



OKLAHOMA State Department of Health

MINUTES OF REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING

PUBLIC BODY: ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MIDWIFERY

DATE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024 @ 1:00PM

LOCATION: OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
123 ROBERT S. KERR AVENUE OKC, OK 73102

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1. Call to Order

Nikki Imes called the meeting to order at 1:15 pm at Oklahoma State Department of Health.

2. Roll Call

Teresa Martinez called roll and a quorum was met.

Members present: Michelle Brunnabend, Shaun Baranowski, Lecye Doolen, Sarah Foster, Michelle Hernandez, and Nikki Imes.

Members absent: Sarah Hall

Staff present: Matt McDonald and Teresa Martinez

Others present: None

3. Review and Discuss Meeting Minutes from January 10, 2024

Nikki Imes made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Lecye Doolen seconded the motion.

Roll Call

Aye: Michelle Brunnabend, Shaun Baranowski, Lecye Doolen, Michelle Hernandez and Nikki Imes.

Motion carries.

4. Discussion and Recommendation: Complaint Review

There have been no records received since the last meeting.

5. Discussion and Recommendation: How to Get More Actively Practicing Midwives Licensed

The committee discussed barriers that are possibly causing practicing midwives to not obtain licensure to include: laws restricting clinical judgement; discernment of the practitioner is removed with the laws, protocols in the laws being restrictive, and there being little public awareness about CPM's.

The committee discussed the possibility of rule promulgation but tabled this discussion for a later date.

The committee further discussed collecting data from the industry in the field and placing this on the agenda for the September meeting for further discussion.

5. Discussion and Recommendation: Licensure Applications

- Martha Staires – Licensed Midwife Application

Michelle Hernandez made a motion to approve the application for licensure. Michelle Brunnabend seconded the motion.

Roll Call

Michelle Brunnabend, Shaun Baranowski, Lecye Doolen, Sarah Hall, Michelle Hernandez, and Nikki Imes.

Motion carries

- Tayla Peters – Licensed Midwife Application
Nikki Imes made a motion to approve Tayla Peters application after she attends and provides certification of coursework in administration of medicine that includes injections and IV administration. Michelle Hernandez seconded the motion.

Roll Call

Michelle Brunnabend, Shaun Baranowski, Lecye Doolen, Sarah Hall, Michelle Hernandez, and Nikki Imes.

Motion carries

6. New business – Items not reasonably foreseen within 24 hours prior to start of meeting

Request was made to post the agenda on the OSDH website prior to each meeting.

7: Adjournment

The Advisory Committee on Midwifery adjourned at 2:50 pm.