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**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**

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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.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

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

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Kim Pekin, CPM Chair

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William L. Harp, MD  
Executive Director

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Beulah Baptist Archer, Licensing Specialist