

Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC)**Friday, January 26, 2024 1:00-4:30****Oklahoma State Department of Health****123 Robert S. Kerr, 28th Floor, Room 5****Oklahoma City, OK 73102**

Open Meeting Act: Announcement of the meeting was filed with the Office of the Secretary of State on Wednesday, November 22, 2023 at 7:56 AM for the in-person meeting. The final agenda was shared via email January 12, 2024 at 2:38 PM and posted at the OSDH Central Office at 7:09 AM on January 23, 2023.

Call to Order, Roll Call, and Determination of Quorum: Dr. Chad Smith, Chair, called the meeting of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC) to order at 1:32 PM.
A quorum was determined with the presence of:

Name	Entity Representation	Name	Entity Representation
Barbara O'Brien	Director, Office of Perinatal Quality Improvement	Teresa Stephenson	Oklahoma State Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
Dr. Angela Hawkins	Chair of Oklahoma Chapter of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	Shannon Desherow Designee for Ricky Adams	Director, Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation
Dr. Paula Root	Chief Medical Officer, Oklahoma Health Care Authority	Connie Frederick, Designee for Lori Essary	Director, Family Support and Prevention Services, Oklahoma State Department of Health
Dr. Chad Smith	Medical Director, Oklahoma Perinatal Quality Improvement Collaborative	Joyce Marshall	Director, Maternal and Child Health Service, Oklahoma State Department of Health
Nicolas Barton	Executive Director, Southern Plain Tribal Health Board	Dr. Gitanjali Pai	Chief Medical Officer, Oklahoma State Department of Health
Larry Terry, Paramedic	SSM Health St. Anthony's Midwest EMS	Kristy Wente Designee for Evelyn Radichel	Oklahoma Chapter, Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses
Omare Jimmerson	Community Representative	Regina Kizer	President, OK Chapter of the American College of Nurse Midwives
Dr. John Stanley	The Perinatal Center-Maternal Fetal Medicine Representative	Dr. Pamela Miles	Medical Director, Perinatal & Reproductive Health, OUHSC
Kayla Robison, Designee for Dr. Bruce Dart	Tulsa Health Department		

Committee Members/Designees Absent: Director, Injury Prevention Service, OSDH, OK Osteopathic Association, Oklahoma State Medical Association, Office of Chief Medical Examiner, Oklahoma Chapter National Association of Social Workers, Current law enforcement officer.

OSDH Staff Present: Three case abstractors: Nikki Garrod, Tony Fleshman and Amy Foster; Jill Nobles-Botkin, Administrative Program Manager, Perinatal and Reproductive Health, Jenna Bellantoni, Epidemiologist, Assessment, Maternal and Child Health Service and Dawn Butler, administrative support, Maternal & Child Health Service.

Visitors in Attendance: Alexis Hamilton, Southern Plains Tribal Health Board

Public Comment: None

Vote to accept the September 22, 2023 meeting minutes as presented: Nicolas Barton made a motion to approve the September 22, 2023 meeting minutes with Regina Kizer seconding the motion. Members voted accordingly.

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Name	Yes	No	Abstain
Barbara O'Brien	✓			Teresa Stephenson	✓		
Dr. Angela Hawkins	✓			Shannon Desherow	✓		
Dr. Paula Root	✓			Connie Frederick	✓		
Dr. Chad Smith	✓			Joyce Marshall	✓		
Nicolas Barton	✓			Dr. Gitanjali Pai	✓		
Larry Terry	✓			Kristy Wente	✓		
Omare Jimmerson	✓			Regina Kizer	✓		
Dr. John Stanley	✓			Dr. Pamela Miles	✓		
Kayla Robison	✓						

Motion Passed

Discussion and follow up on previous recommendations – Barbara stated that the low dose aspirin toolkit has been posted to the OPQIC website. The toolkit provides education and materials for both patients and providers to help prevent preeclampsia. She also stated that these are being distributed at OB offices and receiving positive feedback from providers.

Barbara also mentioned that social media campaigns for low dose aspirin therapy have also launched to help pregnant women know the risks and treatments available.

Discussion regarding legislative bills- Dr. Smith next reminded the group regarding legislation that the committee will be supporting in the next legislative session. He spoke about a bill that would require all pregnant, birthing, or postpartum women deaths, be referred to the medical examiner's office for autopsy. This would allow for some information that the committee could use while reviewing these deaths and to have a more complete picture of the cause of death.

Moment of silence: Dr. Smith asked the members to observe a moment of silence in remembrance of the women who lost their lives and the families they left behind.

Enter into Executive Session: Barbara O'Brien made a motion to enter into Executive Session with Joyce Marshall seconding. Members voted accordingly.

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Name	Yes	No	Abstain
Barbara O'Brien	✓			Teresa Stephenson	✓		
Dr. Angela Hawkins	✓			Shannon Desherow	✓		
Dr. Paula Root	✓			Connie Frederick	✓		
Dr. Chad Smith	✓			Joyce Marshall	✓		
Nicolas Barton	✓			Dr. Gitanjali Pai	✓		
Larry Terry	✓			Kristy Wente	✓		
Omare Jimmerson	✓			Regina Kizer	✓		
Dr. John Stanley	✓			Dr. Pamela Miles	✓		
Kayla Robison	✓						

Motion Passed

Enter into Open Session: Barbara O’Brien made a motion to enter into open session with Kristy Wente seconding the motion. Members voted accordingly.

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Name	Yes	No	Abstain
Barbara O’Brien	✓			Teresa Stephenson	✓		
Dr. Angela Hawkins	✓			Shannon Desherow	Left at 3:00		
Dr. Paula Root	✓			Connie Frederick	✓		
Dr. Chad Smith	✓			Joyce Marshall	✓		
Nicolas Barton	✓			Dr. Gitanjali Pai	✓		
Larry Terry	✓			Kristy Wente	✓		
Omare Jimmerson	✓			Regina Kizer	✓		
Dr. John Stanley	✓			Dr. Pamela Miles	✓		
Kayla Robison	✓						

Motion Passed

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Matters Discussed in Executive Session: The Following recommendations were presented by the committee.

1. OPQIC is partnering with AFE foundation and birthing hospitals to create education on prevention and treatment of amniotic fluid embolism.
2. Providers educate patients on routine prenatal care and where to access care to improve care coordination and provide referrals for necessary care.
3. Continue with CDC and OSDH professional organizations' recommendations for vaccination during pregnancy.
4. Providers follow recommended practices for thromboembolism prophylaxis.
5. Providers and facilities follow standard of care for cardiopulmonary collapse, and OPQIC/OMHTF provide education and simulation training/activities for OB readiness in the Emergency Department.

Adjourn: Dr. Root made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Barbara O’Brien seconding.

Meeting adjourned at 4:19 PM.

Next Meeting:
Friday, April 26, 2024
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