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1 MS. PIERSALL: Board members you have in
2 your legislative part of your package the Public
3 Hearing on Certified Nurse Midwives Regulations.
4 You might want to pull that out.

5 Good morning. I'm Judith Piersall,
6 President of the Board of Nursing. This is a public
7 hearing to receive comments on proposed amendment to
8 regulations for Certified Nurse Midwives. These
9 proposed regulations replace the emergency
10 regulations having been in effect since August 31st,
11 2006. There are copies of the proposed regulations
12 on the sign up table, if anyone does not already
13 have one.

14 At this time I will call on the person who
15 has signed up to comment. As I call your name,
16 please come forward and tell us your name and where
17 you are from. And that person is Brenda Brickhouse.

18 Ms. Brickhouse please come forward.

19 MS. BRICKHOUSE: Hi, I'm Brenda
20 Brickhouse, and I am a Certified Nurse Midwife, and
21 also a member of the American College of Nurse
22 Midwives and the Virginia Chapter of American
23 College of Nurse Midwives. I am going to thank the
24 Board of Nursing for your hard work and your support
25 in changing the regulations. We really feel as

1 Certified Nurse Midwives that this is very
2 beneficial to us. So thank you, again, very much
3 from behalf of the Virginia Chapter of the American
4 College of Nurse Midwives.

5 MS. PIERSALL: Thank you, Ms. Brickhouse.
6 Please be certain that you leave your name and
7 mailing address.

8 I want to remind everyone that written
9 comments on the proposed amendment should be
10 directed to Jay Douglas, Executive Director of the
11 Board, or electronic comments can be posted or sent
12 by e-mail. The comment period will close on August
13 10th, 2007. The Board will consider all comments
14 before adopting final regulations by the Board of
15 Nursing in September of 2007. This concludes our
16 hearing. Thank you for coming.

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18 (Hearing concluded.)

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1 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

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3 I, Anne Marie Nelson, hereby certify that I having
4 been duly sworn, was the Court Reporter at the Board
5 of Nursing on July 17th, 2007, in Richmond, Virginia
6 at the time of the hearing herein.

7 I further certify that the foregoing transcript is
8 a true and accurate record of the testimony and
9 other incidents of the hearing herein.

10 Given under my hand this ___ day of ____, 2007.

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