

**Department of Medical Assistance Services
Midwifery Workgroup Kickoff Meeting
DMAS Conference Room – 1st Floor, Rooms 1 A/B
October 5, 2026
9-11am**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
9-9:15am	Welcome, Introductions and Workgroup Mandate	Allie Atkeson, Senior Program Advisor Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) Dr. Vanessa Walker Harris, Director, Office of Family Health Services, Virginia Department of Health (VDH)
9:15-9:20am	Review Bylaws and Virtual Meeting Policy	Jessica MacKenzie, Senior Policy Analyst, DMAS
9:20-9:40am	Overview of Licensed Midwives in Virginia	Dr. David Brown, Director, Department of Health Professions
9:40-10:00am	Utilization of Midwifery Services by Medicaid Members	Sonya Kibler, Maternal and Child Health Program Analyst, DMAS Marina Hensch, Senior Policy Advisor, DMAS
10:00-10:10am	Current MCO Exemption Process	Jackie Brown, Nurse Case Coordinator, DMAS
10:10-10:20am	State Medicaid Reimbursement Models	Allie Atkeson
10:20-10:45am	Open Discussion	Dr. Walker Harris
10:45-11:00am	Public Comment	Dr. Walker Harris
11:00am	Closing	Allie Atkeson and Dr. Vanessa Walker Harris

Public Comment

Please send written public comment to Jessica.Mackenzie@dmass.virginia.gov by September 30, 2026

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