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Meeting Minutes of:
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
PERINATAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING (PAC)

April 12, 2018
1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

George W. Dunne Building 69 West 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
Beau Batton Bree Andrews Richard Besinger (Phone) Jennifer Brandenburg Raye-Ann de Regnier Lori Filock Robin L. Jones Omar LaBlanc Phyllis Lawlor-Klean Stephen Locher Mark Loafman (Phone) Lisa Masinter Molly Merriman Cindy Mitchell Nicole Niwa Jared Rogers (Phone) Phil Schaefer Howard Strassner Yesenia Yopez Maripat Zeschke	Catherine Adelakun, IDPH Eduardo Alvarado, IDPH Amanda Bennett, IDPH Tanya Dworkin, IDPH Trishna Harris, IDPH Ashley Horne, IDPH Shannon Lightner, IDPH Miranda Scott, IDPH Alexander Smith, IDPH Kristen Woytowicz, IDPH Roma Allen Daniell Ashford Andrea Cross Angela Rodriguez Myra Sabini Ann Schramm Debbie Schy Bernadette Taylor Melissa Zahnd
	Members Not In Attendance
	Mike Farrell William Grobman (excused) Janet Hoffman (excused) Jean Kosmatka (excused)

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Motions

1. **Motion to approve minutes from December 2017.**
 - 1st Howard Strassner, 2nd Phil Schaefer, Unanimous Yes.
2. **Motion to add Katherine Austman, Beth Plunkett, and Donald Reese to the MMRC group.**
 - 1st Robin L. Jones, 2nd Howard Strassner, Unanimous Yes.
3. **Motion to adjourn.**
 - 1st Nicole Niwa, 2nd Raye Ann de Regnier, Unanimous Yes.

Introductions

Beau Batton called the meeting to order about 1:00 P.M. and went around the room asking everyone introduce themselves.

Minutes

The minutes from December 2017 were approved.

Agenda Items

1. IDPH Update

- The Illinois Department of Public Health gave an update on the process of the Levels of Care workgroups progress and the upcoming meetings of the combined chairs as well as the implementation workgroup
- IDPH is also asking for everyone's updated/current credentials. IDPH reminded the committee about the attendance policy for the committee and sub-committees.

2. Chair Update

Open PAC Positions

- The chair discussed the current three open positions. If the committee has any recommendations to send them in to IDPH.

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Informational Articles

- The chair had a couple articles shared with the committee regarding access and quality of care and its impact on rural counties.

3. Old Business

Third Trimester HIV Screening

- Eduardo Alvarado, IDPH's HIV/AIDS Section Chief, was at the meeting to discuss questions, concerns, and information regarding third trimester HIV screening.
 - There were concerns of what is defined as third trimester.
 - Discussed the need for a 24/7 courier service with laboratories
 - Looking at setting up hubs for testing centers across Illinois
 - Discussion on staff being more comfortable if they had appropriate education and information materials on hand.
 - Eduardo gave an update on statistical outcomes of third trimester testing.
 - IDPH is asking that the PAC help implement.
 - The perinatal network administrators had a discussion on this topic recently and had some concerns and questions when it comes to breastfeeding.
 - Worried about mothers being told they were not to breastfeed because the testing wasn't done in a timely manner
 - Discussion on skin-to-skin
 - Discussion on when the testing could/should take place.
 - Discussion on what happens if the facility misses the deadline
 - Eduardo asked the committee about the feasibility of having HIV medications on hand to treat at least two infants.
 - Some smaller hospitals may struggle to stock that properly.

Update on CoIIN/LOCATE

- Amanda Bennett gave an update on the LOCATE survey results
- Amanda and Raye Ann also gave an update on the CoIIN group's very preterm births.

Perinatal Code Revision Work Groups, Levels of Care (LOC)

- Level III and IV group
 - The group is wrapping up Level III and moving along to Level IV.
- Level I and II group
 - The group has most of their recommendations for Level I and are almost done with Level II maternal code.

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- Designation, Redesignation and Change of Network
 - The group recommended that hospitals should be allowed to change networks if they weren't receiving adequate support from their APC
 - They discussed including grant agreement deliverables in the letters of agreement
 - The group also felt facilities should not be permitted to change APC based only on hospital affiliation
- Transport:
 - The group only has a few meetings left
 - They are currently focusing on defining terms and what a transport team should consist of.
 - The group has a list of questions for EMS. They plan to have a meeting to discuss/ask EMS directly.
- Site Visits:
 - Looking to continue future meetings.
 - The chairs have sent out a request for certain types of data.

Vitamin K and Erythromycin Eye Ointment

- A draft protocol had been sent to the committee
- There was a discussion on the protocol pertaining to birthing centers
- Discussions on clarity and length of time for protective custody
- The chair asked the committee to review for the June meeting

4. New Business

Tubal Ligations for Illinois Medicaid Patients.

- The committee had requested an update on this.
- IDPH is working on getting current information and will try to have an update in June if possible.

5. Committee Updates

Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC)

- Amanda Bennett gave a refresher on the review and process of the MMRC
- The group hopes to finish the 2015 cases by the next meeting.
- Raye Ann had a question about cases in which a woman had a high BMI and what category/underlying issues were a result.
- The PAC then voted on 3 new additions to the committee. All were approved.

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Maternal Mortality Review Committee – Violent Deaths (MMRCV)

- The group's next meeting is in May.
- The group is running into issues of gathering complete records especially with ongoing police investigations.

Statewide Quality Council (SQC)

- Their group also go the update on very preterm births and CoIIN updates.
- Discussed barrier of child care and access to care
- The group plans to restart the perinatal network updates. It gives the networks opportunity to share their accomplishments, trials, or anything they wish to share and receive constructive feedback.
- The group received a presentation on stillbirths
- ILPQC had an update on: Golden Hour, Mother and Newborns affected by Opioids (MNO), Immediate Postpartum Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (IPLARC)
 - ILPQC is recruiting for wave 2 hospitals.
- The group decided to revote on the creation of a group looking at the standardization of the M&M process.
 - If you are interested in the committee, please e-mail Alexander Smith

Hospital Facilities Designation (HFDSC)

- Discussed their work plan.
- Discussed the site visit process.

Adjournment

1st Nicole Niwa 2nd Raye-Ann de Regnier, Unanimous approval to adjourn the meeting.