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Meeting Minutes of:
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Levels of Care: Levels I and II (LOC)

January 19th, 2018
 2:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

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

Members in Attendance	Guests and IDPH
Raye Ann de Regnier Yesenia Yopez Deborah Boyle Omar LaBlanc Jessica Mossman Robert Walsh	Catherine Adelakun, IDPH Tanya Dworkin, IDPH Shannon Lightner, IDPH Miranda Scott, IDPH Alexander Smith, IDPH Bill Keenan Robyn Gude De-Ann Pillers Shirley Scott
	Members Not In Attendance
	Sue Hesse (Excused) Melissa Hilt

Motions

1. **Motion to approve the minutes from December 2017.**
 - 1st Omar LaBlanc, 2nd Deborah Boyle, Unanimous yes.

2. **Motion to adjourn.**
 - Unanimous yes.

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Introductions and Welcome

- Raye Ann called the meeting to order and went around the room and on the phone doing introductions.

Minutes

- The minutes from December 2017 were reviewed and approved with a unanimous yes.

Agenda Items

1. IDPH Update

- The Illinois Department of Public Health gave an update on the upcoming levels of care combined meetings:
 - o January 24th a combined meeting of the Levels I and II and Levels III and IV will take place as well as a discussion on the AWHONN staffing guidelines.
 - o March 1st a combined meeting of the Levels of Care groups with the Hospital Facilities Designation Committee.

2. Maternal Level I

Transfers

- Discussion on a list of resources that would be ideal for a hospital to have in regards to inpatient management, outpatient management, and for the morbidly obese.
- Discussion on whether a list should be mandated or left up to the hospitals discretion with soft guidelines.
- Deborah Boyle presented a list of resources that a hospital might not think of when providing care for obese mothers (Over 50 BMI)
- Discussion on if each hospital should be asked to come up with a BMI cut off? The idea was to have the policy go through and approved through the perinatal center.
- Discussed:
 - Having a resource checklist as a guideline for hospitals
 - Ask the individual hospitals to write their own protocol to be confirmed with the perinatal center
 - Consults would be recommended for BMI 50 and above.
- Possible separate meeting on what should be a consult versus what should be a transfer.

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- Discussion surrounding doctors who work across multiple/different levels of care facilities.
- **Action Item:** Deborah and Bob to figure out a list of what should be a consult and what should be a transfer.
- This group recommends that the Levels of Care: Levels III and IV group to look at having bariatric services.
- **Public Comment:** Make sure that appropriate training for the nursing staff is in the language.

3. Homework and Next Steps

- Continue the Maternal Level II.
- Discussion and review of a potential list of when to consult based on BMI.

4. Public Comment

- Asked if the group plans to discuss doulas at some point.
- It was also asked that the group keep in mind incarcerated women and who would be able to visit during delivery.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Unanimous yes.