Introductions

Stephen Locher called the meeting to order and went around the room asking attendees to introduce themselves and let us know whether they were a member or a guest.

Attendees

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Motions

1. **Motion to approve the minutes from December 2017.**
   1st William Mackendrick, 2nd Jenny Brandenburg, Unanimous Yes

2. **Motion to set up a rotation for perinatal centers to give a short presentation at future SQC meetings and share the challenges and success stories they are hearing from regional hospitals in their network to help identify potential quality projects.**
   1st Jenny Brandenburg, 2nd Jean Goodman, 14 in favor, 2 opposed.

3. **Motion to create a subcommittee to standardize the mortality and morbidity process.**
   1st Cindy Mitchell, 2nd Jenny Brandenburg, Unanimous Approval

4. **Motion to adjourn the meeting.**
   1st Jenny Brandenburg, Unanimous Yes

Minutes

The minutes from December 2017 were approved.

Agenda Items

**Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Update**

- IDPH gave an update on the levels of care meetings.
- Recently IDPH requested updated credentials for everyone on the committee.
- IDPH also reminded everyone about the importance of attendance and that missing 50% of meetings in a calendar year can be subject to that member’s removal.
- CoIIN Very Preterm Birth Update
  - The committee asked if there was data on outcomes due to lack of prenatal care.
    - The information is from the birth certificate and a lot of the information is missing. Amanda took it out of a multi-variable analysis, but she did look at it bi-variably. It is not all cases, but there are higher rates of inadequate or no prenatal care
  - The chair asked the committee where they think they should go with the data presented
    - Education seems to be a way to help, but it is not always easiest to implement.
• Suggested that an infographic could be disseminated to hospitals  
  - CoIIN Social Determinates of Health  
    o Discussion on impacts of access to child care impacts their access to prenatal care.  
    o Discussion on issues surrounding EMS not transporting a mom’s child(ren).  
  - CoIIN Environmental Health  
    o Discussion of exposure of infants to lead at birth.  
    • The CoIIN group is going to alleviate by screening the mother for lead exposure.

Revisit Perinatal Network Reports

- The perinatal network administrators used to bring reports to the meetings. The chair would like to try to implement that again.  
- The main goal of this would be to target areas/issues that have been hurdles for facilities in the networks.  
- Discussion on what the network administrators/committee think.  
  o Great opportunity to hear about issues bubbling up from the hospitals  
  o Most issues and directives come from the top down and it will be an opportunity for issues to come from the bottom up.  
  o A lot of the network administrators have a lot of similar issues and it could be an opportunity for the networks to communicate  
  o A chance for the network administrators to tell SQC what they are struggling with.  
  o Andrea Cross from Stroger/Hektoen network offered to present at the June meeting.  
- There was a motion to set up a rotation for perinatal centers to give a short presentation at future SQC meetings and share the challenges and success stories they are hearing from regional hospitals in their network to help identify potential quality projects.

Stillbirth: An Update

- Jude Duval from Advocate Illinois Masonic gave a presentation on stillbirth data.  
- There is no uniform protocol for stillbirths and it is not clearly defined/different facilities will use different terminology.  
- Stillbirth rate, from 2011, is at about 6/1000 births  
- There is ethnic disparities as well as links to a lack of prenatal care  
- The target population is towards mothers with type 2 diabetes. Mothers with type 1 typically have the proper care as the doctors are better prepared. Type 2 has higher stillbirth rates.  
- There is a 4 fold increased stillbirth risk for singleton IVF/ICSI  
- Discussed the mothers higher at risk:  
  o Those with high BMI
Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative (ILPQC) Update

- Patti Lee King was at the meeting to give an update from the ILPQC:
  - Discussed results from their annual conference
  - Gave updates on hypertension program and sustainability. Their plan includes:
    - Compliance monitoring
    - New hire educations
    - Ongoing staff and provider education
  - They also trying to help facilities reach their goals of time to treatment.
  - Gave an update on their Mothers and Newborns affected by Opioids initiative
    - Discussed some aims and approaches
    - Trying to recruit teams to be leads on the project from hospitals
  - Gave an update on the opioid initiative
    - Created a document titled: “Pause before you Prescribe”
  - Discussed aims and approach to Immediate Postpartum Long Acting Reversible Contraception.

Old Business

- Standardized Mortality and Morbidity Review Update/Follow-Up
  - Revisited the discussion on subcommittee looking at standardizing M&M reviews.
  - For every maternal death, nearly 70 mothers die. Cannot just look at the mortalities, but also need to look at the morbidities.
  - A lot of the responsibility will take taken up during the levels of care quality group.
  - This subcommittee would work in conjunction with the said levels of care quality group.
  - Recommended that the levels of care quality workgroup look at what is to be addressed in 640, whereas the SQC subcommittee group would look at the standardization process.
  - **Motion to create this made by Cindy Mitchell with a 2nd from Jenny Brandenburg with unanimous approval**
    - Anyone with an interesting in being on this subcommittee is to e-mail/contact Alex Smith.
New Business

- No new business at this time.

Adjournment

Jenny Brandenburg motioned for the meeting to adjourn and was passed with unanimous approval.