

FINAL APPROVED

**ADVISORY BOARD ON MIDWIFERY
Minutes
September 21, 2018**

The Advisory Board on Midwifery met on Friday, September 21, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center; 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia, 23233.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kim Pekin, CPM, Chair
Mayanne Zielinski, CPM

MEMBERS ABSENT: Ami Keatts, M.D.
Natasha Jones, MSC
Maya Gunderson, CPM

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, M.D. Executive Director
Colanthia Morton, Deputy for Administration
Elaine Yeatts, DHP Senior Policy Analyst
Beulah Baptist Archer, Licensing Specialist

GUESTS PRESENT: None

CALL TO ORDER

Kim Pekin called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

EMERGENCY EGRESS PROCEDURES – Dr. Harp announced the Emergency Egress Procedures.

ROLL CALL –Beulah Baptist Archer called the roll, and no quorum was declared.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 2, 2018

No quorum declared, so the minutes were not approved.

ADOPTION OF THE AMENDED AGENDA

No vote was taken.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

No public comment

NEW BUSINESS

1. NARM Announces End of Internationally Educated Midwife Route Legislative Update

Kim Pekin reported that the end of IEM will have no bearing on the Virginia licensure process, and that any midwife seeking licensure will have to obtain the proper CPM certification.

2. Periodic Review of Regulations Elaine Yeatts reminded the Advisory Board that the regulatory review occurs every four years as mandated by the Governor's office.

Changes to page 9-18VAC85-130-31 *Current Name and Address are as follows:*
Replace "mailed" with "sent" to include electronic mail.

Recent change noted to 18VAC85-130-45 to allow a student midwife to request **an extension** up to 10 years.

Changes to 18VAC85-130-81, which is accompanied by a 68-page Guidance Document should be reviewed prior to 2019.

Mayanne Zielinski *asked whether access to and ownership of client records are synonymous. Adult records are maintained for six years and records for children eighteen years.*

Elaine Yeatts - Changes to Guidance Document 85-26, 85-27

Newborn Screening Results #4 Guidance Document 85-27 – Ms. Zielinski discussed an avenue by which the results are disseminated to CPM's.

Kim Pekin requested an update to the contact for the VDH and Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Hearing Program with Jennifer MacDonald, Public Health Nurse.

3. Board Member Badges

Colanthia Morton advised the Advisory Board that new ID badges will include the new logo, however, they are not yet available. Current identification badges will suffice until the new badges are received.

4. Election of Officers –No quorum declared, so no vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements.

NEXT MEETING DATE

January 25, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Kim Pekin adjourned the meeting.

Kim Pekin, CPM, Chair

William L. Harp, MD
Executive Director

Beulah Baptist Archer, Licensing Specialist