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**Meeting Minutes of:  
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
Statewide Quality Council (SQC)**

**October 19, 2016  
2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.**

<b>George W. Dunne Building 69 West Washington, 35<sup>th</sup> Floor Chicago, IL</b>	<b>IDPH Offices 535 West Jefferson, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Springfield, IL</b>
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**Introductions**

Shannon Lightner from IDPH called the meeting to order at approximately 2:00 P.M. The chair was unable to attend, thusly a temporary chair was voted on. Cindy Mitchell was nominated by Pam Wolfe with a second from Ann Borders. Cindy accepted and was unanimously approved.

**Attendees**

Members in Attendance	Guests and IDPH
Jenny Brandenburg Rita Brennan Jean R. Goodman (Phone) Phil Higgins William Mackendrick Cindy Mitchell Madiha Qureshi Angela Rodriguez Deborah Rosenberg Elaine Shafer Bernadette Taylor Pamela Wolfe Maripat Zeschke Roma Allen Ann Borders	Alexander Smith, IDPH Amanda Bennett, IDPH Shannon Lightner, IDPH  Ann Schramm Cecilia Lopez Myra Sabini Jazzmin Cooper Patti Ann Lee King Andrea Cross
	Members Not In Attendance
	Stephen Locher Richard Besinger Karen Callahan Robyn Gude Jodi Hoskins Robin Jones Patricia O'Malley Patricia Prentice

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## **Motions**

1. **Motion to let Cindy Mitchell be the temporary chair in the absence of Stephen Locher.**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Pam Wolfe, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ann Borders, unanimous Yes.
2. **Motion to approve minutes from June 2016**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Jean Goodman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cindy Mitchell, Unanimous Yes
3. **Motion to table on adding new committee members until next meeting.**
  - Unanimous Decision
4. **Motion to adjourn the meeting**
  - Unanimous Decision

## **Minutes**

The minutes from June 2016 were approved with minor changes in the date.

## **Agenda Items**

### **1. ILPQC Update**

- Ann Borders and Patti King gave a presentation on updates that the Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative has had since the last meeting.
- Alex will be sending out an invitation to the ILPQC annual conference
- Spoke on the topics of:
  - o Data
  - o Helping teams move towards quality initiative work
  - o Provider/Physician Engagement and Resource
  - o Future Team Calls
  - o Grand Rounds
  - o ABOG Part IV MOC Credits
- Slow improvement on time to treatment (improvements on percent of cases with new onset severe hypertension treated within 60 minutes)
  - o ILPQC is encouraging providers to share their baseline data from the ILPQC Data system to help them build a case for focusing on hypertension.
- Hypertension Quality Initiative Support Calls:

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- Chance for topic champions to share strategies and teams sharing challenges/successes.
- Topic focused calls seem to help the teams.
- Future team calls will include:
  - Maximizing utility of the Key Driver Diagram, helps the hospitals follow a step by step path.
- Grand Rounds
  - ILPQC created a grand rounds slide set on website and through a bi-weekly newsletter.
  - Created a Grand Rounds speakers group. They are accepting people to be on it currently.
- Golden Hour
  - A decision to continue the initiative through next week.
  - The goals are
    - Delivery room team communication
    - Delivery room clinical practices
    - Family Engagement
    - Neonatal Intensive Care Unit admission
  - Potential cost savings: based on current projections, reductions in chronic lung disease and intraventricular hemorrhage could result in over \$10 million in savings.
  - The Neonatal debrief is still lacking a bit and trying to increase closer to the goal. The Checklist and prebrief are pretty strong and are approaching the goal.
  - A big focus of the calls (neonatal team calls) will be on family engagement as it is below goal.
  - Gave an update on patient passport – has seen great success
  - Also gave an update about the ILPQC conference coming in November.
  - Discussion on Future Initiatives
    - The highest few from a survey (informal) showed that the Hospital teams interested in potential future initiatives were: supporting vaginal birth, continuing hypertension, and optimize care for pregnant women with opioid use/addiction.
    - Reducing primary cesarean
      - Problem: National increase from 22% to 33% from 1998 to 2008 and a variation of rates.
      - Vaginal births costs 40% less than cesarean
    - LARC at Delivery
      - Problem: High costs of unintended pregnancies and underutilization of immediate postpartum contraception
      - IDPH was invited to take part of the LARC at Delivery learning conference from ASTHO. The in person team is going to a meeting in DC the next week after the current

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meeting. Anyone is invited to be a part of the virtual team to work on the project.

**2. IDPH Update**

*Ethics Training*

- Alex Smith spoke briefly about how the committee needs to do ethics training for fiscal year 2017 and to turn them in if not after the meeting, but emailed to him afterwards.

*IDPH Update about Flu and Pregnancy from Shannon and Amanda*

- IDPH wanted to give an update about the ASTHO and LARC topic, but it had been brought up earlier.
- ASTHO and ACOG reached out to IDPH about Flu and Pregnancy. The agencies wanted IDPH to do a pilot program concerning those topics. Amanda pulled some data, but there doesn't seem to be much of an issue.
- They wanted IDPH to mainly help with an education about vaccination and how to treat a woman with influenza and is also pregnant
- IDPH wanted to get SQC's feedback.
- The committee seemed to agree that the issue shouldn't be ignored, but not to put too many resources into it.
- It was suggested to find a way to inform mothers the benefits of the flu shot. Such as not only protecting the mother's health, it will also protect the infant's health. To explain that women are susceptible to the flu and it is increased risk of fatality.

**3. Old Business**

- No old business for this meeting.

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**4. New Business**

*Membership*

- Julie Kane's membership was at the previous meeting and gave an introduction to join the committee.
- At this point the meeting was closed to discuss the new member.
- After reopening the meeting, the committee decided it was best to revisit old discussions about what membership will be needed and to bring forward new voting members as they see fit.

**Closing**

Cindy Mitchell requested for a motion that the meeting to be adjourned.