

MEDICAL BOARD STAFF REPORT

DATE REPORT ISSUED: July 16, 2019
ATTENTION: Members, Medical Board of California
SUBJECT: Midwifery Advisory Council (MAC) Chair Report
FROM: Diane Holzer, L.M., Chair

REQUESTED ACTION:

After review and consideration, approve the following agenda items for the next MAC meeting:

- 1) Discussion on establishing goals for the MAC;
- 2) Update on midwifery related legislation;
- 3) Election of Chair and Vice Chair for the MAC;
- 4) Presentation on the California Association of Licensed Midwives' survey regarding physician refusal to provide care for midwifery clients;
- 5) Report from the MAC Chair;
- 6) Update on the Midwifery Program; and
- 7) Licensed Midwife Annual Report (LMAR) data presentation.

BACKGROUND

The last MAC meeting was held on March 7, 2019. At this meeting the following actions were taken, or the MAC was provided the following information:

- Approved an Administrative Procedures manual for the MAC;
- Selected three new MAC members;
- Elected a Vice Chair for the MAC;
- Approved 2019 meeting dates;
- Received an update on midwifery legislation;
- Received an update on the Midwifery Program; and
- Received an update on the LMAR.