

**Meeting Minutes of:
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW COMMITTEE – VIOLENT DEATHS MEETING
(MMRC-V)**

**March 22, 2016
10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.**

<p>George W. Dunne Building 69 West Washington, 35th Floor Chicago, IL</p>	<p>IDPH Offices 535 West Jefferson, 5th Floor Springfield, IL</p>
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Attendees

Members in Attendance	Guests and IDPH
<p>Julie Worley Roy Harley Robert Gessner (Phone) Michael Ruppe Nora Harms-Pavelski Teresa Tudor Vickie Smith Stacie Geller Abby Koch Carrie Kilma Robert Abrams Deborah Boyle Shirley Scott Maripat Zeschke Pat Prentice Cindy Mitchell Lita Simanis Kara Driscoll Erica Davis</p>	<p>Berlinda Verges, IDPH Amanda Bennett, IDPH Shannon Lightner, IDPH Miranda Scott, IDPH Trishna Harris, IDPH Nancy Martin, IDPH Andrea Palmer, IDPH</p>
	Members Not In Attendance
	<p>Jaclyn Jackson Cindy Guerra Jo Kim</p>

Motions

1. **Motion close the meeting to review the cases.**
- Unanimous Yes
2. **Motion to adjourn the meeting.**
- Unanimous Yes.

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Introductions

Maripat called the meeting to order and asked for introductions.

Minutes

No Minutes to Approve.

Agenda Items

1. Overview of Maternal Mortality in Illinois

Presentation on Review of Committee

- Stacie Geller briefly went over the committee and the highly sensitive material.
- The committee was created as a result of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee.
- APC's are responsible for reviewing the death and determining the cause and possible preventability.
- If a Perinatal Center asks for a review the MMRC-V group will review it.
- Went over the differences in pregnancy related and pregnancy associated deaths and what to look for when reviewing the records.
- The committee plans to focus on: Homicide, Suicide, and Substance Abuse.
- Stacie also went over the medical studies act as well as the open meetings act.
- During the cases: look at what could have been done differently to prevent the deaths?
- Abby Koch went over the review form that is to be completed for each case.

2. Closed Session

- Maternal Death cases were reviewed.

3. Debrief and House Cleaning

- Went over frequency and timing of meeting.
- Spoke to what membership needs would be for the committee.
- Ask for thoughts on the group overall moving forward.
- Asked for committee members for people to reach out to certain people who may be interested in the committee.

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Adjournment

Unanimous vote to adjourn the meeting.