

Michigan Section

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CDC/ACOG Definitions

Pregnancy-associated death: the death of a woman while pregnant or within one year of termination of pregnancy irrespective of cause.

Pregnancy-related death: the death of a woman while pregnant or within one year of termination of pregnancy, from any cause related to or aggravated by the pregnancy or its management, but not from accidental or incidental causes.

Non-Pregnancy-related death: the death of a woman while pregnant or within one year of termination of pregnancy due to a cause unrelated to pregnancy.

Proposed Maternal Death Reporting Update to the Public Health Code Sections 2617, 2631, and 2632(which would require state-level mandatory reporting of maternal deaths **within 365 days** of a pregnancy irrespective of the cause.

- Supported by MSACOG and MDCH Administrative team

HR 894 Maternal Health Accountability Act: Introduced on March 3, 2011 by Michigan US Congressman, Rep. John Conyers; calls for mandatory reporting or pregnancy-related deaths to the state department of health by health professionals and other entities.

- Michigan is in compliance with the exception of mandatory reporting.

CDC/ACOG Maternal Mortality and Maternal Safety Mtg. Sunday April 27, 2014 Chicago, Illinois National Partnership for Maternal Safety (a multidisciplinary initiative) focused on developing content that every birthing facility in the United States should have. Initiatives being developed are: Obstetric Hemorrhage Safety Bundle, Severe Hypertension Safety Bundle, Venous Thromboembolism Prevention Safety Bundle, Maternal Early Warning Criteria (triggers), Severe Maternal and Morbidity Facility Review and Patient, Family and Staff Support Bundle.

Michigan Maternal Mortality Surveillance Committee/MSACOG/MHA Keystone Obstetric

Interventions: 1. Obstetrical Hemorrhage, 2. Pre-eclampsia/Severe Hypertension

Strategies and Goals of Our Michigan Infant Mortality Reduction Plan: those that impact Maternal Mortality (identified on Governor Snyder's dashboard) are: 1. To support better health status of woman and girls, 2. Reduce unwanted pregnancies, and 3. Promoting the use of health clinic resources for women's comprehensive reproductive healthcare.

July 5, 2013 Governor Snyder signed into law the Healthy Michigan Plan: expanded Michigan's Medicaid Program. To date, 127,000 women have signed up who will now have care irrespective of pregnancy status. Women have better pregnancy outcomes when they are healthy prior to and in between pregnancies.