

March 28, 2024  
Update to TX DSHS Perinatal  
Advisory Council from

**The Texas Regional Advisory  
Council – Perinatal Care Regions  
Alliance  
(RAC – PCR Alliance)**

Last General Meeting  
October 11, 2023



# RAC – PCR Alliance Executive Committee

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# Agenda from October 2023 Alliance Meeting

- Introduction
- Review of Mission Statement
- Review of March 2023 Meeting Agenda Minutes
- Update from TCHMB (CE,PR,DW)
- Alliance Neonatal Committee Chair Report (JN)
- Alliance OB Committee Chair Report (JG)
- Open Discussion Topic: Texas Maternal and Neonatal Level of Care Designation Rule Changes (DW,JN,JG,RAC ED's)
- Perinatal Database Discussion
- General Open Discussion

# RAC-PCR Alliance Mission Statement

- The PCR Alliance unifies and coordinates the activities of the Perinatal Committees to optimize key functions. The key functions include:
  - 1) To support the Texas perinatal levels of care designation process
  - 2) To undertake unique quality improvement projects and support the quality improvement projects of state designated organizations
  - 3) active participation in and support of TCHMB
  - 4) perinatal specific disaster preparedness and response.

# Update on Statewide Perinatal Database

- Did not pass/not voted upon in legislature
- Meetings occurring with TCHMB, TETAF, DSHS, others on options and how to push across finish line... Need to not work in silos
- Alliance and RAC stakeholders emphasis on need for a real time granular deidentified patient level database for the purpose of truly improving care for mothers and babies in Texas
- Would emphasize need of the support of the TX Perinatal Advisory Council to strongly push this forward to realization

# Open Discussion Topic

## Texas Maternal and Neonatal Level of Care Designation Rule Changes

Moderators: David L. Weisoly DO, Jonathan NedreLOW MD, Jenny GharTEY MD, RAC ED's, Kendra Fohls

Proposed Action(s)?

# Upcoming RAC PCR Alliance Meetings

- Next RAC-PCR Alliance General Meeting – April 10,2024 at 1300-1500  
October Meeting TBD