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ADVISORY BOARD ON MIDWIFERY
Minutes
June 11, 2013

The Advisory Board on Midwifery met on Tuesday, June 11 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Leslie Payne, CPM, Vice-Chair
Christian Chisolm, MD
Kim Pekin, CPM
Deb McPherson

MEMBERS ABSENT: Bettie Sheets, CPM

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Regulatory Analyst
Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Beulah Baptist Archer, Licensing Specialist

GUESTS PRESENT: Kim Lane
Marinda Shindle
Glenda Turner

CALL TO ORDER

Leslie Payne called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL –Beulah Baptist Archer

Roll was called and a quorum declared.

APPROVAL OF THE October 5, 2012 MEETING MINUTES

Deb McPherson moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and carried.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Leslie Payne moved to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

No public comment on agenda items.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Regulatory / Legislative Report – Elaine Yeatts

Ms. Yeatts informed the Advisory Board of regulatory and legislative issues. No action was required. Ms. Yeatts explained that the regulations for disclosure of high-risk pregnancies are in the Governor's office under review.

She noted that a regulatory reform review was undertaken for all agencies this year at the behest of the Governor's office. Ms. Yeatts and Board staff reviewed the regulations for Midwifery and determined that no revisions to the regulations were necessary.

Due to the Board of Medicine's budget surplus, a one-time fee reduction for license renewals will occur for midwives in the 2015 renewal year. It is currently estimated that renewal for active licenses will be reduced from \$312.00 to \$270.00 and from \$168.00 to \$140.00 for inactive licenses.

2. Review of Guidance Documents –Elaine Yeatts

The Advisory Board reviewed changes to Guidance document 85-27 "Role of Licensed Midwives in Newborn Hearing Screening, Documentation and Reporting." These changes were limited to updates of contact information noted in the guidance document.

Kim Pekin moved to adopt the changes to the guidance document. The motion was seconded and carried.

Ms. Yeatts stated that Title 54.1-2403.02; Prenatal Education: Cord Blood Banking should be added to Guidance Document 85-26 "Compliance with Law for Licensed Midwives."

Christian Chisholm, MD moved to adopt the change to the guidance document. The motion was seconded and carried.

Ms. Yeatts recommended that the Bylaws for the Advisory Board on Midwifery be made a guidance document. The Advisory Board approved by unanimous consent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS- Christian Chisholm, M.D. announced that Melanie Gearhart, lobbyist for ACOG, has retired and will be greatly missed.

NEXT MEETING DATE: October 11, 2013

ADJOURNMENT

Kim Pekin motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.

Leslie Payne, CPM Vice-Chair

William L. Harp, MD
Executive Director

Beulah Baptist Archer, Licensing Specialist