



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

LOUISIANA COMMISSION ON PERINATAL CARE AND PREVENTION OF INFANT MORTALITY

March 21, 2024
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location:
Louisiana State Capitol
900 N Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA
Governor's Press Room

Meeting link for members of the public
<https://zoom.us/j/6789754537?pwd=QVRlMUg4UzhPdDBaZHBhc2ZMRkY5dz09&omn=95046458509>

Phone: 1.312.626.6799 Conference code: 674551

AGENDA

Revised Agenda March 12, 2024

- I. Call to Order – Chair/Presiding Officer
- II. Roll Call – Chair/Presiding Officer (5 minutes)
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes (5 minutes)
 - a. January 18, 2024 Meeting Minutes
- V. Participation by Free-standing Birth Centers and Birthing Hospitals in Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative (LaPQC) (10 minutes)
 - a. Review and Discussion Item: Determine Operationalizing the Defined Participation of Birthing Hospitals in LaPQC Initiatives; Proposed Definition of Free-standing Birthing Centers in LaPQC Initiatives
 - b. Action Item: Perinatal Commission Final Vote to Operationalize the Participation Definition of Birthing Hospitals in LaPQC Initiatives
 - c. Action Item: Perinatal Commission Final Vote to Define Participation of Free-standing Birth Centers in La PQC Initiatives
- VI. Family Resource Center (FRC) Care Coordination Presentation—Ms. Patti Barovechio (15 minutes)
- VII. Presentations and Discussion on Preterm Birth & Infant Mortality – Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) Specific Resources/Care Coordination Resources and Access Updates
 - a. ~~Managed Care Organization (MCO) Presentation – Dr. Glenda Johnson, MD, Chief Medical Officer, UnitedHealth Group (20 minutes)~~
 - b. Managed Care Organization (MCO) Presentation – Dr. Rodney Wise, MD, Chief Medical Officer, AmeriHealth Caritas (20 minutes)
 - c. Managed Care Organization (MCO) Presentation – Dr. Stewart Gordon, MD FAAP, Chief Medical Officer, Louisiana Healthcare Connections (20 minutes)
- VIII. Public Comment

Perinatal Commission – March 2024 Agenda

March 21, 2024

Page 2

- IX. Other Business
 - a. Legislative Updates – Ayesha Umrigar (10 minutes)
 - b. Perinatal Commission Workgroup Updates (10 minutes)
- X. Adjourn

Note: the order of the agenda may not be followed as listed in order to accommodate presenter schedules.

Presenters, members, and guests may submit requests for accessibility and accommodations prior to a scheduled meeting. Please submit a request to PerinatalCommission@la.gov at least 48 hours prior to the meeting with details of the required accommodations.

In lieu of verbal public comment, individuals may submit a prepared statement in accordance with Senate Rule 13.79. Statements should be emailed to PerinatalCommission@la.gov and must be received at least 24 hours prior to the meeting to be included in the record for the meeting.