DATE REPORT ISSUED: January 8, 2019
ATTENTION: Members, Medical Board of California (Board)
SUBJECT: Midwifery Advisory Council (MAC) Chair Report
CONTACT: Diane Holzer, L.M., Chair

REQUESTED ACTION:
Approval of the following agenda items is requested for the next MAC meeting:

➢ Discussion on establishing goals in 2019 for the MAC
➢ Update on midwifery related legislation
➢ Selection of new members to the MAC: one midwife position, one physician position, and two public positions
➢ Selection of new Vice Chair
➢ Discussion and possible adoption of an Administrative Procedures Manual
➢ Presentation on protected peer review
➢ Selection of 2019 MAC meeting dates
➢ Report from the MAC Chair
➢ Update on the Midwifery Program
➢ Discussion on actions to improve services for midwifery clients from physicians

BACKGROUND:
The last MAC meeting was held on December 6, 2018. At this meeting, a quorum was not present; therefore, no actions were taken. However, the MAC was provided the following information:

● Presentation on the Board’s Enforcement Process
● Update on the Midwifery Program
● Update on the Licensed Midwife Annual Report
● Presentation of an Administrative Procedures Manual for the MAC
● Update on term limit requirements
● Election of a Vice Chair for the MAC was tabled to the March meeting