Licensed Midwife – Three Year Term
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Sacramento, CA 95815
Attention: Midwifery Program
FAX: (916) 263-0936
annamare.sewell@mbc.ca.gov

If you have any questions please contact AnnaMare Sewell at (916) 263-2393.

Name: Bochum, Megan C
(Please Print legibly - Last, First, Middle Initial)

Address: 
Street 
Suite/Apartment # 
City 
State 
Zip Code

Phone: 
Daytime 
Evening 
FAX

Email Address (if applicable):

Are you a California Licensed Midwife? ☑ YES ☐ NO (Check only one). License Number: LM # LM299

Are you a California Licensed Physician? ☐ YES ☑ NO (Check only one). License Number:

If yes, are you currently practicing as an obstetrician/gynecologist? ☑ YES ☐ NO (Check only one)

Organization/Association being represented:
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Position within the Organization/Association:
(Board member, executive, or member)

Do you have a prepared Resume or List of Qualifications available? ☑ Yes ☐ No
(Please attach Resume or List of Qualifications to this form)

What is your interest in midwifery practice and home births? I have been involved in out-of-hospital birth for ___ years now, the last six as a solo-practice Licensed Midwife. I am interested in ensuring ___ the proper training and education of as well as access to Licensed Midwives in California.

(Signature) 01 / 25 / 2017

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Megan Bochum, CPM, LM, IBCLC

Experience

Pacific Midwifery
- Licensed Midwife offering complete prenatal, labor, postpartum, and newborn care. 2011-present
- Overseeing all aspects of business ownership and management.

Santa Luca Birth Center 2011-2013
- Licensed Midwife offering complete prenatal, labor, postpartum, and newborn care.

Self-Employed, Transcriptionist 2007-present
- Independent Contractor transcribing legal and other digitized recordings.

Self-Employed, Labor Support 2007-2010
- Working with expectant parents during pregnancy, birth, and postpartum, providing education, community resources, professional resources, and physical caregiving.

Self-Employed, Childbirth Educator 2003-2006
- Working with expectant parents, providing educational classes, community resources, and professional referrals.

Economic Opportunity Commission 2003-2005
- Independent Contractor working with high-risk, low-income pregnant teens and their partners, providing education and tools to improve outcomes for pregnancy, birth, and early parenting.

Apprenticeship

San Luis Midwifery, Tiffany Dietrich, Naturopathic Doctor, Licensed Midwife 2010-2011
- Student Midwife working under a preceptor providing care for women and families throughout the complete reproductive cycle, including prenatal care, birth and postpartum care, newborn care, and well-woman care.

Holistic Midwifery Care, Edana Hall, Licensed Midwife 2006-2010
- Student Midwife working under a preceptor providing care for women and families throughout the complete reproductive cycle, including prenatal care, birth and postpartum care, newborn care, and well-woman care.

Education

University of California, San Diego 2013
Lactation Consultation Certificate

National College of Midwifery 2007-2010
Associate of Science, Midwifery

Association of Labor Assistants and Childbirth Educators 2002-2003
Certified Childbirth Educator
University of the Pacific
Bachelor of Arts, Cultural Anthropology
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Name: JOHNSON, JESSICA A

(Please print legibly - Last, First, Middle Initial)

Address: [Redacted]

Street
Suite/Apartment #
City
State
Zip Code

Phone: [Redacted]

Daytime
Evening
FAX

Email Address (if applicable): [Redacted]

Are you a California Licensed Midwife?: ☐ YES ☐ NO (Check only one) License Number: LM # 305

Are you a California Licensed Physician?: ☐ YES ☐ NO (Check only one) License Number: [Redacted]

If yes, are you currently practicing as an obstetrician/gynecologist?: ☐ YES ☐ NO (Check only one)

Organization/Association being represented: LICENSED MIDWIVES

(if volunteering as a non-licensed “public member” please insert the word “SELF – PUBLIC Interest”)

Position within the Organization/Association: LICENSED MIDWIFE

(Board member, executive, or member)

Do you have a prepared Resume or List of Qualifications available?: ☐ YES ☐ NO (Please attach Resume or List of Qualifications to this form)

What is your interest in midwifery practice and home births?: I am currently a practicing midwife in the Central Valley, attending both home birth and birth center patients.

(Signature)

Date: 1-3-2017

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JESSICA JOHNSON, LM, CPM

EDUCATION
Modesto Junior College
AS Biological Science 1997

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AA Communications
Special Certification in Argumentation 1999

CSU Stanislaus
BS in Biological Science
Emphasis in Genetics 2002-present

National College of Midwifery
AS Midwifery 2010

MIDWIFERY EXPERIENCE
Apprentice Midwife
Preceptor Andrea Ferroni, Stanislaus County
Attended birth as an observer and assistant while enrolled in school 2003-2005

Midwife under supervision, Sacred Birth Place
Provided patient care, administrative support, and teaching student midwives, while enrolled in school 2007-2010

Clinic Midwife, Maternité Kafoxontine, Senegal
Provided patient care, emergency services for prenatal, intrapartum, and postpartum women 2010

Midwife, Owner/Operator, Ilé Abaniro Birth Services, Modesto, CA
Providing patient care, administrative, and teaching student midwives 2011-present

Midwife/Co-Owner, Modesto Natural Birth Place, Modesto, CA
Providing patient care, administrative, education, and teaching student midwives 2015-present

MEDICAL BILLING EXPERIENCE
• Dr. Nancy Shoji, 2000-2003 — Insurance biller and coder.
• Larsen Billing Services, 2006-2008 — Insurance biller and appeals specialist.

