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Illinois Department of Public Health

Perinatal Advisory Committee

Subcommittee on Perinatal Facility Designation Meeting

October 09, 2003

State of Illinois Center

160 North LaSalle Street

Chicago, Illinois

Members Present

John Barton
Cathy Gray
John McLaughlin
Thomas Myers
Barbara Prochnicki
Harold Bigger
John Paton
J. Roger Powell
Howard Strassner

Members Absent

Susan Staub
Lida Kechavaraz
Thomas Gross

Staff Present

Susan Marantz
Maureen McBride
Merwyn Nelson

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

J. Roger Powell chaired the meeting, and members present introduced themselves.

2. **Facility Designation**

The Chair indicated the Subcommittee would be reviewing the application of Morris Hospital in Morris requesting designation as a Level II, and Resurrection Medical Center in Chicago requesting designation as a Level II+.

The first application for designation, prepared by Morris Hospital and Loyola University Medical Center Perinatal Network was presented.

Subcommittee Recommendations:

The Subcommittee had questions on provision of in-house anesthesia coverage as well as a perceived low birth rate.

John Barton/Cathy Gray moved and seconded that the committee accept the proposed application for Level II designated services, and that in February 2005 the Loyola University Medical Center-Perinatal Center will present data for the previous twelve months of service at the new designation. The report will document maternal/mortality reviews, transports and consultation.

PASSED

The second application for designation, prepared by Resurrection Medical Center and Loyola University Medical Center Perinatal Network was presented.

Subcommittee Recommendations:

The Subcommittee had questions regarding referral patterns, criteria for consults with Maternal Fetal Medicine at Loyola and adequate documentation in patients charts.

John Barton/Howard Strassner moved and seconded that the committee accept the proposed application for Level II+ designated services, and that in February 2005 the Loyola University Medical Center-Perinatal Center will present data for the previous twelve months of service at the new designation. The report will document maternal/mortality reviews, transports and consultation.

PASSED

3. PAC Update

The Committee reviewed the issue of a Certificate of Need being required for hospitals to move to Level III Designation. The CON Board has been newly appointed, and this issue will be clarified through the Committee.

4. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m.