

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

DATE REPORT ISSUED: February 12, 2026
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 item for the next MAC meeting, which will be held on April 16, 2026:

- 1) Selection of three candidates to recommend to the Board to fill two licensed midwife positions and one licensed physician position on the MAC.

BACKGROUND:

On December 5, 2025, the Board approved the following agenda items for the MAC's January 22, 2026 meeting:

- 1) Approval of minutes from the September 11, 2025, 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) Discussion and possible action on providing a presentation to the Board regarding midwifery updates; and
- 7) Presentation and Discussion of Licensed Midwife Fund Condition.

The MAC's January 22, 2026 meeting was canceled because a quorum would not be present. Three current MAC member terms will expire on June 30, 2026, which include two licensed midwives and one licensed physician. Consequently, the MAC is requesting Board approval to add an additional agenda item to select candidates to recommend to the Board to fill those positions.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the agenda item requested by the MAC.