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PERINATAL HEALTH SYSTEM OF ILLINOIS

STATEWIDE QUALITY COUNCIL

October 7, 2010

2:00 P.M.

**James R. Thomson Center
Randolph and North LaSalle Street
Room 934 9th Floor
Chicago, Illinois**

Chaired: Barb Prochicki,

Attendees: Lenny Gibeault, Patricia Prentice, Karen Callahan, Cindy McDermith, Angela Rodriguez, Cathy Gray, Elaine Shafer, Deborah Rosenberg, Robin L. Jones, Robyn Gude, Cora Reidl, Ann Borders, MD, Pamela Wolfe, Shirley Scott, Patricia Bovis, Steven Locher, Gary Loy, Robin Jones,

Absent: Kevin Madsen, (excused), Harold Bigger, (excused) Richard Besinger (excused), Stacie Geller

Guests: Jodi Hoskins, Shirley Scott

IDPH STAFF: Charlene Wells,

MINUTES

I. Review and Approval of Minutes – June 9, 2010

The minutes were presented. Changes need to be made to the Palos presentation section. Cathy Gray motioned approval and Lenny Gibeault seconded the motion. The minutes were approved with changes to Palos presentation as presented.

II. RQC Reports – Peoria Perinatal Center – Elaine Shafer

Elaine Shafer presented the Peoria Perinatal Center Network Report on the work of the Late Preterm Infant Project, "Not Yet Ready for Prime Time". The project

reflected the scope of the ACOG objectives and standards of AAP and was very well organized

It was noted that prior to December 2006, 3 infants seriously ill infants that were transferred in urgency that were the result of elective procedures.

The project was able to locate areas where late preterm delivery was common, included case reviews and established dialogue between neonatal and obstetric provides. Vermont Oxford Nightingale data was applied and other State Collaborative was researched. A Gatekeeper concept has been instituted in 2010.

IHI bundles were reviewed including items that focused on patient preference.

Local and regional data was examined. A literature search regarding the topic was done.

The Perinatal Center developed an educational program that was presented in April 2007. Two facilities accounted for a large percentage of these infants.

Case Review Meetings implemented with Neonatal care providers. Efforts are in place to include MFM. Reviews include comparative data sharing, encouraging each Perinatal Center facility to examine their LPT cases for evidence of medical necessity.

DIALOGUE BETWEEN OBSTETRIC AND NEONATAL PROVIDERS is the most important aspect in moving the process forward.

A comparison of data was done with late preterm infant without birth defects Fifteen cases between 34-39 weeks were reviewed. Complications included increase in re-hospitalizations, apnea requiring caffeine, delayed brain maturation, neurological sequelae.

Case study review indicated that the long term cost of elective late preterm infant could reach \$26 Billion

The recent PQCI meeting data was discussed,

Further data will be presented as the project continues. Ms. Shafer was congratulated on the Not Ready for Prime Time Project.

III. Vital Records- EBC

Charlene Wells

Mother's Education, prenatal dates, weight gain in pregnancy, EDD , number of prenatal visits are frequently missing from over 20 birthing hospitals in Illinois and are not meeting Federal Guidelines.

John Paton had frequently stated that until there is a change in hospital mindset that the Birth Certificate is not a social document, there will not be progress.

The problematic hospitals were listed at the August 23, 2010 Grantee Meeting and Perinatal Center are requesting action plans to address the deficiencies.

IV. SB 3272 and HJR111

The Bill and Resolution were reviewed by the members. At the Grantee Meeting a recommendation that the task force required by HJR 111 include the following was approved:

MFM

Neonatologist

IDPH

IDHS – APORS

Legislators (Altoff – Burns)

2 Nurse – POEI (ACOG AND NANN)

Social Worker

Family Practitioner

Midwife

3 consumers –parent MOD/IMCHC

OB

DHS – Maternal Child Health Advisory Board

Epidemiologist

CDPH

FQHC – added by Dr. Borders

A March of Dimes letter August 2, 2010 requesting that the March of Dimes be one of the key players was shared with the members.

MOTION#1 : To accept the list as indicated above as a recommendation for the task force specified in HJR 0111. Ann Borders made the motion, the motion was seconded by Cathy Gray. The motion was unanimously approved.

V. IDPH Update

A new Grants process was initiated. For 2011 there will be a formula for 640 to determine how funds are distributed. IDPH was pleased that the Perinatal Program had a formula and process.

A letter on the Late Preterm Project will come out after the PAC

VI. New Business:

Birth Center Demonstration Program – the proposed rule was discussed.

National Children’s Study – data collection will be starting in November 2010. There is a speaker’s bureau. Three hundred women will be recruited in Cook County prior to 2012.

A Statewide analysis of hospital of breastfeeding practices is being done under the office of DHS. Myrtis Sullivan and Rachel Abramson are heading the study.

VII. Adjournment

Pam Wolfe motioned adjournment, Ann Borders seconded the motion. The SQC Meeting was adjourned 3:32 pm.