

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

DATE REPORT ISSUED: January 3, 2018
ATTENTION: Medical Board of California (Board), Members
SUBJECT: Midwifery Advisory Council (MAC) Chair Report
CONTACT: Carrie Sparrevohn, L.M., Chair

REQUESTED ACTION:

Approval of the following agenda items is requested for the next MAC meeting:

- Update on revisions to Licensed Midwife Annual Report (LMAR)
- Update on Midwifery Task Force, including update from the Senate on interested parties meetings related to the task force, including if relevant, update on regulatory efforts pursuant to Assembly Bill 1308
- Update on Hospital Transfer Form
- Update on midwifery related legislation
- Selection of new members to the MAC, one midwife position and one public position
- Selection of new Chair and Vice Chair
- Discussion and possible adoption of term limits for members of the MAC
- Update on a new program for midwife mentoring
- Report from the Chair
- Update on the midwifery program
- Update on California Community College licensed midwife program

BACKGROUND:

The last MAC meeting was held on December 7, 2017. At this meeting, the MAC was provided the following information:

- Recommendations for changes to the LMAR. Once the Board staff completes the recommended changes this will be brought back to the Board for approval.
- Ms Sparrevohn announced her retirement from the MAC at the end of her term in June of 2018.
- The midwifery assistant regulations became effective September 21, 2017.
- An update on the October 5, 2017 Midwifery Task Force meeting. Since that meeting and the subsequent Board Meeting, Board staff has been informed that the bill they intended to request be amended, Senate Bill 457, Bates, was not going to move forward. The Senate Business, Profession, and Economic Development Committee staff will hold interested parties meetings this year.
- Update on the Midwifery Program and legislation passed this year that affects Licensed Midwives.
- An update on the Hospital Transfer Form is currently on hold as it needs a legislative solution.
- An update was given by Kaleem Joy, L.M., who is a member of the advisory committee to American River College, on the creation of a licensed midwife program on their campus. This program creation continues to move forward.