

Virtual SACIM Meeting AGENDA

June 17, 2020: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. EDST (8-3 PDST)

June 18, 2020: 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. EDST (8-12:30 PDST)

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DAY 1: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 (11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. ET)

- 11:00 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.** **Welcome, Call to Order, and Introductions**
- Lee Wilson**
Acting Division Director, MCHB/Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services
Health Resources and Services Administration
(acting on behalf of David S. de la Cruz, Ph.D., M.P.H., Principal Staff and Designated Federal Official, MCHB/Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services, Health Resources and Services Administration)
- Edward P. Ehlinger, MD, MSPH**
Acting Chairperson, SACIM
- 11:10 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.** **Review and Approve Minutes from December Meeting**
- Edward P. Ehlinger, MD, MSPH**
Acting Chairperson, SACIM
- 11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.** **HRSA Welcome**
- Thomas Engels**
Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration
- 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.** **MCHB Update**
- Michael D. Warren, MD, MPH, FAAP**
Associate Administrator, Maternal and Child Health Bureau
Health Resources and Services Administration
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.** **COVID-19: Short-term and Long-term Implications for Maternal and Infant Mortality**
- Presenters:**
- Rahul Gupta, MD, MPH, MBA, FACP**
Chief Medical & Health Officer, Senior Vice President, Interim Chief Scientific Officer
March of Dimes
- Joia Crear-Perry, MD, FACOG**
Founder and President, National Birth Equity Collaborative
- Kenn L. Harris**
Senior Project Director, National Institute for Children's Health Quality

1:15 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

LUNCH Break

1:50 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

SACIM Member Perspectives on Maternal and Infant Health Issues

Edward P. Ehlinger, MD, MSPH
Acting Chairperson, SACIM

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Finalizing Recommendations Regarding COVID-19 to HHS Secretary

Edward P. Ehlinger, MD, MSPH
Acting Chairperson, SACIM

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Break

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

PREEMIE Act Discussion

Edward P. Ehlinger, MD, MSPH
Acting Chairperson, SACIM

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Workgroup Praxes

Edward P. Ehlinger, MD, MSPH
Acting Chairperson, SACIM

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Workgroup Breakout Sessions

Quality and Access to Care Workgroup

Phone Number: **877-918-2312** | Access Code: **7050529**

Data and Research to Action Workgroup

Phone Number: **800-857-9609** | Access Code: **2067193**

Equity Workgroup

Main Conference Phone Line

DAY 2: Thursday, June 18, 2020 (11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. ET)

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Welcome Back, Stories from Communities

Edward P. Ehlinger, MD, MSPH
Acting Chairperson, SACIM

Speakers:

Felicia Hanney, MPH, Project Manager, Indianapolis Healthy Start
Mary Bullock, LCSW, MBA, Social Worker, Eskenazi Health

Jessica Roach, MPH,
Co-Founder and Executive Director, Restoring Our Own Through Transformation

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Improving Maternal Health Access, Coverage, and Outcomes in Medicaid

Steven E. Calvin, MD, SACIM Member

Presenters:

Jennifer E. Moore, PhD, RN, FAAN
Founding Executive Director, Institute for Medicaid Innovation
Research Professor, University of Michigan Medical School, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology

Karen E. George, MD, MPH, FACOG
Senior Fellow, Women's Health Policy, Institute for Medicaid Innovation
Clinical Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Access and Quality of Care Workgroup Report Out

Steven E. Calvin, MD, SACIM Member

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Data & Research to Action Workgroup Report Out

Magda G. Peck, ScD, SACIM Member

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Equity Workgroup Report Out

Janelle F. Palacios, PhD, CNM, RN, SACIM Member

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Break

1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Stories from Communities

Speakers:

Jessica Frechette-Gutfreund, LM, CPM, MSM, IBCLC
Executive Director, Breath of My Heart Birthplace

Nicolle L. Gonzales, CNM
Executive Director, Changing Woman Initiative

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Public Comment

Lee Wilson

Acting Division Director, MCHB/Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services
Health Resources and Services Administration



1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

By-laws Discussion

Edward P. Ehlinger, MD, MSPH

Acting Chairperson, SACIM

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Committee Discussion and Planning for Next Meeting

Edward P. Ehlinger, MD, MSPH

Acting Chairperson, SACIM

3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Wrap-up/Adjourn

Lee Wilson

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Edward P. Ehlinger, MD, MSPH

Acting Chairperson, SACIM



Meeting Objectives:

As an advisory body to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and in accordance with its scope and charge “to inform and influence national and community-based policies and programs which impact infant and maternal mortality and related health outcomes of women, children, and families,” SACIM will:

Objective 1: Identify immediate and long-term challenges and opportunities created by COVID-19 specific to the health of mothers and infants, and make recommendations for action to fulfill its charge.

- Examine the immediate and on-going impacts of COVID-19 on the health of all mothers, infants, and their families, and identify the need for immediate actions,
- Examine the disproportionate impact COVID-19 is having on Black, Indigenous and other Populations of Color and develop recommendations to address those disparities.
- Review Federal COVID-19 focused activities related to the health of mothers and infants and identify opportunities for current and future action,
- Recommend appropriate program and policy changes to address immediate and long-term needs of mothers and infants, and their families raised by COVID-19, and
- Identify the potential long-term impacts of COVID-19 on systems of care and services to mothers and infants, and their families, and develop recommendations to enhance positive outcomes.

Objective 2: Expand SACIM members' shared knowledge and understanding of the broader set of factors and forces – including structural racism – that influence and impact the health and well-being of mothers and infants and their families, and actively partner with essential stakeholders to address common inter-related, intergenerational health and social issues.

- Deepen SACIM's understanding of the data and research, care quality and access, and equity issues essential for improving maternal and infant health overall and reducing persistent disparities and racial inequities,
- Identify possible strategies for addressing and reversing the impact of structural racism in U. S. society, and to further promote and protect the health and well-being of all mothers and infants,
- Expand and strengthen the active participation of essential partners across sectors in addressing infant and maternal mortality and accompanying inequities, and
- Leverage SACIM's relationships with strategic partners and stakeholders in the development and advancement of strategic recommendations to address key maternal and infant health issues.

Objective 3: Establish a framework and strategies to effectively execute our charge to address the issues and factors that impact maternal and infant health, and create the organizational foundation needed to effectively execute our charge:

- Develop by-laws to guide the work of SACIM and promote accountability,
- Endorse the “Praxis” developed and recommended by each of the SACIM workgroups: Care Quality and Access, Data and Research for Action, and Equity,
- Develop a framework and process for reporting SACIM activities to the Secretary,
- Maintain explicit commitment to and collective readiness for advancing equity, among all SACIM members, to anchor the committee's work, and
- Identify emerging and/or urgent policy matters that impact maternal and infant health for briefing, discussion, and potential future recommendations.