

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

DATE REPORT ISSUED: January 8, 2019
ATTENTION: Members, Medical Board of California (Board)
SUBJECT: Midwifery Advisory Council (MAC) Chair Report
CONTACT: Diane Holzer, L.M., Chair

REQUESTED ACTION:

Approval of the following agenda items is requested for the next MAC meeting:

- Discussion on establishing goals in 2019 for the MAC
- Update on midwifery related legislation
- Selection of new members to the MAC: one midwife position, one physician position, and two public positions
- Selection of new Vice Chair
- Discussion and possible adoption of an Administrative Procedures Manual
- Presentation on protected peer review
- Selection of 2019 MAC meeting dates
- Report from the MAC Chair
- Update on the Midwifery Program
- Discussion on actions to improve services for midwifery clients from physicians

BACKGROUND:

The last MAC meeting was held on December 6, 2018. At this meeting, a quorum was not present; therefore, no actions were taken. However, the MAC was provided the following information:

- Presentation on the Board's Enforcement Process
- Update on the Midwifery Program
- Update on the Licensed Midwife Annual Report
- Presentation of an Administrative Procedures Manual for the MAC
- Update on term limit requirements
- Election of a Vice Chair for the MAC was tabled to the March meeting