

MEDICAL BOARD STAFF REPORT

DATE REPORT ISSUED: April 9, 2019
ATTENTION: Members, Medical Board of California
SUBJECT: Midwifery Advisory Council (MAC) Membership
STAFF CONTACT: April Alameda, Chief of Licensing

REQUESTED ACTION:

After review and discussion, determine if the Board should approve the Midwifery Advisory Council's (MAC) recommendation to reappoint Diane Holzer, L.M. to the licensed midwife position, Anne Marie Adams, M.D. to the physician position, Jocelyn Dugan to the public member position, and appoint Donyale Abe to the vacant public member position effective July 1, 2019, for a three-year term that will expire June 30, 2022.

BACKGROUND:

Business and Professions Code section 2509 authorized the Board to create a MAC and appoint members. The MAC consists of three licensed midwives and three members of the public (one of which, by policy, is a physician). The MAC is an advisory council that represents licensed midwives. The MAC meetings are held in public to discuss topics of importance related to the practice of midwifery in order to make recommendations and provide advice to the Board.

The Board received three applications for the licensed midwife position, three applications for the public member positions, and one application for the physician position. At the March 7, 2019, MAC meeting the MAC members discussed the qualifications and experience of each application submitted. The MAC voted to recommend to the Board the reappointment of Diane Holzer, L.M. for the licensed midwife position, Anne Marie Adams, M.D. for the physician position, Jocelyn Dugan to the public member position, and appointment of Donyale Abe to the vacant public member position.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approve the MAC's recommendation to reappoint Diane Holzer, L.M., Anne Marie Adams, M.D., Jocelyn Dugan, and appoint Donyale Abe to serve on the MAC effective July 1, 2019.