

MINUTES

UTAH DIRECT ENTRY MIDWIFE BOARD

July 30, 2009

Room 475 (fourth floor) –2:00 p.m.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

CONVENED: 2:10 p.m.

ADJOURNED: 3:03 p.m.

Bureau Manager:
Secretary:

Laura Poe
Shirlene Kimball

Conducting:

Holly Richardson, LDEM

Committee Members Present:

Holly Richardson, LDEM
Suzanne Smith, LDEM
Heather Johnston, LDEM

Committee Member Excused:

Krista Black, public member

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Approval of April 2, 2009 minutes:

The April 2, 2009 minutes were approved as written.
All Board members in favor.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Discussion regarding Data Collection:

Board members reviewed the outcome data letter request. Ms. Smith indicated the reporting cycle should be July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009. The data must be entered into DOPL's database no later than August 31, 2009. Ms. Smith indicated MANA is changing the data they collect and she will review the data points to make sure they are still collecting the information required by the Division/Board. If the data is no longer reported to MANA, the licensed midwife will still need to report the required information to the LDEM database.

Ms. Smith stated there may be some bugs that need to be worked out in the LDEM database and she will work on submitting her data during the next week to

see if there are any bugs in the reporting system. We do not want to change the data we collect so that we can compare the information from the previous year. Ms. Poe stated we will not require the licensed midwife submit a copy of the MANA reports, but that they need it available if the Board has any questions.

Board members indicated the information collected on the LDEM database is from the old rules. After this reporting period, the changes will be made. The data will be received by the end of August and reviewed during the October Board meeting. A written report will be available by November.

Ms. Richardson stated she liked last year's report and recommended the Board keep the same format. Ms. Poe indicated the only concern is from those individuals who want more detail. Ms. Richardson stated she disagrees with the statement that the licensed direct entry midwife does not go through the same type of review as other professions. Ms. Richardson stated there is peer review and feedback within the profession. She stated the Board should consider approaching the 2011 Legislature and request that the reporting of data be continued. Board members stated the longer the collection period, the more valuable the data becomes.

Next meeting:

The next meeting will be held in conjunction with the Direct Entry Midwife Administrative Rules Committee for a Rule Hearing on September 17, 2009.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

September 17, 2009
Date Approved

(ss) Holly Richardson
Holly Richardson, Chair Direct Entry Midwife Board

September 17, 2009
Date Approved

(ss) Laura Poe
Laura Poe, Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing