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**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW COMMITTEE**

**December 9, 2015**

**9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p. m.**

**George W. Dunne Building**

**69 West Washington**

**Chicago, Illinois**

**35<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**And**

**IDPH Offices**

**535 W. Jefferson St., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**Springfield, Illinois**

**Chaired: Robin L. Jones, MD**

**Attendees:** Shirley Scott, Frank Nagorka, Michael Socol, Pat Prentice, Stacie Geller, Abby Koch, Trish O'Malley, Gary Loy, Pat Schneider, Joan Briller, Deborah Boyle, Michael Sokol, Paula Melone, Jerome Loew, Kevin Madsen, Robert Abrams, Dimitrios Mastrogiannis

**Absent:** Robert Gessner (excused),

**IDPH Staff:** Miranda Scott, Nancy Martin, Trishna Harris, Andrea Palmer, Shannon Lightner, Tanya Dworkin

**MINUTES**

**1. Welcome to Guests and Introductions**

**Robin L. Jones, MD**

Robin Jones, MD welcomed members to the meeting and welcomed members.

**2. MMRC Case Reviews and Recommendations**

**All**

Stacie Geller moved that the meeting be closed at 9:20 am. Seconded by Abby Koch. The meeting was re-opened at 12:07 with a motion from Pat Schneider, seconded by Gary Loy.

**3. Review and Approval of Minutes- October 7, 2015**

**All**

The minutes of the October 7, 2015 meeting were reviewed. Gary Loy moved approval, Stacie Geller seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**4. Detecting and Preventing Heart Disease**

**Joan Briller, MD**

Dr. Briller presented information regarding Pregnancy and Subsequent CV Risk. Key point included

- Normal pregnancy associated with insulin resistance

- Facilitates glucose transfer to the fetus
- Increased obesity rates will affect rates of GDM

Due to time constraints, the full discussion will be held until April, 2016.

## 5. Obstetric Hemorrhage Education Program Update

**Shirley Scott, MS, RNC, APN**

Shirley Scott reported completion of the

- Updated Didactic
- Skill Set
- Tools for calculating blood loss
- Pre and Post Assessments
- Mandatory massive transfusion protocol included
- Simulation and Debriefing

Roll outs will be held in Springfield and Chicago and will feature vendors for tamponade balloons, I-Pad calculating blood loss. Participant Champions from all Perinatal Centers will go through all phases above. There will be hands on experience as they rotate through stations, b-lynch procedure, bakri balloons, blood measurement techniques etc. Quantification of all blood loss, non-acceptance of blood products, and other issues will be presented

The members thanked Shirley and her task force for an excellent job.

## 6. Nomination for Anesthesia Members

Three anesthesiologist CV's were circulated. Members reviewed and discussed all three.. It was decided to select two anesthesiologists to assure coverage for meetings.

### **Motion#1: to select an additional candidate to have two permanent Obstetric Anesthesiologists on the MMRS**

The motion was made by Stacie Geller and seconded by Dimitrios Mastrogiannis. The motion was approved unanimously

### **Motion#2: to select Heather Nixon, MD from the University of Illinois and Barbara Scavone, MD from the University of Chicago as members.**

The motion was made by Kevin Madsen and seconded by Trish O'Malley. The motion was unanimously approved. Robin Jones will present the selection tomorrow at the Perinatal Advisory Committee

## 7. IDPH Report

**Andrea Palmer, MPA, MBA, CHSM**

Andrea Palmer introduced Shannon Lightner as the new Deputy Director for Women's Health. Ms. Lightner has held this position in the past. She was welcomed by the membership.

Additional items included

- **MMRC-V Committee** was approved and begin meeting shortly
- **Severe Maternal Morbidity** will require all ICU admissions and hemorrhages to be abstracted
- **Amanda Bennett, Ph.D.** is the CDC Assignee to Illinois and is working on a variety of Women's Health projects

- **Hypertension Project** – the Director is in support of the project to be rolled out by ILPQC. Discussion was held regarding the components

**Motion #3: to add an Emergency Room Physician to the MMRC roster**

The motion was made by Deborah Boyle and seconded by Kevin Madsen. The motion was approved unanimously. Robin Jones will bring this motion to the Perinatal Advisory Committee tomorrow.

- Dr. J. Roger Powell has resigned from the MMRC. The members thanked him for his many years of service and he will receive recognition from IDPH

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm