

**Meeting Minutes of:
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING (MMRC)**

August 9th, 2017
9:00 a.m. until 2:00 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

<p>Robin L Jones Shirley Scott Deborah Boyle Joan Briller Abby Koch Stacie Geller Frank Nagorka Michael Socol Jerome Loew Paula Melone (Phone) Robert Abrams</p>	<p>Tanya Dworkin, IDPH Trishna Harris, IDPH Alexander Smith, IDPH Shannon Lightner, IDPH Andrea Palmer, IDPH Amanda Bennett, IDPH Miranda Scott, IDPH Nancy Martin, IDPH Ashley Horne, IDPH</p> <p>Cindy Mitchell Jodi Cohen Logan Jaffe Andrea Cross</p>
	<p>Kevin Madsen (excused) Robert Gessner Gary Loy Heather Nixon Trish O'Malley Barbara Scavone</p>

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Motions

1. **Motion to approve minutes from April 2017.**
Unanimous Yes
2. **Motion to close the meeting to discuss the case review and new membership discussion.**
- 1st Deborah Boyle, 2nd Abby Koch, Unanimous Yes.
3. **Motion to reopen the meeting to the public.**
- 1st Jerry Loew, 2nd Deborah Boyle, Unanimous Yes.
4. **Motion to recommend to PAC to add Patrick Thornton to the committee.**
- 1st Jerome Loew, 2nd Stacie Geller, Unanimous yes.
5. **Motion to recommend to PAC to add Lisa Masinter to the committee.**
- 1st Stacie Geller, 2nd Jerome Loew, Unanimous yes.
6. **Motion to adjourn.**
- Unanimous yes.

Introductions

Robin L Jones called the meeting to order about 9:00 A.M. and we went around the room to introduce everyone.

Minutes

The minutes from April 2017 were approved unanimously.

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Agenda Items

1. IDPH Update

MMRIA Review Form

- Amanda Bennett the CDC assignee from IDPH went over the MMRIA form from last meeting as a brief refresher
- Robin reminded everyone that this isn't a hospital review and is focused on population health
- Amanda also went over what was accomplished at the last meeting, the decisions summary.
- Went over committee decisions:
 - o If she had not been pregnant would she have died?
 - o Was the death preventable?
 - o What critical factors contributed to the death?
 - o What recommendations does the committee make to prevent future deaths
- Decision 6 Question: A decision to go back to the pre-review and say that it is missing information?
 - o A: The idea of the pre-review is to get to those questions prior to the final case being disseminated to the committee. If the committee still thinks things are missing than it will be going back to the cases and figuring out how to get that information from the hospitals
- Q: Interns that might map out resources in various communities? ie. social services, mental health
 - o A: That is still on the to-do list.

IDPH Housekeeping

- A member being involved in a case. CDC recommends that the person stays quiet and not give input on the case.
- There was discussion around what was missing from some of the abstracts and the differences in redactions.

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New Membership Discussion

- A MFM is needed for the group
- Looking for individuals with a background in: Public Health, Midwifery, MFM, Cardiology, Anesthesia, ER Doctor, Extra Medical Examiner possibly
- Suggestions for candidates from the committee are welcome.
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 - 1st Jerry Loew, 2nd Stacie Gellar, Unanimous Yes
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Debrief

- Better autopsy reports, better documentation.
- More detailed documentation of the autopsy report.
- Finding supporting documentation/justifications of the cause of death.
 - addressed to the medical examiner
- Improved documentation of abnormal test results plan of management.
- Post-partum follow up
 - Post-partum team?
 - They want to track and trend this issue
- Potential changes to the form
 - Adding Race/Ethnicity to the form? Ask CDC about why it was put on the form? Is it important data or is it part of the review? If no race at least add if language is a second language in case there is a language barrier.
 - Add potentially preventable.
- Any changes to recommendations? To be discussed at the next meeting

Closing

Unanimous vote to adjourn the meeting.