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# **Meeting Minutes of:**

## ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH - PERINATAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

August 10, 2023 | 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. | Location: WebEx

#### Attendees:

| Members in Attendance     | <u>IDPH</u>           | <u>Guest</u>           | Members Not in Attendance |
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| Dec Belles Chair          | Alexander Curille     | A. J. C.               | F                         |
| Beau Batton, Chair        | Alexander Smith       | Andrea Cross           | Excused:                  |
| Bree Andrews (Vice-Chair) | Amanda Bennett        | Brett Galley           | Brandenburg, Jennifer     |
| Gloria Elam               | Cara Bergo            | Christina Stupek       | Hoffman, Janet            |
| Lori Filock               | Cassidy Chambers      | Connie Thompson        | Molly Merriman            |
| Maripat Zeschke           | Jelena Debelnogich    | Corryn Greenwood       |                           |
| Mark Loafman              | Leandra Díaz          | Daniell Ashford        |                           |
| Omar LaBlanc              | Lisa Masinter         | De-Ann Pillers         |                           |
| Phil Schaefer             | Natalia Vazquez-Plaza | Diedra Stewart         |                           |
| Raye-Ann de Regnier       | Seulgi Han            | Edythe Oliver          |                           |
| Robin L. Jones            | Trishna Harris        | Grace Wimpffen         |                           |
| Sharon Madrigal           |                       | Hannah Klamm           |                           |
| Stephen Locher            |                       | Jen Callison           |                           |
| Traci Wolfe               |                       | Jennifer Carius        |                           |
| Yesenia Yepez             |                       | Jennifer Rice          |                           |
| '                         |                       | Jessica Kandel         |                           |
|                           |                       | Joan Sorce             |                           |
|                           |                       | Jodi Hoskins           |                           |
|                           |                       | Keri Benbrook          |                           |
|                           |                       | Kim Vuckovich          |                           |
|                           |                       | Lance Kovacs           |                           |
|                           |                       | Laura Harden           |                           |
|                           |                       | Lisa Festle            |                           |
|                           |                       | Lisa Weber             |                           |
|                           |                       | Marion Henry           |                           |
|                           |                       | Nicole Tanna           |                           |
|                           |                       | Peggy Cowling          |                           |
|                           |                       | Stephanie Loiacono     |                           |
|                           |                       | Susie Swain            |                           |
|                           |                       | William MacKendrick    |                           |
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### **Motions**

- 1. Motion to approve minutes from June 2023 meeting.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Stephen Locher & 2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Loafman, the group unanimously approved.
- 2. Motion to support the MMRC/MMRC-V Recommendations for Maternal Mortality Report

1<sup>st</sup> Bree Andrews & 2nd Maripat Zeschke -The group unanimously approved.

3. Motion to Adjourn

1<sup>st</sup> Yesenia Yepez, & 2<sup>nd</sup> Bree Andrews, the group unanimously approved.

#### **AGENDA ITEMS**

#### Call to Order & Roll Call

The Chair Beau Batton, called the meeting to order at approximately 1:03 P.M. Leandra Díaz conducted the roll call and asked guests to respond in the chat box with their name and association.

#### Review/Approval of Minutes from June 2023

• The agenda was reviewed, and Minutes from the **June 2023** meeting was reviewed. Stephen Locher & Mark Loafman made motion to accept the minutes as written- Subcommittee unanimously approved.

#### **Updates: Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH):**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Illinois' Maternal Health Summit 2023: October 17-18, 2023 (virtual)- Please register!
- Title V Division Chief/Director: This position is moving forward with great progress.
- Perinatal Nurse: Interviews completed.
- Grant: 18 million dollars: Statewide project to fund and support reproductive health focus along with pediatric mental health.

### Old Business: Levels of Care (LOC) Small Groups Update

- Levels of Cares: Consistently, moving forward and conducting meetings with IDPH legal. Approximately 80% of the documents have been reviewed.
- Meetings are being done bi-weekly with IDPH Legal in hope to have a more expediated turnover.
- 640 rules are being reviewed by Trishna Harris, Lisa Masinter and IDPH legal team. Meetings continue.

**New Business:** Discussion of PAC Membership in New Levels of Care (LOC) No updates discussed.



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#### **Committee Updates**

#### **Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC):**

1. Motion to support the MMRC/MMRC-V Recommendations for Maternal Mortality Report

1<sup>st</sup> Bree Andrews & 2nd Maripat Zeschke -The group unanimously approved.

#### • MMRC-V:

- Last meeting was July 20, 2023 and we met in person and virtual.
- MMRC-V continued reviewing 2021 cases.
- Reviewed 8 deaths due to substance use disorder.
- 4/8 were pregnancy related and all were at least somewhat preventable.
- No new members to vote on.

#### • MMRC:

- Last meeting was (yesterday) August 9, 2023.
- MMRC continued reviewing 2021 cases.
  - Reviewed 7 deaths due to (4 due to COVID-19 and 3 due to hemorrhage).
  - 5/7 of the deaths were found to be pregnancy related and all were at least somewhat preventable. (3 some chance, 2 good chance)
- No new members to vote on.

Statewide Quality Council (SQC): No updates.

#### **Hospital Facilities Designation Sub-Committee (HFDSC):**

- Silver Cross Hospital: A presentation was provided from the Silver Cross team regarding Neonatal Surgical Service Algorithm. IDPH stated that Silver Cross Hospital had a wonderful site visit outcome (July 2023).
- UChicago Medicine AdventHealth, GlenOaks
  - OB Closure 7/31/23.

#### • Crystal Lake:

- Opened as a level zero designation as of 7/24/2023.
- Site Visit 6/29/23. Developed a policy for Management of Maternal and Neonatal Patients. Crystal Lake created a wonderful education training. A job well done.

## • Glen Oaks: OB Closure 10/11/2023, Reopen 9/1/2023 as a level II

- OB Closed as of  $10/11/2022 \rightarrow$  Would like to reopen as a level 2 as of 9/1/2023, Vote needed. Site visit 8/16/2023.
- Change Network Request: Asking to be moved from South Central Network to North Central Illinois Network.

#### • Level III Surgical Memo Discussions

- An extensive discussion took place.
  - IL specific data for outcomes → surgical procedures in Low volume centers vs. high volume centers.
  - New rules and regulations will be discussed between IDPH and Legal.
  - No vote needed → IDPH will request the needed/additional data from the Hospitals.
- 640: Analyzed the Outbound Transfer Out Log: Using Part 5 from the Level III memo regarding Neonatal Surgeries dated 10/11/2022. IDPH will continue to draft memo. Level III NICU vs level IV NICU.

<u>Adjournment</u>: With nothing further to discuss, Yesenia Yepez made the motion to adjourn, and Bree Andrews seconded the motion and the group unanimously approved.