



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

LOUISIANA COMMISSION ON PERINATAL CARE AND PREVENTION OF INFANT MORTALITY

September 21, 2023
1:00pm-3:00pm

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

Meeting link for members of the public
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82756048750?pwd=Vgf2z9nAa3aCEzzkJcgWeAG9KQylcs.1>
Phone #: 602-333-0032 Conference Code: 453592

AGENDA

- I. Roll Call and Introductions (5 minutes)
- II. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (5 minutes)
 - a. March 16, 2023 Meeting Minutes
 - b. May 18, 2023 Meeting Minutes
 - c. July 20, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- III. SCR 20 – Nurse Task Force Update (Recommendations regarding nursing involvement to improve maternal outcomes and preterm births) – Dr. Veronica Gillespie (10 minutes)
 - a. Task Force Composition
 - b. August 30, 2023 Meeting Discussion Highlights
- IV. Progress Update of Pregnancy Associated Mortality Review report (PAMR) – Dr. Veronica Gillespie (10 minutes)
 - a. Update on informant interviews
 - b. Update on process to expedite review
- V. Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative (LaPQC) Updates – Dr. Veronica Gillespie (10 minutes)
 - a. Update on report
 - b. Discussion on initiatives for Fiscal Year 2023-2024
 - c. Findings from LAPQC Perinatal depression screening pilot
- VI. Discussion on 12 months postpartum Medicaid Coverage and the Care Expectations – Dr. Veronica Gillespie (15 minutes)
- VII. Overview of In-Depth Technical Assistance (IDTA) from the National Center for Substance Abuse and Child Welfare and discussion on Improving Care for the Substance Exposed Dyad (ICSED) – Ms. Marci Brewer and Ms. Mona Michelli (15 minutes)
- VIII. LDH Update on Congenital Syphilis (CS) – Ms. Elizabeth Lindsay (15 minutes)
- IX. Medicaid Updates and Discussion – Ms. Kolynda Parker (15 minutes)
 - a. Performance Improvement Project (PIP) – CS in the Medicaid Program
 - b. Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) – New Case Management Data Elements

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- c. Sickle Cell Gene Therapy Legislation/Status of Medicaid Reimbursement
 - d. Medicaid Unwind
- X. Legislatives Update –
 - a. Perinatal Commission Statute Modernization Proposal for 2024 Legislative Session –Dr. Ayesha Umrigar (5 minutes)
 - b. Act 393 of the 2023 Regular Legislative Session update – Open Meetings Law (5 minutes)
- XI. Workgroup Feedback and Recommendations (5 minutes)
- XII. Public Comment
- XIII. Adjourn

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