

MEDICAL BOARD STAFF REPORT

DATE REPORT ISSUED: January 4, 2008
ATTENTION: Medical Board of California (board)
DEPARTMENT: Licensing Operations
SUBJECT: Midwifery Advisory Council (MAC) Appointments
STAFF CONTACT: Kathi Burns

REQUESTED ACTION: Appoint two members to the MAC

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Reappoint Carrie Sparrevohn, L.M., and Board Member Barbara Yaroslavsky to the MAC for three-year terms

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The MAC was established in 2007 to make recommendations to the board on issues related to the practice of midwifery in California. The MAC consists of six members and is currently comprised of three California licensed midwives and three members of the public that include one board member and two California licensed medical doctors. At least half of the members must be licensed midwives.

The term of each position will be three years; however, to establish staggered term expirations, initially two positions were set to expire after one year and two were set to expire after two years.

These two positions, set to expire in February 2008, include one licensed midwife position, held by Carrie Sparrevohn, and one public member position, held by board member Barbara Yaroslavsky.

Seven applications for appointment to the MAC were received. Six applicants are licensed midwives and one is a member of the public with interest in the practice of midwifery.

Midwifery Advisory Council Interest Form Response

No.	Name	CA Licensed Midwife	Affiliation (if any)	Position/ Occupation
1.	ADLER, Meile		None/personal interest	None given
2.	BACHNER, Elizabeth	X	None/personal interest	Licensed Midwife, Doula, Acupuncturist
3.	DeKRUYF, Genie	X	None/personal interest	Licensed Midwife
4.	FARRELL, Rachel	X	Rachel Farrell, A Physician Assistant Corp.	Licensed Midwife/Physician Assistant
5.	FRITZ, Donna	X	None/personal interest	Licensed Midwife
6.	SPARREVOHN, Carrie	X	CA Association of Midwives (CAM)	Licensed Midwife, CAM Liaison to MBC & Legislative Chair
7.	WILSON, Renee	X	CA Association of Midwives (CAM)	Licensed Midwife