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

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Attendees: Dr. P. Scott Barrilleaux, Dr. Marshall St.Amant, Dr. Steven Spedale, Dr. Robert Blereau, Dr. Tina Stefanski, Gaye Dean, Emily Stevens

Phone: Amy Zapata

Guests: Dr. Clifton Moore, Dr. Lyn Kieltyka, Kelly Bankston, Robin Gruenfeld, Karis Schoellmann, Rebecca Roques, Matthew Wallace, Cheri Johnson, Berkley Durbin, Renee Antoine, Marci Brewer, Lisa Norman, Rosa Bustamante-Forest, Bridget Redlich-Cole, Becky Majdoch, Marty Hennegan, Nicole Soudelier

**Meeting Notes:**

1. Discussion of *An Overview of Perinatal Health in Louisiana Presentation* from June 2018 meeting

Members reviewed the presentation slides, discussed the findings, and asked for points of clarification from Dr. Kieltyka when needed. A few additional requests for data were made:

* + Dr. Spedale requested the number of women who had a premature birth during their second pregnancy and had previously delivered between 34-37 weeks
  + Berkley recommended that when information is requested via claims data that the number of denied claims also be requested.

1. Current Business & Updates

* Subgroup reports:
  + NAS Screening Recommendations: Dr. Stefanski reported that the group will have a formal report at the next Commission meeting. The subgroup has been looking into what has been accomplished since the Response to House Concurrent Resolution No. 162 was submitted.
  + Free-Standing Birthing Facilities: The subgroup has met once, Dr. Barrilleaux has a call with Dr. Gee to better understand the history of this matter in the state. An Issue Brief is being developed.
* LaPQC- Commission members were sent information regarding the sign-on process, change package, and information that will be shared at the initiative’s first learning session in August. Members were asked to help reach out to tier 3/4 hospitals that had not yet signed on, to encourage participation in the Learning collaborative.
* PAMR- A Louisiana Maternal Mortality Report is being drafted that summarizes the review of maternal deaths from 2011-2016 and makes recommendations regarding pregnancy-related deaths for that time period. A close- to-final draft will be sent to Commission members for review.
* FIMR Update: Robin reported that the BFH is currently regrouping around the implementation of FIMR. Discussion centered around including a maternal interview in the process. Dr. Spedale and Dr. Stefanski will explore the evidence-base for including this step in the FIMR review process and bring findings to next meeting.
* Louisiana Medicaid: Rebecca gave updates regarding the Town Hall meetings that took place recently regarding RFP input
* Legislative Items:

A Commission member is required to participate in each of these mandated efforts:

* + HB 818 - Creates the Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies Advisory Council
  + HB 658 - Provides for a neonatal opiate withdrawal syndrome pilot project to improve outcomes associated with neonatal abstinence syndrome
* Breastfeeding – Follow-up Brief (deferred)

1. Title V MCH Block Grant – Public Input

The Bureau of Family Health is seeking public input for the Title V MCH Block Grant. A link to the brief survey for providers and families will be sent to Commission members along with the distribution plan for the survey.

1. Operating Guidelines & Membership

Dr. Spedale suggested creating a subgroup to work on membership and operating guidelines.

1. Bureau of Family Health’s [www.PartnersforFamilyHealth.org](http://www.PartnersforFamilyHealth.org)

Karis presented the new website

1. Adjourn

In-Person Meetings will remain on the second Thursday of every other month in 2018 from 1:00-3:00. The next in-person meeting will be on September 13, 2018. Workgroup calls will be held on the third Wednesday of every month with **the next call on August 15, 2018** from 11:30-12:30.