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**Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) Committee  
January 18, 2017 Meeting Minutes  
For Guest Speaker Only  
FCHD Auditorium**

**Guest Speaker:** Pamela Holtzinger, RN, MSN, BHA, CEN, SANE-A, SANE-P, FNE A/P,  
Forensic Nurse Program Coordinator Frederick Memorial Hospital

The International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN) develop national guidelines for use by forensic nurses at the local level. The Forensic Nurse Examiner Program is regulated under the Maryland Board of Nursing.

- The program has strict educational and clinical guidelines
- It is considered and extended practice and sanctioned by the Board of Nursing
- It may be utilized in acute care settings and clinics for chronic cases

The types of violence that a Forensic Nurse may be investigating include:  
Sexual Assault, Physical Abuse, Child Maltreatment, Vulnerable Adult Abuse, Elder abuse,  
Intimate partner violence, Strangulation, in a Correctional Nursing Setting, in a Psychological  
Nursing Setting, and Human Trafficking. 1 in 4 women are impacted.

A forensic exam may be requested by the victim without police involvement by going to the  
Emergency Department at FMH.

**Next meeting: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 from 12:30-2 at Frederick County Health  
Department Auditorium in Entrance C.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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