

Meeting Agenda

Division: Public Health

Meeting Topic: State Mortality Review Committee

Facilitators: Jennifer Pham

Date: July 20th, 2026

Time: 10:00-12:00pm

Location: Hybrid (Teams) [Join the meeting now](#) Meeting ID: 271 730 407 899 03

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Lucas Building (321 E 12th St Des Moines 50319) Room G20A

Attachments: Agenda, meeting minutes, Lucas Building Map

Meeting Participants

State Mortality Review Committee		
Rachel Zimmerman Smith– Chair	Dr. Alison Lynch – Vice Chair	Casey Manser
Captain Sadie Weekley	Abby Schueller	Dr. Stephanie Radke
Dr. Dennis Klein	Stacey Oleson	Daniel Vakulskas
Liaisons		
Vera Wallican	Matthew Burns	Ryan Kedley
Nicole Leonard	Ryan Baldrige	Dennis Kleen
Sonia Parras	Melissa Walker	
Iowa HHS Staff		
Dr. Robert Kruse	Jill Lange	Marcus Johnson-Miller
Nafila Poff-Dainty	Sylvia Navin	Analisa Pearson
Anna Moats-Gibson	Derma Rivera	Sonya Streit
Kaitlin Smith	Bridget Konz	Monica Goedken

Agenda Topic and Items

- I. Call meeting to order – Rachel Zimmerman Smith
- II. Roll Call – Rachel Zimmerman Smith, Jennifer Pham
- III. Approval of Minutes – Rachel Zimmerman Smith

- a. April 13th
 - IV. Legal Review – Jancy Nielson
 - V. Liaison Role
 - a. Introductions and discussion on role & functions
 - VI. Child Abuse Assessment Review Subcommittee – Jennifer Pham
 - a. Updates
 - b. Protocol
 - VII. Committee Feedback – Sylvia Navin
 - a. November meeting reminders, recommendation feedback
 - VIII. Public Comments – 10 minutes
 - IX. Next Meetings
 - a. November 10th 9-11am – Virtual
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