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ADVISORY BOARD ON MIDWIFERY Minutes June 9, 2017

The Advisory Board on Midwifery met on Friday, June 9, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia 23233.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kim Pekin, CPM
Maya Hawthorn, CPM
Natasha Jones, MSC
Ami Keatts, M.D.
Mayanne Zielinski, CPM

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

STAFF PRESENT:

William L. Harp, M.D. Executive Director
Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Director, Licensing
Colanthia Morton, Operations Manager
Beulah Baptist Archer, Licensing Specialist

GUESTS PRESENT:

Ralston King, Medical Society of VA
Becky Bowers-Lanier, VMA
Nicole Pugar, ACOG-NA
Degra Nofsinger, CPM, VA Midwives Alliance,
President

CALL TO ORDER

Kim Pekin called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

EMERGENCY EGRESS PROCEDURES

Alan Heaberlin announced how to exit the building in the event of an emergency or drill.

ROLL CALL

Beulah Baptist Archer called the roll, and a quorum was declared.

APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 3, 2017 MEETING MINUTES

Mayanne Zielinski moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and carried.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Mayanne Zielinski 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. NARM 2016 Job Analysis Survey –Kim Pekin, CPM

Elaine suggested to the Advisory Board that the members review the NARM Job Analysis Survey, their three Guidance Documents, and the regulations that Govern the Practice of Midwifery to see if any inconsistencies exist. Mayanne Zielinski moved to table the topic until the next meeting. The motion was seconded and carried. The guidance documents and regulations were provided to the members, along with the packet that contained the NARM Job Analysis Survey.

2. CPM’s Ordering Ultrasounds and Lab Tests – Kim Pekin , CPM

Kim Pekin addressed the Advisory Board regarding the increased resistance licensed midwives are encountering when ordering standard obstetrical ultrasounds, biophysical profiles, and lab tests. Clint Bowen, from INOVA Hospital requested a statement from DHP stating that ordering ultrasounds is listed in the scope of practice for midwives.

Dr. Harp and Elaine Yeatts confirmed that if a statement is provided, it would need to come from the Board of Medicine. Ms. Yeatts suggested that counsel be consulted to determine if the Board could further interpret the scope of practice that appears to include the ordering of ultrasounds and other tests.

Maya Hawthorn moved to ask the Board of Medicine to review the midwifery scope of practice that includes ordering ultrasounds, non-stress tests, biophysical profiles, and lab tests and consider approving a guidance document. The motion was seconded and carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Alan Heaberlin

Alan provided the totals for licensed midwives in Virginia as of June 9, 2017.

Licensed Midwives	85
Virginia addresses	63
Out-of-state addresses	22

Kim Pekin announced that UPS is now delivering newborn metabolic screenings, via next day air, to the Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services.

NEXT MEETING DATE

TBD

ADJOURNMENT

Kim Pekin adjourned the meeting.

Kim Pekin, CPM, Chair

William L. Harp, MD
Executive Director

Beulah Baptist Archer, Licensing Specialist