

Meeting Minutes of:

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH - PERINATAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Hospital Facilities Designation Sub-Committee Meeting (HFDSC)

August 15, 2024 | 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | Location: Hybrid In-Person, Webex

Attendees:

<u>Members in Attendance</u>	<u>IDPH</u>	<u>Guest</u>	<u>Members Not in Attendance</u>
Brandenburg, Jennifer Hoskins, Jodi Javed, M. Jawad Sorce, Joanne Stewart, Diedra Stupek, Christina Zahnd, Melissa Zeschke, Maripat (Chair)	Diaz, Leandra Harris, Trishna Hassan, Adebola Hedges, Tonya Martin, Nancy Nege, Joquine Smith, Alexander Vazquez-Plaza, Natalia	Andrea Cross Ansul Asad April Caruso Connie Thompson Daniell Ashford De-Ann Pillers Hannah Klamm Keri Benbrook Myra Sabini Paula Culvey Roma Allen Susie Swain	Aprahamian, Charles Beatty, Adriana Mels, Autumn Pillai, Srikumar Shupe, Casey Strassner, Howard

Motions

1. Motion to approve minutes from the June 2024 meeting.

1st Jawad Javed, 2nd Jennifer Brandenburg, the group unanimously approved.

2. Motion to Adjourn

1st Jodi Hoskins, 2nd Melissa Zahnd, the group unanimously approved.

AGENDA ITEMS

Call to Order & Roll Call

The Chair, Maripat Zeschke, called the meeting to order at approximately 9:32 A.M. Leandra Diaz conducted roll call and asked guests to respond in the chat box with their name and association.

Review/Vote of Minutes from June 2024

The agenda was reviewed. June 2024 Minutes were reviewed and voted.

1st Jawad Javed, 2nd Jennifer Brandenburg, the group unanimously approved.

Updates: Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)

- 640 Rules: Expected to be with the governor's office by the end of summer- 640 is moving forward smoothly.
- Maternal Health Blueprint: in Collaboration with UIC and under the Birth Equity umbrella a contract has started and IDPH might be reaching out to get input from this team (PAC). More to come in the next meetings.
- The Illinois Women and Families Health Conference: **October 15-16, 2024-in Bloomington**
- Save the date: **ILPQC 12th Annual Conference: 10/30/2024 at the Westin Lombard.**
FREE Registration and 1-night Hotel stay will be provided (inquire with the ILPQC team).
- The Illinois Department of Public Health's Office of Women's Health and Family Services and the University of Illinois at Chicago's Division of Academic Internal Medicine are partnering to conduct a maternal and child health (MCH) landscape survey. We are asking all MCH organizations across the state of Illinois to complete this 15 to 25-minute survey. The purpose of the survey is to identify and understand the various programs and services available across the state to improve the health of Illinois' MCH population. https://uic.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aWtcnGk4FUQgrpY
- New Maternal Health and **Birth Equity** Initiatives at South Side Birth Center: 4M Funding
<https://www.illinois.gov/news/press-release.29662.html>
This funding is directly coming from the legislative most recent legislative session and budget that was passed around birth equity, \$4 million will be available and the intention is for this funding to go towards communities that are having and noting adverse outcomes, in whatever way that might be in terms of geography, in terms of population and demographics. IDPH intent is to make sure we are engaging with partners who are working in those communities but may not have been plugged into the IDPH system. **Please pass on the info to any who would benefit in applying for this grant.**

Work Plan Review

- A discussion regarding starting an Implementation Committee was addressed. This would help in creating a checklist (SOP) for different topics/concerns.
Potential checklists for:
 - a. Opening and closing of a facility
 - b. Opening and closing of OB services
 - c. Relocation of services
 - d. Change in designation.
 - e. Change in Network
- Per IDPH, this will start once we are close to the execution of the code.
- October Agenda Discussion: SOP/Checklist to be created internally.
- This would include general hospital code Part 1130.
<https://www.ilga.gov/ftp/JCAR/AdminCode/077/077011300A01400R.html>

Old Business

Continued: EMS Questions Discussion

- At our last Facilities meeting we came up with a list of questions regarding EMS and EMR service based on concerns regarding decreasing numbers of EMS services available.
- Alexander Smith will assist with the review of the questions before sharing with Bobby VanBebber, Division Chief for Emergency Medical Services and Highway Safety at IDPH.
- The committee came up with a couple of different options:
 1. Invite our EMS partners to all our educational opportunities. More info to come.
 2. Volunteer to speak at and do simulations at EMS conferences that are across the State.
 3. Looking at including EMS at our statewide needs assessment. This would have to be talked about further, during the next Administrator educator meeting.
 4. ER toolkit, that is rolling out soon.

Public Comment: None.

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