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Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee

The Texas Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee (MMMRC) is a 17-member multidisciplinary committee. Chapter 34, Texas Health and Safety Code, directs the MMMRC to study and review:

- Cases of pregnancy-related deaths;
- Trends, rates, or disparities in pregnancy-related deaths and severe maternal morbidity;
- Health conditions and factors that disproportionately affect the most at-risk populations; and
- Best practices and programs operating in other states that have reduced rates of deaths related to pregnancy.

Through this process, the MMMRC develops recommendations to help reduce the incidence of preventable pregnancy-related deaths and severe maternal morbidity in the state.

Download the current member roster (PDF).

Background and Purpose

The Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Task Force was created by the 2013 Senate Bill 495, 83rd Legislature, Regular Session which added Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 34. The name of the Task Force was changed to the Texas Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee (MMMRC) by 2019 Senate Bill 750, 86th Legislature, Regular Session in alignment with the federal Preventing Maternal Deaths Act of 2018. Later in 2019, the Texas Department of State Health Services and MMMRC were awarded a Center for Disease Control and Prevention funding for the for the Enhancing Reviews and Surveillance to Eliminate Maternal Mortality (ERASE MM) Program.

Subcommittee on Maternal Health Disparities

In December 2018, the MMMRC established the Subcommittee on Maternal Health Disparities to further investigate factors contributing to disparities in maternal mortality. More information on the Subcommittee on Maternal Health Disparities and its activities can be found in the Texas Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee and Department of State Health Services Joint Biennial Report, December 2022.

Meetings

Below are the Texas Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee (MMMRC) public meeting dates, agenda, approved minutes, and webcast links. The first public meeting of the MMMRC was held on Friday, Sept. 29, 2017. DSHS posts meeting dates. agenda, approved meeting minutes, and webcasts when they become available.

Date	Agenda	Approval Minutes	Webcast Recording
Friday, December 9, 2022	Agenda-9Dec2022		Webcast-9Dec2022
Friday, September 2, 2022	Agenda-2Sept2022		Webcast-2Sept2022
Friday, June 3, 2022	Agenda-3June2022		Webcast-3June2022
Friday, March 4, 2022	Agenda-4Mar2022	In process	Webcast-4March2022
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Legislative Reports

- Texas Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee and Department of State Health Services Joint Biennial Report 2022
- Texas Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee and Department of State Health Services Joint Biennial Report, December 2020
- Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Task Force and Department of State Health Services Joint Biennial Report, September 2018
- Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Task Force and Department of State Health Services Joint Biennial Report, July 2016
- Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Task Force Report, September 2014

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