

District of Columbia Maternal Mortality Review Committee

(Established by DC Code §7-761.01 et seq)



401 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20024

Maternal Mortality Review Committee Minutes of the May 23, 2023 Open Meeting

Reviewed on June 27, 2023

The Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC) convened on May 23, 2023, at 10:00am. Quorum was achieved. The meeting was chaired by MMRC Co-chair Christina Marea.

Members in Attendance: Christina Marea (District Birthing Center, COH), Constance Bohon, MD (ACOG), Kimberly Sommers, MD (DC Health), Melissa Fries, MD (Medstar Washington), Melisa Byrd (DHCF), Tatyana Zinger, DO (OCME), Theresa Early (DHS), Monique Powell-Davis, MD (Mary’s Center), Jamila Perritt, MD (Community Organization in Women’s Health), Christine Colie, MD (GUH), and Roberta Bell (March of Dimes).

Participants: Candace Hardin, (OCME), Tracie Martin (OCME), Breanna Cuchara (OCME), and Anthony Scerbo (BEGA).

Open Meeting

Following roll call, the members reviewed and approved the open meeting agenda. The April 2023 open meeting minutes were reviewed and approved by the members. A committee member asked if the student mentioned in the April Open meeting minutes ever reached out. It was shared that the student had not reached out to OCME. The following statement was reviewed and sent to committee members:

Parliamentary Procedure (Robert’s Rules) Training Portal

The Office of Open Government is reporting to us that it has launched its training portal on parliamentary procedure (Robert’s Rules of Order). The Chair, the Secretary, and all other interested members of this public body who wish to improve their ability to run meetings fairly and efficiently, are invited to write to nicholas.weil@dc.gov with the request: “*Please enroll me in The District of Columbia Robert’s Rules of Order Training Portal.*”

Given there were no members of the public wishing to address the MMRC, the open portion of the MMRC meeting was closed (per motion and vote) with the following statement read by the co-chair:

“This meeting will hereby be closed to the public for the following reasons – Open Meeting Act Section B-12 and 14 and § 7.671.06.”

The next MMRC Meeting is scheduled for **July 25, 2023** at 10:00am, via WebEx.