



**MEETING AGENDA
DECEMBER 04-05, 2019
HRSA HEADQUARTERS, ROOM 5W11**

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Wednesday, December 4, 2019

- 8:30 A M REGISTRATION**
- 9:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME**
David S. de la Cruz, Ph.D., M.P.H.
Principal Staff and Designated Federal Official, SACIM
Deputy Director, MCHB/Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services
Health Resources and Services Administration
Edward P. Ehlinger, M.D., M.S.P.H.
Acting Chairperson, SACIM
- 9:05 A.M. SETTING THE CONTEXT**
Edward P. Ehlinger, M.D., M.S.P.H.
Acting Chairperson, SACIM
- 9:20 A.M. INTRODUCTIONS**
Edward P. Ehlinger, M.D., M.S.P.H.
Acting Chairperson, SACIM
- 9:45 A.M. WELCOME FROM HRSA**
Thomas Engels
Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration
- 10:00 A.M. REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES**
REVIEW MEETING AGENDA & OBJECTIVES FOR THE MEETING
Edward P. Ehlinger, M.D., M.S.P.H.
Acting Chairperson, SACIM
- 10:15 A.M. REPORT ON ACTING CHAIR'S ONE-ON-ONE INTERVIEWS WITH SACIM MEMBERS**
ASSUMPTIONS UNDERLYING THE WORK OF SACIM
Edward P. Ehlinger, M.D., M.S.P.H.
Acting Chairperson, SACIM
- 10:45 A.M. OVERVIEW OF PREVIOUS SACIM RECOMMENDATIONS – BUILDING ON PRIOR WORK, PART 1**
Edward P. Ehlinger, M.D., M.S.P.H.
Acting Chairperson, SACIM

- 11:00 A.M. UPDATES FROM THE MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BUREAU**
Laura Kavanagh, M.P.P.
Deputy Associate Administrator, Maternal and Child Health Bureau
Health Resources and Services Administration
- 12:00 P.M. LUNCH ON YOUR OWN & NETWORKING**
- 1:00 P.M. REPORT ON THE PREMATURETY RESEARCH EXPANSION AND EDUCATION FOR
MOTHERS WHO DELIVER INFANTS EARLY (PREEMIE) ACT**
Rebecca Abbott
Deputy Director of Federal Affairs for Public Health
March of Dimes
- 1:45 P.M. THE INTERCONNECTION OF MATERNAL HEALTH/MORTALITY & INFANT HEALTH/MORTALITY:
REPORT ON CDC WOMEN’S HEALTH INITIATIVES**
Wanda Barfield, M.D., M.P.H., FAAP
RADM, US Public Health Service
Assistant US Surgeon General
Director, Division of Reproductive Health
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Charlan Kroelinger, Ph.D.**
Chief of the Maternal and Infant Health Branch
Division of Reproductive Health
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- 2:30 P.M. BREAK**
- 3:00 P.M. OVERVIEW OF PREVIOUS SACIM RECOMMENDATIONS – BUILDING ON PRIOR WORK, PART 2**
Edward P. Ehlinger, M.D., M.S.P.H.
Acting Chairperson, SACIM
- 4:15 P.M. WHAT RECOMMENDATIONS (OLD AND NEW) SHOULD SACIM PROMOTE?**
- 4:45 P.M. EVALUATION OF THE DAY & OVERNIGHT CONSIDERATIONS**
- 5:00 P.M. COMMITTEE BUSINESS, WRAP-UP, AND ADJOURN FOR THE DAY**
David S. de la Cruz, Ph.D., M.P.H.
Principal Staff and Designated Federal Official, SACIM
Deputy Director, MCHB/Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services
Health Resources and Services Administration
- Edward P. Ehlinger, M.D., M.S.P.H.**
Acting Chairperson, SACIM

Thursday, December 5, 2019

8:30 A.M. REGISTRATION

9:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER

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Principal Staff and Designated Federal Official, SACIM
Deputy Director, MCHB/Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services
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Edward P. Ehlinger, M.D., M.S.P.H.

