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**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW COMMITTEE**

October 9, 2013

10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p. m.

Michael Bilandic Building

160 North LaSalle Street

Chicago, Illinois

5th Floor, Room N-502

Robin L. Jones, MD, Chairperson

MINUTES

Chair: Robin L Jones

Attendees: Pat Schneider, Pat Prentice, Shirley Scott, Pat Schneider, Stacie Geller, Trish O'Malley, Harold Bigger, Jerome Loew, Robert Gessner, Cynthia Wong, Barb Prochnicki, Paula Melone, Kevin Madsen, Deborah Boyle, Paula Melone, Robert Gessner, Gary Loy, Michael Socol, Frank Nagorka

Absent: J. Roger Powell, Robert Abrams

IDPH Staff: Charlene Wells, Nancy Martin, Brenda Jones

1. Review and Approval of Minutes- June 12, 2013

Robert Gessner motioned approval of the minutes, Barb Prochnicki seconded. The minutes were approved as written.

2. Welcome to new members: The members welcomed Michael Sokol, MD and Gary Loy, M.D. Robert Abrams, MD was not able to be present at this meeting but will join the committee in December. Michael Leonardi, M.D. and Judith Hibbard, M.D. have resigned. A letter from Dr. Hibbard was read. All members signed a current confidentiality agreement.

3 MMRC Case Reviews and Recommendations:

Stacy Geller moved closure of the meeting, Trish O'Malley seconded, and the meeting was closed at 1050. Harold Bigger motioned opening of the meeting, Pat Prentice seconded. The meeting was opened at 1243.

4. Recognition of Nancy Martin's ASTHO Award:

Nancy Martin was congratulated on her national ASTHO Award. She received this honor for her process in identifying and documenting maternal deaths in the State of Illinois. The MMRC appreciates her work, accuracy and dedication in reaching this level of success.

5. Plans for Resuscitation and Pre-Eclampsia Task Force:

The plans for the task forces will be discussed in December.

6. Introduction of Frank Nagorka, JD, EMT-P:

Mr. Nagorka, an attorney and EMT addressed the committee regarding its request that he join the MMRC. He described his experience in law and working as an EMT. The membership then excused Mr. Nagorka. Deborah Boyle closed the meeting and Nancy Martin seconded. The MMRC voted to approve ex-officio membership on the MMRC. The meeting was opened and Mr. Nagorka rejoined the meeting and accepted membership and signed a confidentiality agreement

7. Adjournment:

Harold Bigger moved adjournment and Charlene Wells seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 1303.