

MINUTES

**UTAH
DIRECT ENTRY MIDWIFE
BOARD**

September 17, 2009

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

CONVENED: 1:18 p.m.

ADJOURNED: 2:02 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
Krista Black, public member

Guests:

Autumn Gentry
Vivian Giles

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:
Approval of July 30, 2009 minutes:

The July 30, 2009 minutes were approved as written.
All Board members in favor.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Review LDEM data submitted to the DOPL database:

Ms. Poe provided a list of LDEM's who have submitted their reports to the Division's database. The list of those reporting was compared to the list of licensed direct entry midwives. There are 21 licensees and it appears that only a few have not submitted any data. Ms. Smith will contact those individuals and request the data be submitted as quickly as possible. Some of the individuals listed have moved out of state and it was determined that out of state births do not need to be reported.

Ms. Johnson stated she would like to see added to the database that the midwife had no reportable births, or

that the births were reported in conjunction with another midwife who reported. Ms. Poe indicated the letter that is mailed out requests the LDEM to submit an e-mail to her indicating she had no reportable births. Ms. Smith stated she is pleased with the compliance in reporting.

The report to the Legislative Committee will be written in the same format as last year. However, there will be more information provided if there were bad outcomes.

Ms. Smith stated she is concerned with providing more information regarding outcomes because of confidentiality issues. This is such a small community the patient's confidentiality would be compromised. Ms. Black stated the information provided should be kept as simple as possible, and if more information is needed, the individual wanting the information could request the MANA report for the specific birth.

Next meeting:

The next meeting will be held October 15, 2009 at 12:00 noon.

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.

Date Approved

Holly Richardson, Chair Direct Entry Midwife Board

Date Approved

Laura Poe, Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing