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Meeting Minutes of:
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH - PERINATAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC)

October 18th, 2017
9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

George W. Dunne Building 69 W. Washington Chicago, IL	IDPH Offices 535 West Jefferson, 5th Floor Springfield, IL
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Attendees

Members in Attendance	Guests and IDPH
Robin L Jones Robert Abrams Deborah Boyle Joan Briller Stacie Geller Abby Koch Jerome Loew Gary Loy Lisa Masinter Paula Melone Frank Nagorka (Phone) Heather Nixon Barbara Scavone Shirley Scott Michael Socol Patrick Thornton	Isisiah Duckworth, IDPH Tanya Dworkin, IDPH Ashley Horne, IDPH Christi Jackson, IDPH Jen Layden, IDPH Shannon Lightner, IDPH Nancy Martin, IDPH Virginia Reising, IDPH Alexander Smith, IDPH Roma Allen Jodi Cohen Andrea Cross Cindy Mitchell Bernadette Taylor Maripat Zeschke
	Members Not In Attendance
	Kevin Madsen (excused) Robert Gessner (excused)

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Introductions

The Chair, Robin L. Jones, asked for everyone to go around the room and introduce themselves

Motions

1. **Motion to approve August 2017 minutes**
1st Stacie Geller, 2nd Shirley Scott, Unanimous Approval
2. **Motion to close for maternal death case reviews and membership discussion.**
1st Stacie Geller, 2nd Abby Koch, Unanimous Approval
3. **Motion to reopen the meeting to the public following case review and membership discussion.**
1st Stacie Geller, 2nd Gary Loy, Unanimous Yes.
4. **Motion to recommend to the Perinatal Advisory Committee (PAC) to add Brielle Osting to the review committee**
1st Stacie Geller, 2nd Michael Socol, Unanimous Approval.
5. **Motion to recommend to the PAC to add Kathryn Lindley to the review committee**
1st Stacie Geller, 2nd Joan Briller, Unanimous Approval.
6. **Motion to adjourn**
1st Jerome Loew, 2nd Paula Melone, Unanimous Approval

Minutes

The minutes from the August 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved.

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Agenda Items

Opening

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Case Review

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New Members

- The group still wants: anesthesia and an ER doctor mostly.
- Suggestions for candidates from the committee are welcome.
- Looking for individuals with a background in: Public Health, Midwifery, MFM, Cardiology, Anesthesia, ER Doctor, Extra Medical Examiner possibly.
- Next meeting will further into the membership.
- **Action item:** Members will think of suggestions for the committee.
- Motion to recommend to the PAC to add Brielle Osting to the review committee
 - o 1st Stacie Geller, 2nd Michael Socol, Unanimous Approval
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Debrief and Recommendations

- If possible: more anesthesia reports and documentation.
- Community
 - o IDPH work with perinatal system, Managed Care Organizations (MCO) and community systems to improve care coordination and increase resources to high risk pregnant women as well as women with low literacy
- Provider
 - o Outreach coordinators in Administrative Perinatal Centers (APC) provide education to patients, family and providers of other subspecialties regarding preconception counseling for patients with pre-existing conditions.

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- APC clinical outreach educators should provide education and training on safe methods and medication during labor induction, and correct/appropriate use of vacuum and forceps during delivery
- Facility
 - Hospitals should determine who will care for specific high risk OB cases (like percreta) ; when to call in back up, what is the expertise requirement for each procedure. This should be based on each hospital's resources and experience of providers.
 - IDPH works with Protection of Personal Information Act (POPI), perinatal administrators, to encourage improved and more complete documentation of:
 - major treatment initiatives
 - proper use of hemorrhage protocol
 - APC put systems into place to identify the risk factors for assessing high risk airways and protocol for caring for these patients including personnel requirements
 - IDPH should work with community providers and hospitals to encourage bilateral communication in order to help women understand risks during pregnancy, especially among low literacy patients.
- System
 - IDPH should assess ways to incorporate enforcement mechanisms for OB hemorrhage (also recommended on 8/9/17) (2)
 - IDPH should adopt maternal levels of care
 - IDPH to assess resource requirements for OB anesthesia in Level III and IV hospitals
 - IDPH should recommend a policy for routine HIV screening, hepatitis screening, and TB test anyone coming from a different country to the US for healthcare.
- Issue of Missing Information
 - IDPH should enforce that no chart should be accepted to MMRC review without complete documents in place (especially anesthesiology)

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn the meeting from Jerome Loew, 2nd from Paula Melone with unanimous approval.