

**Date: June 17, 2021**

**Medical Director: Dr. Garrett Colmorgen**

**Location: Zoom**

**FACILITATORS:**

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| 🗹 Garrett Colmorgen, MD  🗹 Kim Petrella, MSN, RNC-OB |  |  |

**MEMBER ATTENDANCE:**

🗹 Bridget Buckaloo, MSN, RN Khaleel Hussaini, PhD 🗹 Jennifer Pulcinella

Christina Bryan (DHA) Karen Kelly, MSN, RN Dr. Meena Ramakrishnan, CDRC/ DSAMH

🗹 Elizabeth Brown, MD 🗹 Lisa Klein, DNP, RN Philip Shlossman, MD

🗹 Garrett Colmorgen, MD April Lyons, MSN, MPH, RN 🗹 Megan Williams, DHA

🗹 Joanna Costa, MD K. Starr Lynch, MSN, RN

Dorinda Dove, CNM, MJ 🗹 Christie Miller, MD

🗹 Mawuna Gardesey Susan Noyes, MS, RN

David Hack, MD 🗹 Rita Nutt, DNP, RN

🗹 Dara Hall, MSN, RN 🗹 Jennifer Orlosky-Novak, MSN, RNC-OB, APN

Fredricka Heller, MD 🗹 Anne Pedrick, MSW

Diane Hitchens, MSN 🗹 Kim Petrella, MSN, RNC-OB

🗹 Matthew Hoffman, MD 🗹 Nancy Petit, MD

**OTHER STAFF ATTENDANCE:**

Susan Todero, SF, Nancy Forsyth- Beebe, Jenny Benson- CCHS, Dr. Sudha Ramen- Nemours, Kimberley Hudson, Tidal Health, Bernard Cohen, Longterm Service, Amerihealth Caritas, Marlee Pinkleton, Midwife, Diane Hitchens, Tidal Health

