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**LOUISIANA COMMISSION ON PERINATAL CARE AND PREVENTION OF INFANT MORTALITY**

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June 21, 2017

Attendees: Dr. Scott Barrilleaux, Emily Stevens, Amy Zapata

Guests: Rebecca Roques, Kelly Bankston, Karis Schoellmann, Paul Knecht, Allison Hagan, Alicia Prevost, Karissa Page, Rosa Bustamante-Forest, Addie Imseis, Shelae Harris

**Meeting Notes:**

1. Membership

* The Office of Board & Commissions sent appointment letters out to members. Members who did not seek reappointment were sent letters thanking them for their service.
* Current vacancies are: Pediatrician, Nurse Practitioner, Perinatologist and Neonatologist
* Dr. Alfred Robichaux recommended Dr. Joseph Biggio for the Perinatologist position, and Karis will follow up. Members were encouraged to submit additional recommendations for vacancies. Suggestions for a nurse practitioner will be requested from the Bureau of Family Health’s Reproductive Health Program.

1. HEDIS Measures

The commission has several questions regarding Medicaid’s HEDIS measures and Alicia Prevost will follow-up with Dr. Kuy in order to facilitate discussion at a later meeting. Points of interest are:

* + What benchmarks are being used this year regarding maternal health and how are they going to be measured? Ho to assure accuracy?
  + What is the burden on providers?

1. Legislation

The following bills were discussed:

* + HB 192 regarding 7 day limitation on opioid prescriptions
  + HB 678 regarding reporting prenatal neglect and required physician notification to the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)
    - * The Commission would like to provide input on the rule making and development of notification process/forms. A representative from DCFS will be invited to the July 13, 2017 meeting.
  + SB 55 regarding required use of the Prescription Monitoring Program and required continuing education.

1. Free-Standing Birth Centers

The Commission confirmed that they would like to have a representative from the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners present at the next meeting to answer questions about lay midwives and licensing of facilities.

1. Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative (LaPQC)

Kelly Bankston gave an update about the LaPQC kick-off meeting being held on August 9, 2017 at Woman’s Hospital in Baton Rouge. Hospital Leaders from birthing hospitals received an invitation letter from Dr. Gee and the Louisiana Hospital Association. Dr. Gee is scheduled to introduce and give an overview of the LaPQC and the American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists’ (ACOG) Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM) quality improvement bundles will be introduced.

1. Adjourn

In-Person Meetings will remain on the second Thursday of every other month in 2017 from 1:00-3:00PM. The next in-person meeting will be on July 13, 2017. Workgroup calls will be held on the third Wednesday of every month with the next call on August 16, 2017 from 11:30-12:30PM