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Meeting Minutes of:

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH - PERINATAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)

June 12, 2025 | 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Location: WebEx

<u>Members in Attendance</u>	<u>IDPH</u>	<u>Guest</u>		<u>Members Not in Attendance</u>
Abrams, Rob Batton, Beau (Chair) Brandenburg, Jennifer Burton, Jennifer de Regnier, Raye-Ann Elam, Gloria Filock, Lori Javed, Jawad Jones, Robin L. Hoffman, Janet LaBlanc, Omar Loafman, Mark Locher, Stephen Merriman, Molly Pursell, Terri Stewart, Anita Wolfe, Traci Yepez, Yesenia Zeschke, Maripat	Diaz, Leandra Hedges, Tonya Kelly, Hillary Martin, Nancy Masinter, Lisa Nege, Joquine Smith, Alexander Bergo, Cara Davis, Julie Han, Seulgi Harris, Trishna Wilson, Sierra	Ashford, Daniell Benbrook, Keri Bingley, Emily Brink, Emalee Caruso, April Cross, Andrea Faivre, Colleen Harden, Laura Hoffman, Janet Hoskins, Jodi Irwin, Tracy Jones, Robin L. Klamm, Hannah Klinker, Jan Loiacono, Stephanie Lonergan, J. Lou, Lily Lowry, Jaqueline Mels, Autumn Oltman, Michael Pulvino, Natalie Robinson, Robin Rice, Jennifer Riley, Melissa	Sorce, Joann Stewart, Diedra A. Stoner, Genevieve Stupek, Christina Swain, Susie C. Thompson, Connie Tilleman, Katy Vuckovich, Kim Wantroba, Beverly Woo, Joyce	<u>Excused:</u> Andrews, Bree (Vice-Chair) Hussey, Michael Madrigal, Sharon

Motions

- Motion to approve minutes from the April 2025 meeting.**
1st Mark L., 2nd Omar L., the group unanimously approved.
- Motion to Adjourn.**
1st Rob A., 2nd Jenny B., the group unanimously approved.

AGENDA ITEMS

Call to Order & Roll Call

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

Review/Approval of Minutes from February 2025

The agenda was reviewed. February 2025 Minutes were reviewed and accepted. Motion: 1st Jawad J., 2nd Bree A., the group unanimously approved.

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.
- Updates on Federal funds
 - No updates currently
- 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.

Old Business

- Assisted ventilation letter draft
 - Outline of IDPH legal approval process and minor changes made to the memo.
 - No changes made that warrant a new vote. Contents were not changed, just minor language corrections.
 - No additional comments, letter is approved for sending out when ready.

New Business

- No new business

Committee Updates

MMRC Update: Last meeting 6/11/2025.

- Completed review of 2022 cases.
 - Reviewed 6 deaths. 5 deaths were found to be pregnancy related and 5 were found to be at least somewhat preventable. Cause of death : hypoxic respiratory arrest due to lost airway, Diabetes, Diabetes, Asthma, Stroke.

MMRC-V Update: Last meeting 5/15/2025

- 2022 cases under review.
 - MMRC-V completed review of 2022 cases
 - Reviewed 6 deaths due to mental health conditions and 9 deaths due to community violence homicide
 - Of the 15 deaths, 4 were found to be pregnancy related and at least somewhat preventable
 - New member vote: Pathologist, Linda Ernst. 1st Jawad J., 2nd M. Loafman. Passed PAC.
- 2025 MMRC membership surveys coming soon.
- Will begin 2023 deaths in July.
- Fall report will include 2021-2022 deaths.

Statewide Quality Council (SQC):

- Last meeting was 6/11/2025
- Making progress on the postpartum hemorrhage review/discussion.
- Working with the new e-PeriNet system.
- Work is progressing on abstracts
- ILPQC had a successful face to face in May. 108 nurse scholarships were given out.
- ILPQC projects moving along well.

Hospital Facilities Designation Sub-Committee (HFDSC)

- Presentation by Beth F. on EMS in pre-hospital infants. Discussion of next steps.
- Workplan
 - Rockford network- Two hospitals moving from II to IIE.
 - Peoria Network- St. Elizabeth decrease to level I.
 - Loyola network- Alexian Brothers decrease from IIE to II.
 - UIC network- Trinity closing in 2029. Opening a new facility, but no OB. IMMT has pushed to keep to hospital open until a new unit is available.
- Alex discussed the Implementation Committee for LOC. We are awaiting 1st notice, and interest letters can be sent to Alex or Hillary. Bree A. was the previous chair.

Public Comment: NONE

Adjournment: With nothing further to discuss, Rob A. and Jenny B. motion to adjourn. The group unanimously approved.