

**Date:** October 20, 2022

**Medical Dir.:** Garrett Colmorgen, M.D.

**Location:** Zoom Conference Call

**MEMBER ATTENDANCE:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garrett Colmorgen, MD     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> K. Starr Lynch, BSN, RN           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Julia Paulus, CNM         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bridget Buckaloo, MSN, RN | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kathleen McCarthy, CNM, MSN       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anne Pedrick              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christina Bryant                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Christie Miller, MD                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nancy Petit, MD           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joanna Costa, MD                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Novack, MSN, RNC-OB, APN | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kim Petrella, MSN, RNC-OB |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mawuna Gardesey           | <input type="checkbox"/> Susan Noyes, RN, MS                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Pulcinella       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Hack, MD            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rita Nutt                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Philip Shlossman, MD      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matthew Hoffman, MD                  | <input type="checkbox"/> David Paul, MD                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Megan Williams, DHA       |

**FACILITATOR:**

- ☒ Garrett Colmorgen, MD

**OTHER STAFF ATTENDANCE:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ashleigh Hercules      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisa Klein          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cheryl Scott           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robin Revell        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meena Ramakrishnan, MD | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nancy Forsyth       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liz Zehner             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Raquel McTague      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gina Scott             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tina Raab           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marilee Pinkleton      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ashton Hughes       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarah Knavel           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Megan McNamara      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maria Webster          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fredrika Keller, MD |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LaToya Brathwaite      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diane Hitchens      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Khaleel Hussaini       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessical Alvarez    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lindsay Womack         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erin O'Hara         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Margaret Chou, MD      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carol Martin        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrew Meyer           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Brown, MD |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kimberly Liprie        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amanda Sutton       |

TOPIC	FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTIONS	STATUS
I. Call to order	The meeting was called to order by Dr. Colmorgen at 4:01p.m.	No further action.	Resolved
II. Review and approval of Minutes	The minutes from the September 15, 2022, meeting were reviewed and approved.	No further action.	Resolved
III. Guest Speaker: LOCAt Presentation	Dr. Carla Desisto, CDC, reviewed results of LOCAt survey. LOCAt has questions that produce a standardized assessment based on guidelines from ACOG and others. The Neonatal Level of Care results had 3/7 facilities had discrepancies between their self-reported level of neonatal care and their LOCAt-assessed level of neonatal care. But two of these self-assessed as Level 1 and LOCAt-assessed as Level 2.	No further action	Resolved

	For Maternal Level discrepancies 3/7 facilities had discrepancies between their self-reported level of maternal care and their LOCATE-assessed level of maternal care. One of these LOCATE-assessed higher than their self-assessment. LOCATE results can be used to examine differences in maternal/neonatal outcomes within and between levels of care by merging LOCATE results with birth records and hospital discharge data; identify priority areas and leverage perinatal quality collaborative for implementation; use aggregate findings as taking points to encourage prioritization of levels of care in the state; use results to coordinate maternal and neonatal emergency preparedness plans and drills; present results to partners to increase buy-in and work locally to address challenges and to analyze differences in outcomes based on specific facility characteristics and inform adoption of new guidelines based on findings.		
IV. Welcome to new attendees	Welcome to Raquel McTague, assistant nurse manager at CCHS; Erin O'Hara, Nemours; Carol Martin, Beebe; Gina Scott, CCHS; Kimberly Leprie, MCDRC; Maria Webster, THN and Tina Raab, Bayhealth Educator Women's Department.	On-going	On-going
V. Update of DPQC Student Interns	The DPQC student interns- Natalie Anderson and Ashton Hughes shared their work. Natalie has been working with the National Preeclampsia Foundation on mutual assist for educating those whose first language isn't English (Spanish and Haitian Creole). These are the most spoken languages other than English in Sussex County and bringing down the reading level on current education and/ or creating pictorial/video education for those who are illiterate, even in their native language. Ashton has developed a draft rubric for reporting on hospital progress for monthly meetings and for defining the team's roles and goals.	On-going	On-going
VII. Community Action Team	Community action team draft application was reviewed by Dr. Colmorgen, which will be a sub-committee of the DPQC and MCDRC to prioritize recommendations informed by the review of pregnancy-related deaths to translate the knowledge into a focused effort to move information from data to action. The CAT will have two membership groups; one will be comprised of members with the political and/or fiscal resources to create large scale systems change and the other will have people who can share a community perspective on how to best create the desired and necessary changes in the community, especially those from marginalized communities.	On-going	On-going
VIII. Discussion: Medical Waste vs. Final Resting Place	Dr. Colmorgen and Kim reviewed DE code; it is mandatory that any human or pathological specimen-like fetus are considered medical waste and must be destroyed in a particular way. There is need to appeal to legislature for it to be allowed to be buried as family may prefer. Mawuna to research code further.	On-going	On-going
IX. Mawuna's Many Minutes	Still waiting for official appointments from Governor's office for appointment of members. Once members officially established, will need to create the Bylaws.	On-going	On-going
X. Aspirin Compliance Chart Audits	Most recent Aspirin Audits show Hospital A, 60%; B 73%; C 50%; D 62%; E 41% and F 100%, state totals have increased from 21.5%, 19.5%, 25.5%, 31% and 63%.	On-going	On-going

