

District of Columbia Maternal Mortality Review Committee

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401 E Street SW
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Maternal Mortality Review Committee Draft Minutes of the November 23, 2021 Meeting

To be reviewed by the MMRC: January 25, 2022

The Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC) convened on November 23, 2021 at 10:00am. Quorum was achieved. The meeting was chaired by MMRC Co-chair, Christina Marea. There were 17 members in attendance.

Members in Attendance: Christina Marea (District Birthing Center COH), Aza Nedhari (Mamatoto's Village), Donna Anthony (HSC Health), Constance Bohon, MD (ACOG), Jamila Perritt, MD (Community), Roberta Bell (March of Dimes), Theresa Early (DHS), Kristinza Giese, MD (OCME), Christine Colie, MD (GUH), Rebecca Winter (DC Health), Rita Calabro, MD (Sibley), Pamela Riley, MD (DHCF), Monique Powell-Davis, MD (Community), Ebony Marcelle (Community of Hope), Shermain Bowden (DBH), Kristin Atkins, MD (HUH) and Melissa Fries, MD (Medstar Washington).

Participants: Rosalyn Carr-Stevens (AmeriHealth Caritas), Jenna Beebe-Aryee (OCME), Jessica Edwards (OCME) and Tracie Martin (OCME).

Open Meeting

General Business

Following the welcome by the co-chair and roll call of the MMRC members and participants, the agenda for the open portion of the meeting was read and approved. The open portion of the November 23, 2021 meeting minutes was approved.

No members of the public were present. The FRD Program Manager read a prepared statement from Dr. Meghan Delaney, Children's National Hospital, requesting that any interested members from the MMRC participate in a NIH work group she is leading addressing blood transfusions during pregnancy. This letter will be placed on the MMRC Web Portal for members to read and contact Dr. Delaney regarding their willingness to participate in the NIH work group.

As there were no additional open matters of discussion, the members voted to close the open portion of the meeting and move into closed session.