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New York State Taskforce on Maternal Mortality and Disparate Racial Outcomes

90 Church St., CR 4 A/B, New York, NY

Thursday, December 20, 2018

10:00am – 1:00pm

Taskforce Co-Chairs:

Howard Zucker, MD, JD, Commissioner, New York State Department of Health

Sascha James Conterelli, DNP, CNM, LM, President, New York State Association of Licensed Midwives

Danielle Laraque-Arena, MD, FAAP, President, SUNY Upstate

Wendy Wilcox, MD, MBA, MPH, FACOG, Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, NYC Health and Hospitals, Kings County

Welcome and Introductions 10:00 – 10:15

Howard Zucker, MD, JD, Commissioner
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Centering Pregnancy 10:15 – 10:45

Khalil Alshaer, MD, MPH, Medical Director
Division of Health Plan Contracting and Oversight
Office of Health Insurance Programs
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Maternal Mortality Symposium 10:45 – 11:15

Presenters: **Christa Christakis**, Executive Director
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) District II
Wendy Wilcox, MD, MBA, MPH, FACOG, Chairman, Dept. of OB/GYN
NYC Health and Hospitals, Kings County
Mary D'Alton, MD, Chair, Dept. of OB/GYN
Columbia University Medical Center

Presentation and Discussion Taskforce Recommendations 11:15 – 12:45

Presenter: **Marilyn Kacica**, MD, MPH, Medical Director, Division of Family Health
New York State Department of Health
Lauren Tobias, Director, Division of Family Health
New York State Department of Health

Taskforce Next Steps 12:45 – 1:00