

Public Health Committee of the  
Public Health and Health Planning Council

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Welcome and Introductions

Chair: Dr. Jo Ivey Boufford

Progress Report on Public Health and Health Planning Council  
Recommendations: Maternal Mortality (January 2016)

Dr. Boufford

State's efforts to reduce Maternal Mortality

Lauren J. Tobias, Director,  
Division of Family Health

Maternal Mortality Reviews

Dr. Marilyn Kacica, Medical  
Director, NYS DOH, Division of  
Family Health

Christa Christakis, Executive  
Director, American Congress of  
Obstetricians and Gynecologists  
(ACOG) District II

Partnership for Maternal Health and Preconception Care

Dr. Kacica, Christa Christakis  
and Kris Mesler, Director,  
Bureau, Women, Infants and  
Adolescent Health, Division of  
Family Health

Perinatal Regionalization

Wendy Shaw, Associate  
Director, Division of Family  
Health

Maternity Bundle under Value-Based Payment

Dr. Doug Fish, Medical Director,  
NYS DOH, Office of Health  
Insurance Programs

Next Steps