

ADVISORY BOARD ON MIDWIFERY

Minutes

October 9, 2015

The Advisory Board on Midwifery met on Friday, October 9, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center; 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kim Pekin, CPM
Deb McPherson
Mayanne Zielinski, CPM

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Christian Chisolm, MD
Vacant Midwife Position

STAFF PRESENT:

William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director
Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Elaine Yeatts, DHP Senior Policy Analyst
Beulah Baptist Archer, Licensing Specialist

GUESTS PRESENT:

Nicole Pugar, Virginia ACOG
Becky-Bowers-Lanier, Virginia Midwives
Alliance
Jennifer Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director

CALL TO ORDER

Kim Pekin called the meeting to order and made the emergency exit announcement.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called and a quorum declared.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES from February 7, 2014

Kim Pekin moved to approve the minutes. Deb McPherson seconded. Motion carried.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

---FINAL APPROVED---

Deb McPherson moved to amend the agenda to include the item, “Ad hoc committee to discuss medications.” The motion was seconded and the amended agenda was approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

No public comment on agenda items.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Clarification of requirements regarding the intrapartum high-risk pregnancies disclosures – Kim Pekin

After discussing when the client should first receive the guidance document regarding intrapartum high-risk pregnancy disclosures, Kim Pekin made a motion to amend the guidance document to state, “The disclosure of intrapartum risk factors should be given to the client at the first prenatal visit.” The motion was seconded and carried.

2. Election of Officers

Mayanne Zielinski nominated Kim Pekin as chair. She was elected by acclamation. Kim Pekin nominates Mayanne Zielinski as vice-chair. She was elected by acclamation.

3. Ad Hoc Committee

Deb McPherson made a motion to ask the full Board of Medicine to form an ad hoc committee to study giving prescriptive authority to midwives. The motion was seconded and carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

NEXT MEETING DATE: February 5, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Kim Pekin motioned to adjourn the meeting. Deb McPherson seconded. Motion Carried.

Kim Pekin, CPM Chair

William L. Harp, MD
Executive Director

Beulah Baptist Archer, Licensing Specialist