

MEDICAL BOARD STAFF REPORT

DATE REPORT ISSUED: March 30, 2021  
ATTENTION: Members, Medical Board of California  
SUBJECT: Midwifery Advisory Council Member Appointment  
STAFF CONTACT: Diane Holzer, L.M., Chair

ACTION REQUESTED:

After review and discussion, determine if the Board should approve the Midwifery Advisory Council's (MAC) recommendation to re-appoint Claudia Breglia, L.M., to the licensed midwife position, effective June 30, 2021, for a three-year term that will expire June 30, 2024.

BACKGROUND:

Business and Professions Code section 2509 authorized the Board to create a MAC and appoint members. The MAC consists of three licensed midwives and three members of the public (one of which is a physician). The MAC is an advisory council that makes recommendations to the Board on topics of importance relating to the practice of midwifery.

The Board received four applications for the licensed midwife position. At the March 11, 2021 MAC meeting, the MAC members discussed the qualifications and experience of each application submitted. Each applicant was present at the meeting and gave a brief statement.

The MAC voted at the March 11, 2021 meeting to recommend to the Board the re-appointment of Claudia Breglia, L.M., to the licensed midwife position.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approve the MAC's recommendation to re-appoint Claudia Breglia, L.M., to serve on the MAC effective June 30, 2021.