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**MIDWIFERY ADVISORY  
COUNCIL**

**April 7, 2011**

Medical Board of California  
**Lake Tahoe Room**  
2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1200  
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*Action may be taken on any item  
listed on the agenda.*

**AGENDA**

12:00 p.m. – 2:30 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. Approval of Minutes from the December 9, 2010 Meeting**

**4. Midwifery Program Update – Ms. Thompson**

**5. Licensed Midwife Annual Report – Ms. Thompson**

- A. Update on OSHPD / MBC Memorandum of Understanding
- B. Update on Online 2010 Annual Report Survey
- C. Update on Legislative Revision to Add Neonatal and Maternal Deaths to Statutory Reporting Requirements (Section 2516 of the Business and Professions Code) – Ms. Simoes
- D. Update on MANA Statistics Project for the Mandated Collection of Midwifery Data

**6. Discussion and Possible Consideration of ACOG Legislative Agenda, District IX Proposals in Regard to Improving the Health Care and Outcomes for All California Pregnant Women – Dr. Haskins**

## 7. Update on Barriers to Care

- A. Lab Accounts – Ms. Robinson
- B. Discussion on Addressing Physician Supervision Via Regulations to Define the Appropriate Level of Supervision – Mr. Heppler
- C. Discussion on Pursuing Regulations in Order to Provide Authority for Licensed Midwives to Obtain Necessary Supplies – Mr. Heppler
- D. Status of Petition(s) Filed by Outside Entities to Change Regulations – Ms. Simoes

## 8. MAC Membership – Ms. Ehrlich

- A. Nominations to Fill MAC Termed Positions
  - 1) Licensed Midwife 3-Year Term (expires 2014)
  - 2) Public Member 3-Year Term (expires 2014)
- B. Discussion and Possible Consideration of Limits of Years/Terms for Council Members

## 9. Election of Officers for Term Beginning with August 2011 Meeting

## 10. Agenda Items for the August 11, 2011 meeting in Sacramento

## 11. Adjournment

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