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

**December 11, 2013**

**10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p. m.**

**Michael Bilandic Building**

**160 North LaSalle Street**

**Chicago, Illinois**

**5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room N-502**

**Robin L. Jones, MD, Chairperson**

**MINUTES**

**Chair:** Robin L. Jones, M.D.

**Attendees:** Cynthia Wong, Pat Prentice, Shirley Scott, Paula Melone, Jerome Loew, Kevin Madsen, J. Roger Powell, Stacie Geller, Harold Bigger, Barb Prochnicki, Robert Abrams,

**Absent:** Pat Schneider Trish O'Malley, Deborah Boyle, Michael Socol, Nancy Martin, Brenda Jones (all excused), Robert Gessner, Frank Nagorka

**IDPH Staff:** Charlene Wells

**1. Review and Approval of Minutes- October 9, 2013**

The minutes of the October 9, 2013 meeting were reviewed. Stacie Geller moved approval, Gary Loy seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as written.

**2. MMRC Case Reviews and Recommendations**

At 10:45am Harold Bigger motioned that the meeting be closed for case review, Pat Prentice seconded the motion, and the meeting was closed.

At 11:45am J. Roger Powell motioned that the meeting be opened, Jerome Loew seconded the motion. The meeting was opened to allow for Joan Briller M.D. to be interviewed by the committee.

**3. Interview**

Robin Jones presented Joan Briller, MD, a cardiologist with extensive experience with peripartum cardiomyopathy as a candidate for membership on the MMRC. Her extensive curricula vitae was shared. Members commented on the need for a cardiologist with perspective on cardiomyopathy as this entity is a growing cause of maternal death nationwide.

The Committee thanked Dr. Briller for her willingness to serve on the MMRC and she was excused to allow a vote.

The member voiced their anticipation of new expertise that will be provided with the addition of Dr. Briller to the MMRC.

**MOTION #1: Stacie Geller moved approval of Joan Briller, MD for membership on the MMRC, Paula Melone seconded the motion, The motion passed unanimously**

Joan Briller returned to the meeting and accepted the membership on the MMRC.

At 12:05pm. Pat Prentice moved the meeting be closed for additional case discussion, and statistical review. Harold Bigger seconded the motion, the meeting was closed.

#### **4. Information Update**

**Stacie Geller, Ph.D.**

Stacie Geller provided a detailed evaluation of MMRC data.

At 12:30 Barb Prochnicki moved the meeting re-opened, Kevin Madsen seconded the motion, and the meeting was opened.

**MOTION #2: Stacie Geller motioned that the MMRC would like standardization of Maternal Death Review process and would like input to educate Centers on the process.**

Gary Loy seconded the motion, the motion was approved unanimously.

Charlene Wells indicated the Morbidity and Mortality process is already being addressed in the Perinatal Program to allow for standardization.

#### **5. Plans for Resuscitation and PreEclampsia Task Force All**

Tabled due to lack of time

#### **6. Adjournment**

Dr Powell motioned adjournment at 1:17pm. Dr. Loew seconded the motion, the meeting was adjourned.