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**Louisiana Commission on Perinatal Care and Prevention of Infant Mortality**

The Louisiana Commission on Perinatal Care and the Prevention of Infant Mortality is responsible for researching and reviewing all state laws, regulations, guidelines, policies, and procedures that impact perinatal care and, where appropriate, making recommendations to the legislature and secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals. In addition, the commission is responsible for providing a plan that the state can adopt to reduce the number of teenage pregnancies, sick infants, and infant mortalities. The Commission is authorized by Louisiana Revised Statute 40:2018 that provides for 16 members to be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor of Louisiana. The composition of the members shall include the following:

* 2 Neonatologist (1 active in medical education and 1 actively engaged in private practice);
* 1 Obstetrician;
* 1 Family Practitioner;
* 1 Pediatrician;
* 1 Female Health Nurse Practitioner;
* 1 Neonatal Nurse;
* 1 Representative from Family Planning;
* 2 Health Care Administrators representing the public and private sector;
* 1 Social Worker;
* 1 Nutritionist;
* 2 Perinatologists;
* 1 Member of the House appointed by the House Speaker,
* 1 member of the senate appointed by the Senate President
* Meeting Dates

1. January 10, 2013 - CANCELLED
2. March 14, 2013 – held as scheduled
3. May 9, 2013 – held as scheduled
4. July 11, 20132013 – held as scheduled
5. September 12, 2013 - CANCELLED
6. November 14, 2013 - Scheduled

* Meeting Location and Time

All meetings are held at the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals ● Bienville Building ● 628 N 4th Street, 1st Floor ● Room 173 ● Baton Rouge, LA 70802 ● **All meetings are held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.**