



MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
Licensing Program



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**MIDWIFERY ADVISORY
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March 29, 2012

Medical Board of California
Lake Tahoe Room
2005 Evergreen Street
Sacramento, CA 95815
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*Action may be taken on any item
listed on the agenda.*

AGENDA

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
(or until conclusion of business)

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

2. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

Note: The Council may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this public comment section that is not included on this agenda, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. [Government Code Sections 11125, 11125.7(a)]

3. MAC Membership – Ms. Sparrevohn

A. Process to be used to seat and recommend to the Board, nominations from the Council

B. Nominations to Fill MAC Term Positions

- 1) Licensed Midwife 3-Year Term (expires June 30, 2015)
- 2) Public Member 3-Year Term – to be filled by a CA licensed Physician practicing in the area of Ob-Gyn (expires June 30, 2015)
- 3) Public Member 3-Year Term – to be filled by a non-licensee of the Medical Board (expires June 30, 2015)

4. Approval of Minutes from the December 13, 2011 Meeting

5. Program Update – Mr. Worden

- A. Licensing Statistics
- B. 2011 Licensed Midwife Annual Report – Ms. Morrish
- C. Update on the March 29, 2012 Interested Parties Workshop

D. Enforcement Statistics Report –Ms. Carrasco

- 6. Discussion and Consideration of a Proposal to Create a Task Force on the Use of Midwifery Students and Midwife Assistants - Mr. Heppler**
- 7. Update on Consideration of Nizhoni Institute Advanced Placement and Transfer of Credit Proposal – Mr. Worden**
- 8. Discussion on Webcasting for Future Midwifery Advisory Council Meetings; Recommendation to Full Board – Mr. Worden**
- 9. Agenda Items for the August 30, 2012 meeting in Sacramento**
- 10. Adjournment**

The mission of the Medical Board of California is to protect healthcare consumers through the proper licensing and regulation of physicians and surgeons and certain allied healthcare professions and through the vigorous, objective enforcement of the Medical Practice Act, and to promote access to quality medical care through the Board's licensing and regulatory functions.

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