

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

DATE REPORT ISSUED: September 21, 2018
ATTENTION: Members, Medical Board of California (Board)
SUBJECT: Midwifery Advisory Council (MAC) Chair Report
CONTACT: Diane Holzer, 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 if relevant, update on regulatory efforts pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 1308
- Update on midwifery related legislation
- Selection of new Vice Chair for MAC
- Discussion and possible adoption of term limits for members of the MAC
- Discussion and possible adoption of an administrative manual for MAC members
- Presentation on Protected Peer Review
- Discussion and action on MAC meetings for 2019
- Report from the Chair
- Update on the Midwifery program
- Overview on the enforcement process for complaints and investigations

BACKGROUND:

The last MAC meeting was held on August 16, 2018. At this meeting, the MAC was provided the following information or took the following action:

- The MAC was advised of a pilot program, The New Licensed Midwife Mentorship Program
- The California Association of Licensed Midwives plans to seek legislation that should resolve the impasse pertaining to AB 1308
- Update on the Midwifery program
- Update on LMAR task force
- A letter has been drafted regarding the requirements of the Hospital Transfer Reporting form and will be forwarded to appropriate entities following final approval
- Discussion of term limits and election of a Vice Chair for the council were tabled to the December MAC meeting