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MEMORANDUM

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From: Palak Raval-Nelson, PhD, MPH, Health Commissioner
Department of Public Health

Date: 11/25/2025

Re: Regulation Relating to Severe Maternal Morbidity Review



In accordance with § 8-407(a) of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, submitted herewith for legal review and approval is the “Regulation Relating to Severe Maternal Morbidity Review” which has been approved by the Board of Health; and (2) the Law Department approval for this regulation.

The following procedural actions have been taken:

Regulation approved by the Board of Health	11/13/2025
Regulation approved by the Law Department	11/24/2025

It is requested that the attached “Regulation Relating to “Philly Families CAN” Centralized Intake Data System” be filed for final action by the Department of Records.

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Attachments:
Law Department approval memorandum
Regulation Relating to Severe Maternal Morbidity Review
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