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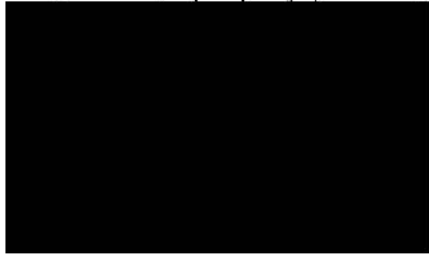
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Sacramento, CA 95815  
Attention: Midwifery Program  
FAX: (916) 263-8936  
tonya.morairty@mbc.ca.gov

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Caitlin Clarke, DC  
[REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you for considering my application for the public position on the Midwifery Advisory Council.

I am a Doctor of Chiropractic, Doula, and Birth Justice Activist.

As a Doctor of Chiropractic: I have an exclusive perinatal practice at Full Moon Birth and Family Wellness Center in Santa Cruz, California. (My office is next to the birth room!)

I am one of the original providers invited to join Full Moon prior to the center opening over five years ago. I supported activist work in acquiring zoning for the first independent birth center (where babies are birthed) in Santa Cruz County.

I was originally licensed as a chiropractor in 1998. I chose to specialize exclusively in perinatal after birthing my son, [REDACTED] at home, in 2008.

I have a Bachelor of Arts in English, and have worked as a professional writer in the past. Most recently, my article, "What Is Birth Failure Language?" was published in *Pathways to Family Wellness Magazine*.

To my knowledge, I am one of a handful of chiropractors in the country — fewer than three dozen in the world — with an exclusive perinatal practice.

As a Doula: My first "official" Doula birth was a homebirth in 1989. I was 18 years old. I now support both home and hospital births.

Both my chiropractic and Doula practices center on supporting clients with biomechanical factors that may influence uterine alignment. This includes working with clients with breech and posterior babies. I also concentrate on supporting clients planning vaginal births after cesarean (VBACs), multiples and high-risk pregnancies.

In addition, I focus on supporting clients with a history of trauma, LGBTQIA+ clients, and neurodivergent clients. (I am a member of all three communities: Survivor of medical trauma, gay, and on the Autism spectrum!)

As an Activist: My activist work is extensive. I am particularly focused on VBAC rights, promotion of trauma-informed care, education of true informed consent and refusal, and advancing inclusive and anti-racist policies.

Much of my recent activist work centers on changing guidelines, policies and legislation that will mandate hospitals never again restrict supporting Doulas and transporting midwives. In this capacity, I am a founding member of the Doulas Are Essential Project.

[REDACTED]

I consider the following my greatest teachers in my activist education:

- Hermine Hayes-Klein (human rights in childbirth attorney)
- Jen Kamel (founder of VBACFacts)
- Cristen Pascucci (founder of Birth Monopoly)
- Dawn Thompson (founder of Improving Birth)
- Betty Clarke (one of the original teachers of "The Basic Course for Midwives")

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Please see my CV for a list of professional organization memberships and affiliations.

More about me:

I am a third-generation homebirth worker. My mother is a retired homebirth midwife and birthing rights activist. My great-aunt was a homebirth nurse midwife in England during World War II.

The first birth I attended was my brother, [REDACTED] born at home on Stanford campus, California, in 1973. I was 18 months old. When I was six years old, I helped support the birth of my brother, [REDACTED] born at home in Newton, Massachusetts. He was over 10 pounds. I watched as our midwife expertly managed a shoulder dystocia with positional maneuvers. Our midwife asked me to call time of birth. (Thankfully, my parents had an early digital clock on their bedroom dresser!)

I birthed my son, [REDACTED] at home in Savannah, Georgia, in 2008. There was no licensure for homebirth midwives in Georgia. Local hospitals were extremely hostile to homebirth transports. I know first-hand the dangerous public health ramifications of lack of collaboration between home and hospital providers.

Here are some of my skills I can bring to the table moving forward:

I am skilled at respectful confrontation and conflict resolution. I know how to engage in meaningful and purposeful conversations between home and hospital providers. I am passionate about interprofessional communication. I can help explain to medical providers why collaboration with midwives will save lives. Having worked as a professional writer in the past, I can help with written communication as well.

