

MEDICAL BOARD STAFF REPORT

DATE REPORT ISSUED: March 19, 2018
ATTENTION: Members, Medical Board of California
SUBJECT: Midwifery Advisory Council (MAC) Vacancies
STAFF CONTACT: April Alameda, Chief of Licensing

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approve the MAC's recommendation to appoint Claudia Breglia, L.M., to the licensed midwife position effective July 1, 2018, for a three-year term that will expire June 30, 2021, and to appoint Barbara Yaroslavsky to the public member position effective July 1, 2018, for a three-year term that will expire June 30, 2021.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Business and Professions Code section 2509 states that the Board shall create and appoint a Midwifery Advisory Council consisting of licensees of the Board in good standing, who need not be Members of the Board, and members of the public who have an interest in midwifery practice, including but not limited to, home births. At least one-half of the MAC members shall be California licensed midwives. The MAC shall make recommendations on matters specified by the Board.

The Board received seven applications for the licensed midwife position. Two of the applicants were present at the March 1, 2018 MAC meeting and addressed the MAC members regarding their interest to be a MAC member. Two applicants withdrew their application. The MAC members voted to recommend to the Board the appointment of Claudia Breglia, L.M., for the licensed midwife position.

The Board received three applications for the public member position. One of the public member applicants was present and addressed the MAC members regarding her interest to be a MAC member. The MAC members voted to recommend to the Board the appointment of Barbara Yaroslavsky for the vacant public member position.