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

**April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
2:30 p.m. until 4:30 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**

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**

Members in Attendance	Guests and IDPH
Stephen Locher Roma Allen Ann Borders Jenny Brandenburg Rita Brennan Jean Goodman Robyn Gude Jodi Hoskins Cindy Mitchell Madiha Qureshi Angela Rodriguez Elaine Shafer Maripat Zeschke	Tanya Dworkin Miranda Scott, IDPH Alexander Smith, IDPH  Daniell Ashford Andrea Cross Patricia Ann Lee King Cecilia Lopez Carol Rosenbusch Myra Sabini Shirley Scott Debbie Schy Kim Vuckovich Danielle Young
	Members Not In Attendance
	Richard Besinger (excused) William MacKendrick (excused)

## **Motions**

1. **Motion to approve the minutes from December 2018.**  
1<sup>st</sup> Madiha Qureshi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rita Brennan, Unanimous Approval
2. **Motion to approve the minutes from February 2019.**  
1<sup>st</sup> Jodi Hoskins, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jenny Brandenburg, Unanimous Approval
3. **Motion to recommend to PAC to approve Barbara Scavone to be a member of the Severe Maternal Morbidity Committee.**  
1<sup>st</sup> Roma Allen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Angela Rodriguez, Unanimous Approval
4. **Motion to recommend to PAC to approve Christopher Cambic to be a member of the Severe Maternal Morbidity Committee**  
1<sup>st</sup> Roma Allen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Angela Rodriguez, Unanimous Approval
5. **Motion to recommend to PAC to approve Nana Matoba to be a member of the Statewide Quality Council.**  
1<sup>st</sup> Ann Borders, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rita Brennan, Unanimous Approval
6. **Motion to adjourn the meeting.**  
1<sup>st</sup> Cindy Mitchell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Roma Allen, Unanimous Approval

## **Minutes**

**The minutes from December 2018 and February 2019 were reviewed and approved.**

## **Agenda Items**

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

- IDPH gave an update on the Department's new director, Ngozi Ezike. She gave a bit of background on Dr. Ezike as well.
- Reminder that Andrea Palmer, the previous Title V director, has retired from the State of Illinois. Discussed the distribution of her duties in the interim until a new Title V director is hired.
- The first Severe Maternal Morbidity meeting happened the day prior. More information on that later.
- Discussion on collaborative improvement and innovation networks (CoIIN) on lead exposure

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- Working with environmental health and lead team.
- Updates on progress after last month's meeting.
- Materials are planned to be available by the end of the year.
- Made a questionnaire to determine the patients individual risk and screening. If yes is said to any of the items in the screening, they are tested for lead. They know that providers often having many screenings, but the goal is to get it into the natural flow for providers.
- Maywood and Bellwood had an individual study on how often screening was done, which turned out to be relatively low.
- Suggested that the ACOG committee opinion could be disseminated with informational materials on screening.

### **Severe Maternal Morbidity (SMM) Review Committee**

- Stephen Locher gave an update on their first meeting.
- He thanked all of the behind the scenes work done by IDPH. He also thanked the perinatal network administrators and educators who helped with the charts and abstracts.
- The group is planning to meet six times a year on the Tuesday of PAC week for 5 hours.
- The SMM committee will want input from the SQC on findings that come from their meetings.
- One of the ideas is to standardize the morbidity and mortality review process.
- The SMM group is still looking at membership regularly and especially wants:
  - Critical care physicians
  - Social worker
  - Emergency Room physicians
  - Possibly a maternal fetal medicine doctor from Southern Illinois.
- The committee intends to work with the perinatal networks to see what important information should be gathered and if consistency can be achieved.
- There are 765 cases and they are doing a random sample of those cases.
- Roma Allen motioned for both Barbara Scavone and Christopher Cambic to recommend to the perinatal advisory committee to add the two potential members to the severe maternal mortality committee. This was seconded by Angela Rodriguez and had unanimous approval.

### **Membership Discussion**

- There was a discussion on the potential new member to the SQC, Nana Matoba.
- Ann Borders motioned to recommend to the perinatal advisory committee to add Nana Matoba to the SQC. This was seconded by Rita Brenna with unanimous approval.
- Discussed maybe creating a cover sheet asking: why a potential member would want to join, what is their race/ethnicity, what is their gender. IDPH would want to consult with legal prior to thinking about adding that.
- The committee wants to see potential new members writing a brief statement of why they would

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want to join the SQC.

- **Action Item:** The committee wants the current membership geographical locations.
- Deborah Rosenburg has retired from the committee. The committee thanked her hard work and time on the committee.

### **Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative Update (ILPQC) Update**

- ILPQC discussed their face-to-face meeting in May 29-30<sup>th</sup>.
  - They asked hospitals to bring a story board and projects they are working on, as well as give updates on their progress/barriers.
- Their Wave 1 Immediate Post-Partum Long Acting Reversible Contraception (IPLARC) initiative goal was achieved.
  - Discussed the sustainability of staying above 80% of hospitals for comprehensive contraceptive counseling documentation and IPLARC.
- Discussed Improving Post-Partum Access to Care (IPAC)
  - This initiative will assist with implementing the new ACOG recommendation for universal early post-partum visits by two weeks post-partum, in addition to the standard six week visit, to improve maternal health and safety checks and link women to needed care and services earlier in the post-partum period.
- Discussed the Mothers and Newborns affected by Opioids (MNO)-Obstetrics and their goals and staff education.
  - For this they discussed a missed opportunities review.
- The hypertension time to treatment initiative has been in sustainability for the last year and a half.

## **Adjournment**

Cindy Mitchell motioned for the meeting to adjourn, that was seconded by Roma Allen, and was passed with unanimous approval.