MARYLAND MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW-2016 REPORT AVAILABLE

Baltimore, February 8, 2017- The Maryland Maternal Mortality Review (MMR) Program was established in 2000 to identify opportunities to reduce maternal morbidity and mortality. The Program is administered through a collaboration between MedChi’s affiliate, the Center for a Healthy Maryland, the Vital Statistics Administration and the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) of Maryland’s Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH).

Since 2001, case reviews have been conducted by the Maternal Mortality Review Workgroup to investigate both medical and non-medical factors contributing to a maternal death, while examining the quality and content of care. The workgroup also identifies strategies and develops recommendations to reduce maternal morbidity and mortality. With the assistance of DHMH, the MMR Program disseminates the findings and recommendations to health care providers, health care facilities, policymakers, and the public.

During 2015-2016, the Maternal Mortality Review Workgroup completed the review of the 2014 deaths. Please click HERE for the 2014 Annual Report. For more information please visit Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

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About the Center
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