



MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

MIDWIFERY ADVISORY COUNCIL AGENDA

Thursday, September 11, 2025

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(Or Until Conclusion of Business)

Via WebEx:

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*Action may be taken on any item listed on the agenda.
Meeting times and order of agenda items are subject to change.
Please see last page for information on public participation.*

Madeleine Wisner, L.M.

Chair

Faith Freeman, L.M.

Vice Chair

Kenneth James, M.D.

Tamara Robertson

Karen Roslie

Mason Wilson-Tanev, L.M.

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1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum
2. Public Comments on Items not on the Agenda
Note: The Board may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this public comment section, 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 April 3, 2025, Midwifery Advisory Council Meeting
4. Report from the Midwifery Advisory Council Chair – Madeleine Wisner
5. Report from the Task Force on Medi-Cal Related Issues – Madeleine Wisner
6. Update on Midwifery Related Legislation – Aaron Bone
7. Program Update – Tonya Morairty
 - A. Licensing Statistics
 - B. Hospital Reporting Form Statistics
 - C. Enforcement Statistics
 - D. Licensed Midwife Annual Report
8. Discussion and Possible Action on 2026 Midwifery Advisory Council Meeting Dates – Madeleine Wisner
9. Presentation on Frequency and Rationale of Freebirth – Mason Wilson-Tanev
10. Discussion on Environmental Exposures Faced by Midwives – Madeleine Wisner
11. Discussion on Midwifery Payment Model – Madeleine Wisner

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12. Discussion on Accessibility and Sustainability of California Midwives – Madeleine Wisner
13. Discussion on Presentation to the Board Regarding Midwifery History and Updates – Madeleine Wisner
14. Discussion on Community Birth Partnership Initiative – Madeleine Wisner
15. Future Agenda Items
16. Adjournment

Public Participation

The meeting is accessible to the public via Webex. A link to the WebEx Event and [instructions on how to connect](#) will be added to the Medical Board of California's (Board) website approximately one week prior to the meeting date.

During Agenda Item **2**, Public Comments on Items not on the Agenda, the Board has limited the total public comment period to 40 minutes. Therefore, after 40 minutes, no further comments will be accepted. Each person will be limited to three minutes per agenda item.

During public comment on any other agenda item, a total of 20 minutes will be allowed for comments. After 20 minutes, no further comments will be accepted. Each person will be limited to three minutes per agenda item.

Additionally, the public may submit written comments regarding items on the agenda, as well as items not on the agenda, to be provided to Council Members in advance of the meeting. To submit written public comments, please identify which topic or agenda item you are commenting on and submit them using our [contact form](#), or mail your comments to the attention of Tonya Morairty, Medical Board of California, 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1400, Sacramento, CA 95815. Comments should be received by the Board by Friday, September 05, 2025, for timely distribution to Council Members.

NOTICE: The meeting is accessible to the physically disabled. A person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification in order to participate in the meeting may make a request by contacting Tonya Morairty at (916) 263-2393 or send a written request via our [contact form](#). Providing your request at least five business days before the meeting will help ensure availability of the requested accommodation.

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