Please feel free to contact me with additional questions. The fastest way to reach me is via phone text message at [REDACTED].

Thank you for considering my application,

Caitlin Clarke, DC  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

## Caitlin Clarke, DC Curriculum Vita

Mother to [REDACTED] born at home in 2008

Third generation homebirth worker and birth justice activist

Cofounder, Birthing Rights Bay Area

Doctor of Chiropractic, Palmer College of Chiropractic West

Member, International Chiropractic Pediatric Association

Extensive post-graduate training in perinatal and pediatric chiropractic

Birth Doula, first doula birth attended 1989

Certified in Webster Technique

ICPA Advanced Webster Technique Training

Craniosacral Therapy, Carol Grey

Sacral Occipital Technique training

Member, Sacral Occipital Technique Organization-USA

Evidence Based Birth Instructor

Yoga Alliance-Approved Prenatal Yoga Teacher Training  
Levels I & II, Mount Madonna Center

Blissborn Birth Hypnosis Certified Childbirth Educator

Advanced training in Spinning Babies techniques

Professional Member, Birth Network of Monterey County

Professional Member, VBACfacts

Professional Member, Birth Monopoly

Founding Member, Doulas Are Essential Project

Bachelor of Arts (English), Loyola Marymount University

FULL MOON

Birth & Family Wellness Center

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to give a letter of recommendation for Caitlin Clarke, DC. I have encouraged her to apply for the MAC and think she would be an amazing advocate on the council for both midwives as well as families in their childbearing years. She has extensive knowledge about birth, having not only taken advanced trainings in her own profession, but also being the daughter of a midwife. She is a consumer of midwifery care as well as someone who knows how to advocate for someone desiring hospital care. Her main goal in helping families has not been about place of service, but instead reducing trauma from unexpected outcomes. She is extremely diplomatic and one of the smartest people I have ever met. I know she would be an asset to the Midwifery Advisory Counsel and highly recommend she be seriously considered.

Thank you for your time,



Jennifer S Tomlin, LM

[REDACTED]

Melissa Chavarria



January 24, 2022

To whom it may concern,

I am writing on behalf of Caitlin Clarke, with whom I've had the pleasure of working with during my last two pregnancies. I cannot say enough good things about Caitlin, both professionally and personally. Caitlin has treated me as a chiropractic patient and has been my doula during my VBAC at Full Moon Birthing Center, and again during my second cesarean hospital birth. She is extremely supportive, knowledgeable, and goes above and beyond for her clients. She has always created a safe space for me to voice any concerns, answer all questions, and made sure I was informed on all potential birthing options. Her advocacy work is what attracted me to her in the first place. She is amazing! I had had a very traumatic hospital birth prior to meeting Caitlin and when I told her my story she understood how important it was for me to have an empowering second (and third) birth. Caitlin, along with the Full Moon Birthing Center staff, supported me in the most beautiful and empowering birth that I will never forget. All birthing people need someone like Caitlin on their side. The outcome of her work as a Chiropractic Doula changed the trajectory of my family's life for the better. I can not recommend her enough. She is caring, compassionate, and fierce when it counts.

I'm happy to chat over the phone should you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

Melissa Chavarria



January 27, 2022

To whom it may concern,

I'd like to express my strong recommendation for Caitlin Clarke to the Midwifery advisory board.

I have known Caitlin for 5 years, and have witnessed her incredible dedication to advocating for birthing persons of all color and creed. She has had the benefit of growing up with a mother who was a midwife. She has also worked alongside Sunshine Tamlin in Santa Cruz, who is the founder of our only non-hospital birth center, from the beginning of her journey toward getting the birth center up and running. Without Caitlin's advocacy, intelligence, and sheer will to make birth a better experience for everyone, I truly believe that journey would have been quite different, and probably more difficult.

Caitlin has specialized her Chiropractic career to work exclusively with perinatal clients and neonates. Between that and being a doula to many of those clients, I feel she has a unique perspective that would be beneficial to the board. She is highly networked with many birth workers and Chiropractors in our community.

