

VIRGINIA COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE

Licensed Certified Midwife Regulatory Workgroup Meeting

The Licensed Certified Midwife Regulatory Workgroup met on Thursday, March 31, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center - 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 – Inspiration Room, Henrico, Virginia.

Workgroup members participating in the meeting were:

Marie Gerardo, BON LNP Member, Chair
Karen Kelly, CM
Arizette Thompson, CM
Komkwuan Paruchabutr, CNM
Katie Page, CNM

Staff participating in the meeting were:

Jay Douglas, Executive Director, Board of Nursing
Robin Hills, Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice, Board of Nursing
Erin Barrett, Policy Analyst, Department of Health Professions

Others participating in the meeting was:

Andrew Densmore, Medical Society of Virginia (MSV) – **joined at 10:25 A.M.**

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Gerardo. After introductions by attendees, Ms. Gerardo asked Ms. Barrett to review the charge for the workgroup:

To draft regulations for the licensure of licensed certified midwives, to include criteria for licensure and renewal of a license as a certified midwife.

Staff proposed an initial draft of the regulations.

Public Comment: no public comments received.

Following review of the proposed draft by the workgroup, substantive revisions were recommended for the following:

- Definitions of “Approved Program” and “Practice Agreement”
- 18VAC90-70-90 - continuing competency requirements
- 18VAC90-70-110 - practice of licensed certified midwives
- 18VAC90-70-240 – grounds for disciplinary action

After the review of the draft regulations, Ms. Barrett explained the next steps in the regulatory process, specifically that the revised draft regulations will be on the following agendas for consideration:

April 20, 2022 - Committee of the Joint Boards for Nursing and Medicine

May 17, 2022 - Board of Nursing

June 16, 2022 – Board of Medicine

The meeting adjourned at 11:45a.m.