendations

All

Paula Melone moved that the meeting be closed at 9:11 Am., seconded by Stacie Geller. The meeting was re-opened at 12:04 with a motion from Stacie Geller, seconded by Abby Koch.

3. Review and Approval of Minutes- April 9, 2016

All

The minutes of the April 9, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Paula Melone moved approval, Trish O Malley seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

4. Future Plans for the MMRC and MMRC-V

IDPH

Shannon Lightner described a process currently in place to review the structure and objectives of the MMRC. IDPH has met with experts from the CDC on Maternal Mortality Review Committees and the following are suggestions for discussion:

- Review every pregnancy related death that occurs in Illinois
- Population based statistics show a higher level trend for the State of Illinois
- What can we be doing from a policy perspective
- What can we do for QI
- Identify – link birth and death records
- Create a database to assist in abstractions
- Create tools to focus the discussion – at a global level and aggregate data, focusing on long term trends not individual cases
- There were 96 Maternal Deaths reported in 2015
- All medical and suicide homicide should be reviewed in six months
- Cardiovascular and hemorrhage death reviews should continue
- Ideally an Abstractor goes to hospital to have access to complete medical records
- Best evidence results from a multidisciplinary review
- Pre-Sorting of cases results in the most productive reviews
- SES and Analysis of case should include access to care and other demographic issues
- Implement a standardized data system
- Most cases should be reviewed within a year
- Organization of the material should be structured
- Timeline of only one year

Members were asked for their input. Please send comments to Shannon Lightner

5. Call for Emergency Room Physician Nominations

The need for an emergency physician on the MMRC was discussed. Particularly with the IDPH/ILPQC initiative on Obstetric Hypertension; the presence of ER knowledge is imperative. Members were asked to submit names and Curricula Vitae for nomination to Pat Prentice by September 7, 2016.

6. Obstetric Hemorrhage Education Program Update

Shirley Scott, MS, RNC, APN

Shirley Scott reported completion of the role outs for the updated program

The OBHEP Committee will compile a list of Frequently Asked Questions
Hospitals are now in the process of updating the staff.

The members again thanked Shirley and her task force for an excellent job.

7. Severe Maternal Mortality Data.....Abby Koch/Stacie Geller, Ph.D

SSM forms are to be used by all hospitals beginning July, 1, 2016.

They are to be used on all ICU Admissions and Obstetric Hemorrhages

Discussion indicated that the national measure for OB hemorrhage is now 4 units of packed cells or more for transfusion.

Stacie Geller made the following motion:

MOTION #1 That the MMRC adopt a standard of a transfusion of 4 or more units of packed red blood cells as the standard to trigger a review using the SMM form.

Gary Loy seconded the motion, the motion was approved unanimously.

Trish O'Malley motioned for adjournment at 1:01pm, Pat Prentice seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be October 12, 2016