I am also a licensed Chiropractor. In 2018, Caitlin and I were certified to teach a research-based Childbirth Education course together. During that time, I got to work closely with her, and was so amazed by her knowledge and unabashed way of bringing forth researched based truth that I was really inspired to follow in her footsteps and become an activist myself. The kind of outgoing personality which that takes is just not my personality, but I really considered adding it to my repertoire! I had just had my second child (who Caitlin was my Chiro and doula for) at the time, had a toddler at home, and several businesses to run - so I didn't end up going that route. But, my point is: her passion backed by her knowledge is truly inspiring and I positively feel that you would be lucky to have her on board.

On the more personal note of her skills in the Chiropractic field and the doula field, in my experience she is phenomenal at doing both. My first baby was OP, which resulted in a long back labor and eventual c-section. With Caitlin helping me through the second pregnancy, we struggled to keep the baby in the ideal position, but she gave it everything she had. Her intuition and palpation were on point the entire time. I gave easy birth to my daughter after 4 hours of labor. We need more birth workers who educate their clients the way Caitlin does, and are passionate about fighting for their rights to that education and their options. If she inspires just one person to make one change in the industry, it could mean more of those options for lots of birthing people.

Caitlin is such a unique perspective, and is so passionate about birth and activist work, that I really hope you consider her greatly for the position. If you have any further questions for me, I'd be more than happy to answer them by phone or email.



Krista Cerruti-Schmidt, D.C.



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	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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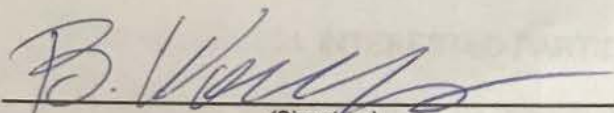
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# Resume

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## OBJECTIVE

To obtain a seat on the Midwifery Advisory Council as a community member

## EXPERIENCE

Stay at home mom in Tulare, CA: This title comes with too many skills to list on this resume. I believe my experience as a mother, along with the experience I've outlined below, gives me a unique perspective and skill set in order to represent this position well - 2013 - present

Experienced a home birth with my youngest daughter attended by a midwife (CPM) and doula - 2018

Experienced a hospital birth with minimal interventions attended by two doulas and a midwife (CNM) - 2013

Involved in local Le Leche breastfeeding support meetings: Visalia, CA - 2013-2015

Community member and volunteer for Visalia Birth Network - 2012-2015

Volunteer for Tulare County Breastfeeding Coalition

Passionate about all things birth related with an emphasis on breastfeeding support and maternity care

Language Arts Teacher, John Muir middle school; Corcoran, CA. Taught 7th and 8th grade Language Arts, ASB, and 8th Grade Honors Language Arts classes. Staff representative on School Site Council - 2009-2013

## EDUCATION

Pacific Oaks College, Pasadena, CA - B.A. Human Development 2008

IMPACT Teacher Intern Credentialing Program, Tualre, CA - English Single Subject Teaching Credential - 2009 - 2011

## CHARACTER REFERENCES

Coleen Salazar - IBCLC, Lamaze Certified Childbirth Educator, Doula and Student Midwife - [REDACTED]

Rebekah Hammer - Licensed Midwife - [REDACTED]

Avira Wenn - Doula - [REDACTED]

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March 1, 2022

Licensing Program  
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To Whom it May Concern,

Please accept my strongest recommendation for your consideration of Barbara Woodley for the upcoming position as a public member of the Midwifery Advisory Council.

I have known Mrs. Woodley for nine years and she has demonstrated her support of the midwifery model of care with her words and actions. Her personal experience of choosing a CNM and an LM for care is a testimony of her support for midwifery services. Mrs. Woodley remains passionate about women having choices for maternity care in California and promotes midwives within her peer and professional groups.

Mrs. Woodley has professional experience as an educator and an entrepreneur and utilizes clear, concise communication skills. The MAC will benefit from her valuable insight and commitment to excellence as a public member who supports the growth of the midwifery profession. Your consideration is appreciated. If you have questions, please contact me on [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Coleen Salazar, BA, IBCLC, LCCE  
Lactation Consultant