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**PREVENTING MATERNAL DEATHS: SUPPORTING STATE
MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW COMMITTEES**

State Project/Program: NORTH CAROLINA MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEWS

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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N. C. DHHS Confirmation Reports:

SFY 2020 audit confirmation reports for payments made to Counties, Local Management Entities (LMEs), Managed Care Organizations (MCOs), Boards of Education, Councils of Government, District Health Departments and DHSR Grant Subrecipients will be available by mid-October at the following web address: <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/administrative-offices/office-controller//audit-confirmation-reports>. At this site, click on the link entitled "Audit Confirmation Reports (State Fiscal Year 2019-2020)". Additionally, audit confirmation reports for Nongovernmental entities receiving financial assistance from DHHS are found at the same website except select "[Non-Governmental Audit Confirmation Reports \(State Fiscal Years 2018-2020\)](#)".

Brief Description of Program

North Carolina's Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC) is comprised of 9 multidisciplinary members along with 11 additional specialty consultants. The MMRC will continue to review all maternal deaths through quarterly meetings along with its 4 subcommittees focused on Substance Use, Trauma, Deaths within 42 days, and all other deaths not within previous categories. The MMRC will disseminate findings and recommendations to policy makers, health care providers, health care facilities, and the general public. The duties of NC's MMRC reviews includes gathering information to understand the drivers of maternal mortality and complications of pregnancy and associated disparities; to how best to implement interventions that will have the most impact at the patient, provider, facility, system and community levels; and disseminate findings and recommendations ranging from policy makers to the general public in a manner that is best understood.

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