XI. QI 101: PDSA Sessions	The PDSA- Plan-Do-Study-Act diagram for the Hypertension Project and Pediatric Project and steps shared. Enroll participants, prework and educate people at each hospital. Plan-plan the test, including a plan for collecting data. State the question you want to answer and make a prediction about what you think will happen. Develop a plan to test the change (Who? What? When? Where?) and identify what data you will collect. Do- run the test on a small scale. Carry out the test, document problems and unexpected observations and collect and begin to analyze the data. Study- analyze the results and compare them to your predictions. Complete, as a team, your analysis of the data, compare the data to your prediction and summarize and reflect on what you learned. Act- based on what you learned from the test plan for your next step. Adapt- make modifications and run another test, adopt- test the change on a larger scale, or abandon- don't do another test on this change idea, and prepare a plan for the next PDSA. How the Aspirin project used the PDSA cycle was reviewed as an example.	On-going	On-going
XII. The EMR "Baby Carriage" Icon	Diane Hitchens, director Women and Children's at Tidal Health shared that Tidal Health is using a baby carriage icon that they put in EPIC and you can put in delivery date of when patient delivers and that icon stays active for a year. For example, if a woman comes in for a broken arm who has had a pregnancy, regardless of outcome, in the last year, will be displayed by the carriage.	On-going	On-going
XIII. Breakout Sessions	OB: Dr. Colmorgen asked each hospital to report out on where they are in the progress of the hypertension project and the list of goals and data from each hospital reviewed. PEDS: Nancy Forsyth reported they reviewed what each hospital is doing for NOW's and reviewed their Driver Diagram. Welcomed Dr. Hack to the group and reviewed possible difference in LOS with treatment of methadone vs. buprenorphine. They would like to compare data statewide and discussed non-pharmalogical approaches like rooming in. Discussed need to be mindful that sometimes having the baby stay longer is what is needed vs. trying to decrease LOS.	On-going	On-going
XIV. Attendee Updates	<u>ACOG</u> : Maternal Health Awareness Day is January 23 , 2023(1.23) <u>AWHONN</u> : Dr. Nutt is retiring soon and will need a new chair. <u>Bayhealth</u> : No updates <u>Beebe</u> : Shout-out to Nancy Forsyth on work she has done at Beebe on drug exposed infants. Based on her work Beebe is a finalist for her work. <u>Birthing Center</u> : there is a Pitocin shortage which may impact care. <u>CCHS</u> : Have started the next cycle of SIMS drills, starting with clinical staff and residents. <u>Midwives</u> : Their association is working to develop a consistent transportation plan between hospitals. Two unsafe infant deaths this month. Anne's last meeting will be in December as she is retiring.	On-going	On-going
XV. Adjournment	There being no further items, the meeting adjourned at 5:56pm.	No further action	Resolved

Minutes prepared by JoEllen Kimmey, DPH

#### Upcoming Meetings:

**November 17, 2022, 4:00pm-6:00pm**  
**December 15, 2022, 4:00pm-6:00pm**