

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

DATE REPORT ISSUED: March 23, 2018
ATTENTION: Members, Medical Board of California (Board)
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 the Licensed Midwife Annual Report (LMAR)
- Update on the Midwifery Task Force including, if relevant, an update on regulatory efforts pursuant to AB 1308
- Outreach opportunities on the Hospital Transfer Form
- Update on midwifery related legislation
- Selection of a Vice Chair
- Discussion and possible adoption of term limits for members of the MAC
- Report from the Chair
- Update on the Midwifery Program

BACKGROUND:

The last MAC meeting was held on March 1, 2018. At this meeting, the MAC was provided the following information or took the following action:

- Stakeholder meetings at the legislative level regarding regulations pertaining to AB 1308 were not scheduled. Information given at the MAC meeting indicated that the physician stakeholder organizations decided not to participate in the process at this time.
- An update on the Midwifery Program.
- An update on pending legislation pending that affects licensed midwives and certified nurse midwives.
- An update from the LMAR Task Force.
- The MAC voted to recommend to the Board appointment of Claudia Breglia, LM. CPM, for the vacant licensed midwife position and reappointment of Barbara Yaroslavsky for the vacant public member position.
- Diane Holzer, was appointed as the new MAC Chair.
- A discussion of term limits and election of a Vice Chair were pended until the August MAC meeting.