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**Perinatal Committee**

**Tuesday February 11th, 2025**

**Meeting Minutes**

Attendance – Designated

Kelly Calderon

Kayleigh Shuffler

Nicole Allsopp

Apiffany Spears

Niraj Vora

Elizabeth Hickes

Dr. Ehrig

Staff

Tracy Arther

1. **Call to Order and Introductions** – Elizabeth Hicks (CENTEX RAC Chair) called meeting to order
2. **Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes** – N/A
3. **Emergency Healthcare System Items**

Election of Chair and Vice Chair

1. **UPDATES: Action and/or Discussion on the following items:**

**A Central Texas RAC Initiatives & Project Implementation**

* 1. **Standardized Precipitous Birth Kit-** discussion of birthing kits for EMS that are uniform. No actions taken and information only at this time.
  2. **Regional Perinatal Workshop- November 5 (TBD at next meeting)**
  3. **PASO- N/A**
  4. **Preeclampsia-** Discussion of EMS protocols with Labetalol and Mag. Tracy to find out regional EMS that carry or have protocols for both or just MAG. Will update at March meeting.
  5. **Child Passenger Safety-** Update by Tracy and Elizabeth on program status with having to reapply and await decision by DSHS. Discussion of facilities having to purchase their own car seats for newborns and the possibility of RAC providing infant seats separate of Saferider grant.
  6. **Safe Sleeping Environment-** BSW Mclanes has resources and funding for this project.

1. **RAC/PCR Alliance Updates**
   1. **Neonatal Representative - Michelle Hempel (N/A)**
   2. **OB/Maternal Representative - Dr. Jessica Ehrig-** no information changed
2. TCHMB Updates
   1. **Neonatal Representative - Kayleigh Shuffler**
      1. ***Neonatal Temperature Project-*** no new information
   2. **OB/Maternal Representative - Apiffany Spears**
      1. ***Preeclampsia Project-*** same discussion as above
3. **Specialty Discussion**
   1. **NICU**-N/A
   2. **MFM**-N/A
4. **Designation Updates**-no changes
5. **Regional Updates**

**A Central Texas Child Fatality Review Team Update-**TRACY and Elizabeth discussed PHI issues with previous data storage and corrections being made alongside Mclanes to start back up the team.

**B. Regional Outreach Collaborative Update-** Further discussion at next meeting

1. **Open Forum**
2. **Next Meeting- Discussion and decision by committee.** Determined as listed on 2025 calendar sent out and listed for the yea**r.**
3. **Adjourn @** 0925

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Elizabeth Hicks, CENTEX RAC Chair