

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

DATE REPORT ISSUED: April 21, 2023
ATTENTION: Members, Medical Board of California (Board)
SUBJECT: Midwifery Advisory Council (MAC) Chair Report
CONTACT: Madeleine Wisner, L.M., Chair

REQUESTED ACTION:

After review and consideration, approve the following agenda items for the next MAC meeting, which will be held on September 14, 2023:

- 1) Approval of minutes from the March 30, 2023, MAC meeting;
- 2) Report from the MAC Chair;
- 3) Establishing goals for the MAC;
- 4) Report from the Task Force on Medi-Cal related issues;
- 5) Update on proposed regulatory language for the Licensed Midwife Annual Report (LMAR);
- 6) Update on midwifery related legislation and Sunset Review;
- 7) Update on the Midwifery Program and LMAR;
- 8) Selection of two new MAC members, one licensed midwife, and one public member;
- 9) Appointment of officers on the MAC;
- 10) Overview of the Enforcement Process;
- 11) Discussion on Birth Certificate and Social Security Registration Issues;
- 12) Discussion on midwife access to screening equipment for newborns;
- 13) Discussion and possible action regarding 2024 Midwifery Advisory Council meeting dates.

BACKGROUND:

The last MAC meeting was held on March 30, 2023. At this meeting the following actions were taken and the MAC was provided with the following information:

- Approved meeting minutes from the January 5, 2023 MAC meeting;
- Received an update from the MAC Chair;
- Discussed the goals for the MAC;
- Received an update from the Task Force on Medi-Cal related issues;
- Received an update on the Proposed Regulatory Language for the LMAR;
- Received an update on midwifery legislation and Sunset Review;
- Received an update on the Midwifery Program;
- Discussed the LMAR worksheet to provide assistance to midwives for completion of the yearly LMAR;
- Discussed midwifery school application information on the Board's website;
- Voted to recommend to the Board one licensed midwife and one licensed physician for the vacant positions on the MAC;
- Voted on appointment of officers on the MAC;

- Discussed New Notice to Consumer Requirements Under Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 1379.4.