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ADVISORY BOARD ON MIDWIFERY

Minutes

June 8, 2007

The Advisory Board on Midwifery met on Friday, June 8, 2007 at 10 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions, 6603 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Leslie Payne, CPM, Chair
Peggy Franklin, CPM, Vice-Chair
Wade Neiman, MD
Sheryl Rivett

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Deren Bader, CPM, DrPh

STAFF PRESENT:

Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Regulatory Analyst
LaFonda Parham, Licensing Specialist
Colanthia Morton, Operations Manager

GUESTS PRESENT:

Becky Bowers-Lanier, Commonwealth
Midwives Alliance
Julie Martin, Commonwealth Midwives
Alliance
Ann Hughes, MSV

CALL TO ORDER

Leslie Payne called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called and a quorum declared.

EVACUATION PROCEDURE INSTRUCTIONS

Let it be noted for the record that Leslie Payne announced the Emergency Evacuation Instructions prior to the meeting.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 9, 2007

Peggy Franklin moved to approve the minutes dated March 9, 2007. The motion was seconded and carried.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Dr. Wade Neiman moved to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

There was no public comment.

NEW BUSINESS

#1. Update on the Guidance Document-Certified Professional Midwives Role in Newborn Hearing Screening, Documentation and Reporting

The Board discussed the guidance document on Certified Professional Midwives Role in Newborn Hearing Screening, Documentation and Reporting, in addition to the Guidance Document on Compliance with Law. The content of the documents were discussed in detail. Ms. Yeatts suggested to the Board that they recommend that the guidance documents be listed on the Board of Medicine's website if adopted. The documents will need to go to the Full Board for approval. After a lengthy discussion, Dr. Neiman moved to recommend the guidance documents go to the Full Board for approval. The motion was seconded and carried.

#2. Term appointment expiration dates

The Board discussed term appointment expiration dates.

#3. Discussion of the Sunset Clause

The Advisory Board discussed the Sunset Clause. Ms. Yeatts recommended that the Board repeal Subsection F of the Code of Virginia 54.1-2957.10. She also recommended that the Advisory Board ask the Board of Medicine to submit a legislative proposal. Dr. Neiman moved to recommend a proposal. The motion was seconded and carried. Ms. Yeatts stated that this will become apart of the agenda for the June 21, 2007 Full Board Meeting.

#4. Summary of 2007 General Assembly Actions

Ms. Yeatts discussed the Summary of the 2007 General Assembly Actions.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Colanthia Morton informed the Advisory Board that the Department of Health Professions will relocate to its new location August 17, 2007.

Becky Bowers-Lanier, Commonwealth Midwives Alliance, announced that the Commonwealth Midwives Alliance recently held a meeting for the purpose of beginning dialog to discuss issues and concerns regarding protocol to help midwives during transport and to increase communication and transfer of patients. The organization will meet again in six months.

NEXT MEETING DATE

October 5, 2007

ADJOURNMENT

Sheryl Rivett moved to adjourn the meeting of the Advisory Board. The motion was seconded and carried.

Leslie Payne, CPM, Chair

William L. Harp, MD
Executive Director

LaFonda Parham, Licensing Specialist