



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

LOUISIANA COMMISSION ON PERINATAL CARE AND PREVENTION OF INFANT MORTALITY

**January 16, 2025
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Location:
Louisiana State Capitol
900 N Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA
Governor's Press Room

Meeting link for members of the public
<https://zoom.us/j/6789754537?pwd=QVRlMUg4UzhPdDBaZHBHc2ZMRkY5dz09&omn=95046458509>
Phone: 1.312.626.6799 Conference code: 674551

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order – Chair/Presiding Officer
- II. Roll Call – Chair/Presiding Officer (5 minutes)
- III. Perinatal Commission Statute/Charge Review- Louisiana Legislative Resolution RS 40:2018. Subsection F
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Approval of Meeting Minutes (5 minutes)
 - a. September 19, 2024
 - b. November 21, 2024
- VI. New Business (15 minutes)
 - a. Chair Election Discussion and Vote
- VII. Levels of Maternal Care Physician Recruitment – Dr. Veronica Gillispie-Bell (5 minutes)
- VIII. Public Comment
- IX. Other Business
 - a. Workgroup 2024 Report Out, Findings and Action Steps (20 minutes)
 - b. Discussion and Feedback from the MCO Presentations and Care Coordination – Commission Recommendations and Discovered Resources (15 minutes)
 - c. Discussion on Special Dietary Formula Payouts and Next Steps from the Newborn Screening Presentation
 - d. Perinatal Commission Vacancies—Family Practitioner; Neonatologist
- X. Announcements
- XI. Adjournment

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The Commission will undertake all of its responsibilities assigned by Louisiana Legislative Resolution RS 40:2018. Subsection F. outlines the functions of this Commission to: §2018. Commission on Perinatal Care and Prevention of Infant Mortality; maternal and infant mortality studies; confidentiality; prohibited disclosure and discovery

A. There shall be established within the Louisiana Department of Health, a commission which shall be designated the "Commission on Perinatal Care and Prevention of Infant Mortality", composed of sixteen members, as provided in Subsection B of this Section.

1. Research and review all state regulations, guidelines, policies, and procedures that impact perinatal care and, when appropriate, make recommendations to the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals.
2. Research and review all state laws that impact perinatal care and, when appropriate, make recommendations to the legislature.
3. Accept grants and other forms of funding to conduct maternal and infant mortality studies
4. Contract, in accordance with the applicable provisions of state law, for the performance of maternal and infant mortality studies

Note: the order of the agenda may not be followed as listed in order to accommodate presenter schedules.

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