

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

DATE REPORT ISSUED: October 4, 2024
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 January 23, 2025:

- 1) Approval of minutes from the September 12, 2024, MAC meeting;
- 2) Report from the MAC Chair;
- 3) Report from the Task Force on Medi-Cal related issues;
- 4) Update on midwifery related legislation, if applicable;
- 5) Update on the Midwifery Program;
- 6) Selection of one new MAC member to fill a public member vacancy;
- 7) Presentation on midwife access to audiology equipment for newborns;
- 8) Accessibility and sustainability of California midwives;
- 9) Discussion on presentation to the Medical Board; and
- 10) Presentation on the Licensed Midwife Annual Report and opportunities for better data collection.

BACKGROUND:

The last MAC meeting was held on September 12, 2024. At this meeting the following actions were taken, and the MAC was provided with the following information:

- Approved meeting minutes from the May 30, 2024, MAC meeting;
- Received an update from the MAC Chair;
- Received an update on midwifery legislation;
- Received an update from the Task Force on Medi-Cal related issues;
- Received an update on the Midwifery Program and the LMAR;
- Voted on 2025 MAC meeting dates; and
- No applications were received for the vacant public member position on the MAC; the vacancy notice has been reposted.