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Meeting Minutes of:

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH - PERINATAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Hospital Facilities Designation Sub-Committee Meeting (HFDSC)

June 12, 2025 | 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | Location: Webex

Attendees:

<u>Members in Attendance</u>	<u>IDPH</u>	<u>Guest</u>	<u>Members Not in Attendance</u>
Aprahamian, Charles Brandenberg, Jennifer Hoskins, Jodi Javed, M. Jawad Mels, Autumn Sorce, Joanne Stewart, Diedra Stupek, Christina Zahnd, Melissa Zeschke, Maripat (Chair)	Bergo, Cara Diaz, Leandra Harris, Trishna Hedges, Tonya Martin, Nancy Smith, Alexander Kelly, Hillary Wilson, Sierra	Cross, Andrea Thomas, Annabel Caruso, April Faivre, Colleen Bingley, Emily Thompson, Connie Bomstad, Healther Gonzalez, Jennifer Lopez, Leonardo Ashford, Daniell Klamm, Hannah Swain, Susie Riley, Melissa Allen, Roma Froelich, Beth	Beatty, Adriena Strassner, Howard Pillai, Srikumar Shupe, Casey

Motions

1. Motion to approve minutes from the February and April 2025 meeting.

1st J. Javed, 2nd J. Hoskins

2. Motion to Adjourn

1st M. Zahnd, 2nd J. Hoskins, the group unanimously approved

AGENDA ITEMS

Call to Order & Roll Call

The Chair, Maripat Zeschke, called the meeting to order. Hillary Kelly conducted roll call and asked guests to respond in the chat box with their name and association.

Review/Vote of Minutes from February and April 2025

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Updates: Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)

- Staffing changes at IDPH:
 - Sierra Wilson joined the team to assist with perinatal domain grants.
 - Other positions, such as nurse supervisor and data manager are in progress. MCH Director to post opening soon.
- 640 updates:
 - Still in review with IDPH policy team.
- Maternal Health Blueprint updates:
 - Moving through the Governor's Office. Anticipate a release soon.
- Hospital data system updates
 - E-PeriNet to close on 8/13.
 - New system will be an August implementation date.
- IDPH Maternal Health Summit- November 18-19 of 2025 at the ISU Bone Center.
- One Net training reminder.

Work Plan Review

- Kishwaukee Hospital- site visit 5/14. Increasing from II to IIE. Present from Kishwaukee are Emily Bingley and Colleen Faivre.
 - Level II site visit complete
 - Follow up materials needed. Working hard to finish IIE recs by August meeting.
 - Working on compiling teams, and shadowing in 2 level III NICUs. Discussing full plan.
 - 2E checklist. Jodi will send info to H. Kelly.
- Huntley Hospital- request to increase from a level II to level IIE.
 - Site visit 10/29.
 - 7/2/25 is the next site visit prep meeting. Education started and policies sent.
- St. Elizabeth Hospital, Ottawa, IL to decrease from a level II to a level I
 - Heather Bomstad, Annabel Tomas, and Leonardo Lopez, MD were present to speak on the decrease.

- Moving to Peru on 8/18. OB to end in Ottawa in early August.
- Close relationship with OSF St. Francis. Comfortable functioning as a Level I.
- Policies and procedures for moms presenting in the ED. Training provided, per C.S. Swain.
 - Care Hub for transfer within perinatal network
- Work with marketing team and OB department to PLAN FOR August deliveries.
- Alexian Brothers Medical Center decrease from IIE to II.
 - Completed at last meeting.
- Trinity Hospital to be added to the workplan.
 - 4-year plan to close and re-open in a new location.
 - IMMT attended the hearing.
 - To remain on the agenda in order to review future plans.

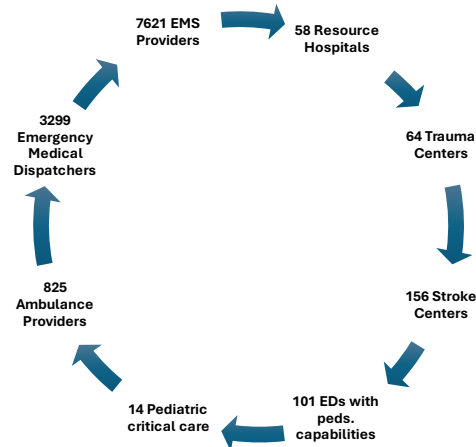
Old Business

- LOC 2025-2026 implementation dates will more likely look like 2026.
- Still seeking assistance on Loc workgroup.
 - Chairs have been selected.
 - Meetings do not need to be open, but should have a PAC member there.
 - Needing to wait on 640. Can have some info/discussion, but needing to wait until the code is ready.
 - Please email Alex and Hillary if interested.
 - Unsure of start dates.
- SOP for hospital designation requests.
 - Maripat Z. and Jodi H. have been crafting a checklist for hospitals that are preparing to change designation.
 - Checklists have been used, and feedback will be reviewed.

New Business:

- Beth Froelich introduction and EMS presentation entitled Pre-Hospital OB/GYN Emergencies

2025 Illinois Pre-Hospital System Summary



- Discussion of IDPH memo for recommendations on equipment and keeping babies warm, among other suggestions for pre-hospital infants.
- Presentation sparked discussion of ESMC Advisory Board, or NAEMSP.
- Alex will be receiving suggestions to meds, equipment, and procedure.
 - Will find out when meetings are in order to work on getting MD/OBs on the agendas,
 - Pull IDPH guidelines/policy,
 - Collect equipment lists from members,
 - Discuss a way to share SQC training statewide.
- Beth will help with gathering materials and getting information out to SQC.

Public Comment: No public comment.

Adjournment: With nothing further to discuss, Melissa Z. made the motion to adjourn, and Jodi H. seconded the motion- the group unanimously approved.