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Meeting Minutes of:

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

August 14, 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>
Andrews, Bree (Vice-Chair) Batton, Beau (Chair) Brandenburg, Jennifer Burton, Jennifer de Regnier, Raye-Ann Elam, Gloria Hussey, Michael Javed, Jawad Jones, Robin L. LaBlanc, Omar Loafman, Mark Madrigal, Sharon Pursell, Terri Wolfe, Traci Yopez, Yesenia Zeschke, Maripat	Bergo, Cara Davis, Julie Diaz, Leandra Han, Seulgi Harris, Trishna Hedges, Tonya Kelly, Hillary Martin, Nancy Smith, Alexander Wilson, Sierra	Maine, Amanda Caruso, April Mels, Autumn Swain, Suzie Finley, Cecilia Faivre, Colleen Thompson, Connie Ashford, Daniell Stewart, Dede Brink, Emalee Klamm, Hannah Lowry, Jaqueline Carius, Jennifer Source, Joanne Hoskins, Jodi Tilleman, Katy Benbrook, Keri Harden, Laura Lou, Lily Festle, Lisa Loiacono, Stephanie Riley, Melissa Kinser, Salena Stupek, Christina		<u>Excused:</u> Abrams, Rob Filock, Lori Hoffman, Janet Locher, Stephen Merriman, Molly Stewart, Anita

Motions

1. Motion to approve minutes from the June 2025 meeting.

1st B. Andrews, 2nd T. Wolfe, the group unanimously approved.

2. Motion to Adjourn.

1st J. Javed, 2nd B. Andrews, 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 June 2025

The agenda was reviewed. June 2025 Minutes were reviewed and accepted. Motion: 1st B. Andrews, 2nd T. Wolfe, the group unanimously approved.

Updates: Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)

- Staffing changes at IDPH:
 - Other positions, such as MCH Director and nurse supervisor are in progress. Perinatal Surveillance Coordinator accepted the position and will start in mid-September.
- 640 updates:
 - Still in review with IDPH policy team.
- MANDI effective 8/13. Working through the launch and being used now.
- Assisted ventilation letter went out.
- Maternal Health Blueprint updates:
 - Moving through the Governor's Office. Anticipate a release soon. Hopefully September.
- IDPH Maternal Health Summit- November 18-19 of 2025 at the ISU Bone Center.
- One Net training reminder.
- Please sign up for site visits

Old Business

- No old business to discuss. Short meeting, only meeting to vote on Kishwaukee Hospital.

New Business

- No new business

Committee Updates

MMRC Update: Last meeting 8/13/2025

- MMRC began review of 2023 deaths
 - Reviewed 5 deaths
 - 5 deaths were found to be pregnancy related and 4 were found to be at least somewhat preventable
 - Cause of death : Ruptured ectopic pregnancy, Fanconi syndrome, AFE, aortic dissection, PE
 - No new member vote

MMRC-V Update: Last meeting 7/17/2025

- MMRC-V began review of 2023 deaths
 - Reviewed 8 deaths

- 3 due to mental health conditions and 5 deaths due to substance use disorder
 - 2 were found to be pregnancy related and at least somewhat preventable
 - No new member vote
- Report out in the fall covering deaths from 2021-2022.
- A. Holicky presentation regarding the formation of a new workgroup to meet and review national recommendations to create new state recommendations based on new findings. Work is being completed through partnership with MHI.

Statewide Quality Council (SQC):

- August meeting was cancelled.

Hospital Facilities Designation Sub-Committee (HFDSC)

- VOTE- NW Kishwaukee to increase to IIE.
 - During the vote, questions arise as to the completion of the requirements to increase, such as T. Wolfe asking the question regarding their NPS certification completion and an expected timeframe, since it was not complete and was pending a staff member passing the exam. Committee members comment that increase should not take place until all requirements are met.
 - Question of if they can complete all requirements within 30 days
 - Vote to increase did not take place and Kishwaukee will remain pending.
 - By 9/14 they can level up to IIE if all criteria are met. If not, they can come back to PAC.
 - Full vote can take place in October
- Alexian Brothers
 - Preparing for level 0.
 - Moving patients to St. Alexius
- St. Elizabeth
 - Ongoing concerns regarding designation needs and legal/licensure evaluation
- Huntley Hospital
 - Coming to HFDSC in December
- Advocate Trinity
 - Scheduled for a level II SV in December, amid closure.
 - Awaiting additional information
- Weiss Memorial
 - Learned of the notice of full hospital closure on 8/10 from local news media

Public Comment: NONE

Adjournment: With nothing further to discuss, J. Javed and B. Andrews motion to adjourn. The group unanimously approved.