

1 **REPORT OF THE MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH COMMITTEE - NMA - 9/15**

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3 The Maternal Child and Health Committee did not have a formal meeting this past year. This
4 year's focus was on renewing maternal deaths for 2014 year with information provided by the
5 State Bureau of Vital Statistics.

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7 NMA physician specialists included in the review include Maternal Fetal Medicine, Obstetrics
8 and Anesthesiology. The major change from past reviews is the inclusion of maternal deaths up
9 to one year following childbirth. The process has been complicated due to the death certificates
10 not reflecting the physician who provided the prenatal care to the mother in most cases. In
11 addition, requests from the hospitals involved in the delivery/care of the mother will need to be
12 more comprehensive in future reviews. Cooperation from the physicians and the hospitals thus
13 far has been excellent. The committee will plan a formal follow-up dinner meeting in 2016.

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15 Respectfully submitted,
16 Lawrence Bausch, MD, Chair