**GUESTS:**

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| **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. Approval of Minutes | The minutes of the May 21, 2021, minutes were approved. | On-going | On-going |
| III.  Introduction of Attendees | All attendees and members introduced themselves and where they are affiliated and shared one thing that they felt should be included in the first prenatal visit. | On-going | On-going |
| IV. COVID | Each facility shared their present visitation guidelines. Presently 300 cases statewide, suspect it may be higher. On July 13th, date Governor will lift all restrictions, the data will no longer be tracked. | On-going | On-going |
| V. Healthy Soft Updates | Five out of six hospitals have uploaded test data or real data; all 6 monthly data statistics reporters have been trained; working on how to display charts within Healthy Soft; making decision on points to include in charts and overlays. | On-going | On-going |
| VI. DPQC Board Update | Have received nominations from each hospital’s CEO who will become voting members with representatives from the Birth Center; AAP; ACOG; Chair of CDRC; Chair of DHMIC; DHA; Chair of AAFM; AWHONN and Midwife (CPM). Still need consumer advocate but have recommendations. These names will need voted on and approved by Governor. | On-going | On-going |
| VII. Website Update and Proposed Content | Looking to update the DPQC website; anyone interested or has suggestions please let Kim know. Would like to add local authors; local events for healthcare personnel; current projects, broader resources and refined definitions, glossary of acronyms and statements. | On-going | On-going |
| VIII. DPQC SARS- CoV-2 Response | Statewide weekly calls between hospitals to discuss concerns and share current information; education about the treatment of pregnant patients with COVID-19 from Maternal Fetal Medicine experts; sharing of current evidence-based literature; sharing of supplies between hospitals, especially during “hotspot” crisis times; informal count of cases of pregnant women diagnosed with COVID by hospital by week; acted as a resource hub for those caring for pregnant COVID patients; shared most up-to date uses of equipment and supplies; addressed concerns that affected pregnant women in the community such as mental health. | On-going | On-going |
| IX. Simulation Training | Three trainings a year are now required by The Joint Commission; DPQC collected data that showed evidence of decreasing hemorrhage- for a few months following statewide training, but then increased again 6 months after training. OBERT nurses are available to assist with simulations. Interested in another statewide training? It could be offered 1-2 times/ year and possible rotate through CCHS and Beebe. | On-going | On-going |
| X. Update on SUD/ NAS Grant | -Draft of the Key Driver Diagram for the Opioid Use Disorder shared. Goal is to decrease morbidity and mortality related to opioid dependency in Delaware. Outcomes are to decrease incidence and severity of SUD and NOWS in Delaware and to improve current processes in Delaware’s 6 birthing hospitals by standardizing response and care to both pregnant patients and newborns affected by SUD. The five R’s are to improve Readiness; improve Recognition; Improve Response; Improve Reporting and provide Respectful care. Various planned interventions reviewed.  -53 providers have received their X waiver through the DPQC incentive program. Increased by 3 since last meeting. Cap is 60. Only 7 incentives left. 75 providers have viewed the Delaware resources training video. 5 additional since last meeting only 5 incentives left, and the cap is 80. | On-going | On-going |
| XI. Narcan Distribution | Looking to get free Narcan to distribute to all the newly. X-waivered providers and to give free Narcan to DPQC membership linked with a training session on use of Narcan. Investigating Narcan distribution to office that have contact with the DPQC. Free Narcan could be available for each OB Triage if interested. Information shared on who the contact for each interested facility would be. | On-going | On-going |
| XII. Summary on Hypertension/ Aspirin Project | Dr. Hoffman provided summary of the Hypertension and Aspirin Project to increase aspirin use, blood pressure cuffs and the Twistle app. Had SMART goal to report on aspirin usage. More will be discussed in the breakout session. | On-going | On-going |
| XIII. Pearls from National Conferences | Dr. Colmorgen and Kim Petrella attended “Advancing Maternal Health Equity and Reducing Maternal Mortality” national workshop and shared that they recommend avoiding the term “non-compliant” because it labels the patient as not wanting to get better; where the reason could be a misunderstanding, financial issues, family issues, bigger knowledge deficit or something else that the patient is keeping quiet about. Additionally, avoid AMA designation and promote shared decision-making and harm reduction | On-going | On-going |
| XIII. Breakout Sessions | The meeting then separated into two breakout sessions: OB & PEDS. | On-going | On-going |
| XIV. Peds Team Report | Dr. Paul shared the primary drivers, secondary drivers and change ideas for goal to reduce LOS for NOWS in Delaware by 20% by July 2022. | On-going | On-going |
| XV. OB Team Report | Dr. Hoffman shared the group has develop their SMART goal and received data in regards to aspirin usage as working towards goal of increasing the percentage of mom’s who take aspirin in the PDSA cycle. | On-going | On-going |
| XVI. Attendee Updates | ACOG: continuing advocacy to expand Medicaid to one year postpartum and continue to provide public input on paid family leave through Delaware Legislature.  AWHONN: Delaware conference at Hyatt Place in Dewey Beach in October and national conference in Orlando and both events will be live.  Amerihealth Caritas: Working with CCHS and Dr. Hoffman on aspirin project and continuing to meet.  CCHS: SB 1005 passed the Senate which would allow pharmacists to prescribe contraceptives.  Safe Sleep: continuing to average 1 unsafe sleep death a month.  Midwife: Marlee Pinkelton shared that they are working to develop a standardized form for when a woman is laboring at home and has to go to the hospital in order to help provided consistent information to the receiving hospital. Will be setting up meetings with charge nurses and labor and delivery staff at various facilities to share this information. | On-going | On-going |
| XVII. Adjournment | The chair adjourned the meeting at 5:55pm. | No further action. | Resolved |

Minutes prepared by JoEllen Kimmey, DPH

**Upcoming Meetings:**

* July 15, 2021 4pm-6pm via ZOOM
* August 19, 2021 4pm-6pm via ZOOM
* September 14, 2021 4pm-6pm via ZOOM
* October 21, 2021 4pm-6pm via ZOOM
* November 18, 2021 4pm-6pm via ZOOM
* December 16, 2021 4pm-6pm via ZOOM