

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

DATE REPORT ISSUED: March 27, 2020
ATTENTION: Members, Medical Board of California (Board)
SUBJECT: Midwifery Advisory Council (MAC) Chair Report
CONTACT: Diane Holzer, L.M., Chair

REQUESTED ACTION:

After review and consideration, approve the following agenda items for the next MAC meeting:

- 1) Establishing goals for the MAC;
- 2) Update on midwifery related legislation;
- 3) Report from the MAC Chair;
- 4) Update on the Midwifery Program;
- 5) Report from the Task Force and discussion regarding the data collected on the Licensed Midwife Annual Report (LMAR);
- 6) Report from the Task Force on Medi-Cal related issues;
- 7) Reappointment of members to Task Force on Medi-Cal related issues;
- 8) Discussion on revisions to the Practice Guidelines for California Licensed Midwives;
- 9) Selection of a new member to the MAC: one midwife position;
- 10) Discussion on expanding scope of practice for midwives to include one year of postpartum care; and
- 11) Discussion regarding legislative solution to address stalemate on creating regulations for Licensed Midwives.

BACKGROUND:

The last MAC meeting was held on March 5, 2020. At this meeting a quorum was not present, therefore no voting took place. The MAC was provided the following information:

- Received a report from the Task Force regarding problems obtaining social security cards and filing birth certificates;
- Discussed the need for new members to the Medi-Cal Task Force;
- Received an update on midwifery legislation;
- Received an update on the Midwifery Program;
- Received a report from the Task Force regarding the data collected on the LMAR;
- Discussed the scheduling of MAC meeting dates prior to the fall Board meeting;
- Received a report from the Task Force on revisions to the Practice Guidelines for Midwives; and
- Received presentations by applicants for the MAC member vacancy.