Acting Chairperson, SACIM

9:05 A.M. RECAP AND OBSERVATIONS FROM DAY 1

9:30 A.M. SETTING THE CONTEXT

Edward P. Ehlinger, M.D., M.S.P.H.

Acting Chairperson, SACIM

9:45 A.M. FETAL AND INFANT CHILD DEATH REVIEW

Martha S. Fermin, M.S.W., L.C.S.W.

Acting Chief, Healthy Start East Branch
MCHB/Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services

Diane Pilkey, R.N., M.P.H.

Senior Nurse Consultant
MCHB/Division of Child, Adolescent, and Family Health

10:30 A.M. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

David S. de la Cruz, Ph.D., M.P.H.

Principal Staff and Designated Federal Official, SACIM
Deputy Director, MCHB/Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services
Health Resources and Services Administration

10:45 A.M. BREAK

11:00 A.M. WINNOW & PRIORITIZE RECOMMENDATIONS

Edward P. Ehlinger, M.D., M.S.P.H.

Acting Chairperson, SACIM

12:00 P.M. LUNCH ON YOUR OWN & NETWORKING

1:00 P.M. THE PERINATAL WORKFORCE NECESSARY TO IMPROVE MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH OUTCOMES AND REDUCE DISPARITIES

Jennie Joseph, L.M., C.P.M.

Executive Director, Commonsense Childbirth Inc.
Founder, National Perinatal Task Force

- 1:45 P.M. OBSERVATIONS & PERSPECTIVES OF MEMBERS ON ISSUES/INFORMATION RAISED**
- 2:15 P.M. WHAT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS NEEDED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR THE NEXT MEETING?**
Edward P. Ehlinger, M.D., M.S.P.H.
Acting Chairperson, SACIM
- 2:45 P.M. NEXT STEPS & ASSIGNMENTS, NEXT MEETING**
Edward P. Ehlinger, M.D., M.S.P.H.
Acting Chairperson, SACIM
- 3:00 P.M. MEETING EVALUATION & CLOSING OBSERVATIONS**
Edward P. Ehlinger, M.D., M.S.P.H.
Acting Chairperson, SACIM
- 3:15 P.M. MEETING ADJOURN**
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Overall Meeting Objectives:

As an advisory body to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and in accordance with its newly expanded 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 and utilize immediate opportunities for action to fulfill its charge in the next year.

- Review previous SACIM recommendations to determine their continued urgency and relevance, and identify gaps in recommendations,
- Develop pragmatic recommendations for immediate action for improving the health of mothers and infants,
- Identify other emerging and/or urgent policy matters that impact maternal and infant health for briefing, discussion, and potential future recommendations by Fall 2020, and
- Leverage SACIM’s relationship with strategic partners and stakeholders in the development and advancement of recommendations to address key maternal and infant health issues.

Objective 2: Relative to existing opportunities, expand SACIM’s shared knowledge and understanding of leading issues/factors/initiatives that can influence the health and well-being of mothers and infants and the communities in which they live.

- Be updated on Federal activities related to the health of mothers and infants and be informed about selected community-based programmatic efforts to address health disparities and inequities,
- Deepen SACIM’s understanding of the perinatal workforce needed to provide the services essential to improving maternal and infant health and reducing disparities, and
- Expand and strengthen the active participation of essential partners across sectors in addressing infant and maternal mortality and accompanying inequities and assure the robust engagement of key stakeholders in shaping recommendations and supporting strategic solutions.

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

- Develop a strategy for moving the work of SACIM to improve the health and well-being of mothers and infants and advance equity,
- Maintain the explicit commitment and collective readiness among SACIM members to anchor the committee’s work around advancing equity,
- Craft all projects, activities, and/or policy recommendation made by SACIM through a focus and framework of advancing equity,
- Determine the frequency and form of SACIM meetings and the resources necessary to effectively address the objectives of the SACIM Charter, and
- Evaluate the work of SACIM by its impact on improving health outcomes and reducing health disparities among all infants and mothers.