

211.674 Perinatal Advisory Committee -- Membership -- Meetings -- Report.

- (1) (a) The secretary shall appoint the Perinatal Advisory Committee to make recommendations for the improvement of the following statewide health status indicators that relate to pregnancy and perinatal care:
 1. Infant mortality;
 2. Preterm birth;
 3. Substance abuse during pregnancy;
 4. Neonatal withdrawal syndrome, also called neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS); and
 5. Maternal mortality.
- (b) The committee may make recommendations on evidence-based guidelines and programs to improve the outcomes of pregnancies, including ways to improve coordination of existing programs operated by the cabinet and private organizations.
- (2) The advisory committee shall be attached to the cabinet for administrative purposes and be composed of the following members:
 - (a) The director of the Division of Maternal and Child Health, Department for Public Health, who shall serve as chair of the advisory committee;
 - (b) The director of the Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, University of Kentucky College of Medicine;
 - (c) The director of the Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, University of Louisville School of Medicine;
 - (d) The director of a maternal-fetal medicine program from a pediatric teaching hospital with a Level III NICU that has a minimum of thirty (30) beds, to be selected by the secretary;
 - (e) The director of the Division of Neonatology, University of Kentucky College of Medicine;
 - (f) The director of the Division of Neonatology, University of Louisville School of Medicine;
 - (g) One (1) practicing obstetrician from rural practice in a hospital with a Level I nursery, to be selected by the secretary;
 - (h) One (1) practicing obstetrician from rural practice in a hospital with a Level II neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), to be selected by the secretary;
 - (i) One (1) practicing pediatrician from rural practice in a hospital with a Level I nursery, to be selected by the secretary;
 - (j) One (1) practicing pediatrician or one (1) practicing neonatologist from rural practice in a hospital with a Level II NICU, to be selected by the secretary;
 - (k) One (1) practicing pediatrician or one (1) practicing neonatologist from a non-university urban practice hospital with a Level II NICU, to be selected by the secretary;
 - (l) One (1) practicing pediatrician or one (1) practicing neonatologist from a

pediatric teaching hospital with a Level III NICU that has a minimum of thirty (30) beds, to be selected by the secretary;

- (m) The president of the Kentucky Perinatal Association or designee;
 - (n) The president of the Kentucky Academy of Family Practice or designee;
 - (o) The president of the Kentucky Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics or designee;
 - (p) The president of the Kentucky Section of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists or designee;
 - (q) The president of the Kentucky Chapter of the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses or designee;
 - (r) The chair of the Kentucky Medical Association's Committee on Maternal and Neonatal Health or designee;
 - (s) The chair of the Kentucky Medical Association's Committee on Maternal Mortality or designee;
 - (t) One (1) board-certified pediatric surgeon, to be selected by the secretary;
 - (u) One (1) board-certified pediatrician specializing in medical genetics, to be selected by the secretary;
 - (v) One (1) perinatal social worker, to be selected by the secretary; and
 - (w) One (1) representative from a non-university hospital with a Level II or a Level III NICU, selected by the secretary.
- (3) Other subject matter experts may be represented as members of the advisory committee at the discretion of the secretary.
- (4) The advisory committee shall meet at least quarterly and shall hold its first meeting no later than thirty (30) days after June 25, 2013.
- (5) The advisory committee shall submit an annual report of its activities and recommendations to the secretary and the commissioner.

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