LANGUAGES
English — native language
French — basic obstetric proficiency
Japanese — Basic proficiency
Spanish — basic proficiency

MEMBERSHIPS
California Association of Midwives, Board Member, Region 6 Representative — PAST
American Merca Association — CURRENT
Amnesty International — CURRENT
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Name: Olmstead Kelly M

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted]

Email Address (If applicable): [Redacted]

Are you a California Licensed Midwife?: YES ☐ NO (Check only one) License Number: LM # 2600

Are you a California Licensed Physician?: ☐ YES ☐ NO (Check only one) License Number: [Redacted]

If yes, are you currently practicing as an obstetrician/gynecologist?: YES ☐ NO (Check only one)

Organization/Association being represented:

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Position within the Organization/Association:

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Do you have a prepared Resume or List of Qualifications available? Yes ☐ No ☐

(Please attach Resume or List of Qualifications to this form)

What is your interest in midwifery practice and home births? I have been a practicing LM for almost 7 years. I was a consumer prior. I have daughters of childbearing age + want to ensure this option for them.

(Signature) [Redacted] 1/30/17 (Date)

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Kelly Olmstead

Objective
To serve on the Midwifery Advisory Council to further the needs of families to secure and midwives to provide safe maternity care in California. I have particular interest in accurate information and statistics on all birth-related issues, and in continuing education. I would like to become more involved in resolving disparities in care.

Work History
2010 to present. Licensed Midwife, Santa Cruz, CA. Provide primary care for low-risk women through pregnancy, delivery, and postpartum. Write and/or edit materials for California Association of Midwives and Birth Network of Santa Cruz County. I recently created text for the Continuing Education page on the California Association of License Midwives website (in progress). I have served on the boards of both organizations. I also write and edit materials and maintain the website for Birth Santa Cruz.

2010-2014. Region Representative, California Association of Midwives. Served on board of directors of CAM as regional rep. Acted as liaison with region midwives and students. Attended board meetings. Held local meetings. Wrote various materials (newsletter items, letters, etc.) for CAM board. Independently handled large mailing to all current California LMIs to apprise them of upcoming changes to state law.

2004-2010. Birth Doula & Student Midwife, Santa Cruz, CA. Worked with pregnant women while attending midwifery school. I have had articles published in Fit Pregnancy, ePregnancy, Growing Up in Santa Cruz, and the California Association of Midwives Newsletter.


1994-1999. English Teacher, Upward Bound Program, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ. Taught high school English and humanities part-time via a program that prepared low-income and potential first-generation college students to succeed in college.

1991-1995. Editor/Software Coordinator, University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ. Worked in various capacities, primarily in the curriculum department. Developed instructor materials with subject matter experts. Managed the use of new software for all editors in the department (Interleaf). Researched and edited position papers and other documents for then-president John Sperling via his Phoenix Institute, an organization dedicated to policy studies in higher education.

1988-1990. Writer/Editor. In college, I had a semester-long internship in the communications department of IBM in Rochester, Minnesota, writing for their internal publications. I also worked part-time as a writer for a small firm that published internal newspapers for companies in the food-service industry.

Education
Continuing education, minimum of 36 credits every 2 years.
2009 National Midwifery Institute, Bristol, VT
1995 30 credits toward post-baccalaureate teaching certificate in English, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
1990 BA in English with minors in philosophy and religious studies, Iowa State University, Ames, IA

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Name: Chemin Perez

Address: [redacted]

Phone: [redacted]

Email Address (if applicable): [redacted]

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Are you a California Licensed Physician?: ☐ YES ☑ NO (Check only one) License Number: [redacted]

If yes, are you currently practicing as an obstetrician/gynecologist?: ☑ YES ☐ NO (Check only one)

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Do you have a prepared Resume or List of Qualifications available?: ☑ Yes ☐ No
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What is your interest in midwifery practice and home births?
(Attach additional comments if more space is needed)

[Signature]
1/31/2017 (Date)

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Questions:

Do you have a Resume or list of qualifications?

I do not have a Resume. I am a LM, CPM practicing in Los Angeles. I have been in practice for 4 years. I recently opened a birth center named Arcadia Birth center. I have become a Medi-cal provider. I am currently a preceptor for The National College of Midwifery, and Midwives College of Utah. I have 3 student training under me now.

What is your interest in Midwifery practice and home births?

I am an out of hospital midwife serving in both home birth and birth center settings. I believe all healthy low risk women should have the option of having care with an out of hospital midwife, in a non-clinic environment.

Please contact me with any questions.

Thank you,
Chemin Perez LM, CPM