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**Meeting Minutes of:
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Statewide Quality Council (SQC)**

**June 12th, 2019
2:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.**

George W. Dunne Building 69 West Washington, 35th Floor Chicago, IL	IDPH Offices 535 West Jefferson, 5th Floor Springfield, IL
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Introductions

Stephen Locher called the meeting to order and went around the room asking attendees to introduce themselves and let us know whether they were a member or a guest.

Attendees

Members in Attendance	Guests and IDPH
Stephen Locher Roma Allen Ann Borders Jenny Brandenburg Jean Goodman Robyn Gude Jodi Hoskins Nana Matoba Cindy Mitchell Madiha Qureshi Angela Rodriguez Elaine Shafer Maripat Zeschke	Amanda Bennett, IDPH Shannon Lightner, IDPH intern Sara Navin, IDPH intern Miranda Scott, IDPH Sophie Shepley, IDPH intern Alexander Smith, IDPH Daniell Ashford (Phone) Peggy Cowling Andrea Cross Cecilia Lopez Myra Sabini (Phone) Debbie Schy Tatiahna Rivera Rodriguez Members Not In Attendance Richard Besinger (excused) Rita Brennan (excused)

Motions

1. **Motion to approve the minutes from April 2019.**
1st Jean Goodman, 2nd Angela Rodriguez, Unanimous Approval
2. **Motion to recommend to the Perinatal Advisory Committee (PAC) to approve Joseph Grazatis to be a member of the Severe Maternal Morbidity Committee.**
1st Roma Allen, 2nd Cindy Mitchell, Unanimous Approval
3. **Motion to recommend to the PAC to approve Kimberly Darey to be a member of the Severe Maternal Morbidity Committee.**
1st Roma Allen, 2nd Cindy Mitchell, Unanimous Approval
4. **Motion to recommend to the PAC to approve Ashley Fischer to be a member of the Statewide Quality Council.**
1st Ann Borders, 2nd Jean Goodman, Unanimous Approval
5. **Motion to recommend to the PAC to approve Patti Lee King to be a member of the Statewide Quality Council.**
1st Jean Goodman, 2nd Jodi Hoskins, Unanimous Approval
6. **Motion to adjourn the meeting.**
1st Cindy Mitchell, 2nd Roma Allen, Unanimous Approval

Minutes

The minutes from April 2019 were reviewed and approved.

Agenda Items

Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Update

- Discussion on various house bills presented at Illinois legislature:
 - HB1, HB2, HB3, HB5, HB 2895, HB3511
 - There is also a mandate to expand Medicaid to one year post-partum and is included in the budget.
 - A committee member asked if there was a number tied to the Medicaid expansion? Answer: No. This will most likely effect undocumented

women.

Severe Maternal Morbidity (SMM) Review Committee

- Stephen Locher gave an update on their meeting that took place on June 11th, the day prior.
- They welcomed their new members: Barbara Scavone and Christopher Cambic.
- The committee was able to review 8 cases.
- The committee's goal is to question whether the woman needed to get as sick as she did.
- Some theme's the SMM committee is seeing:
 - Some cases need a quicker follow-up after care.
 - Recommended to give a phone call 24-48 ours afterwards to check on the mother as well. Early Intervention could help some of these patients reviewed.
 - Trying to recognize sepsis.
- The committee wants to work with the Perinatal Network Administrators on helping the forms and streamlining the process, specifically stronger timelines.
- Discussed membership for the SMM and desired disciplines:
 - CRNA
 - Downstate Family Medicine Doctor
- The SMM had two new members brought forth, after the SQC discussed the resumes they voted on them:
 - Roma Allen motioned to recommend to the PAC to add Joseph Grazatis and Kimberly Darey. This was seconded by Cindy Mitchell and had unanimous approval.
- The Perinatal Outreach Educators of Illinois (POEI) wants to be at the SMM reviews. The committee decided to start creating summary and comments of well-done cases and abstracts. They also plan to include a downstate POEI member to add to the SMM committee.

Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) Advisory Committee Update

- Jodi Hoskins discussed the NAS report and committee that came to a close in April of 2019.
- Gave some information into the background of NAS and some data points:
 - Rise of 64% incidence of NAS from 2011 to 2017.
 - Discussed the hospital costs for NAS versus non-NAS and the Medicaid numbers associated.
 - In 2017 the average hospital cost to manage NAS was \$44,986 compared to the average cost of \$4,818 for non-NAS management.
- Discussed the NAS advisory committee's membership.
- Discussed the charges they were tasked with assisting with:
 - Develop an appropriate standard clinical definition of NAS.
 - Develop a uniform process of identifying NAS.
 - Develop protocols for training hospital personnel in implementing an appropriate and uniform process for identifying and treating NAS.

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- Identify and develop options for reporting NAS data to the IDPH using existing or new data reporting options.
- Make recommendations to IDPH on evidence-based guidelines and programs to improve the outcomes of pregnancies with respect to NAS.
- Discussed some potential actionable items:
 - Review data collected for barriers to resources.
 - Increase the number of women’s healthcare providers who are trained to prescribe and/or dispense buprenorphine to pregnant/post-partum women with opioid use disorder.
 - Standardize stigma/bias and trauma informed care education for all OB providers, nurses, and staff.
 - Implementation of standardized statewide patient education on opioid use disorder and NAS.
 - Improve standardizing the identification of NAS using common language and the provision of standardized management of nonpharmacological care interventions.
- A committee member asked if there was any under-reporting? Answer: Yes. About 10-15% under-reporting when using discharge data alone.

Membership Discussion

- Discussed William MacKendrick resigning from the committee. The committee thanked him for his service.
- Introduced Nana Matoba to the committee and she gave some information on her background and interest in the committee.
- Two new potential members were discussed: Ashley Fischer and Patti Lee King.
- Ann Borders motioned to recommend to the PAC to add Ashley Fischer to the SQC. Jean Goodman seconded and had unanimous approval.
- Jean Goodman motioned to recommend to the PAC to add Patti Lee King to the SQC. Jodi Hoskins seconded and had unanimous approval.

Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative Update (ILPQC) Update

- ILPQC discussed the next Immediate Post-Partum Long Acting Reversible Contraception (IPLARC) training.
- Upcoming buprenorphine training.
- Their annual conference is coming up on November 4th.
- Face-to-Face meeting debrief.
- Discussed the IPLARC sustainability.
- Discussion on improving post-partum access to care.
- Gave an update on Mothers and Newborns Effected by Opioids (MNO) project data.
 - Rate of medication assisted treatment (MAT) – Women with opioid use disorder at

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delivery in MAT.

- Hep C screening and documentation
 - Discussed what every OB clinical team should know about opioid use disorder.
- The next Hypertension call is September 30th.

Next Steps

- The committee decided not to meet in August. Next meeting will be October 2nd.

Adjournment

Madiha Qureshi motioned for the meeting to adjourn, that was seconded by Angela Rodriguez, and was passed with unanimous approval.