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MINUTES**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE  
COUNCIL OF LICENSED MIDWIFERY**

**GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING  
TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL  
JUNE 7, 2013**

The meeting was called to order by Char Lynn Daughtry, Chair, at 9:17 a.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Char Lynn Daughtry, L.M., Chair  
Susan (Robyn) Mattox, L.M.  
Melissa Conord-Morrow, L.M, R.N.  
Kathy Bradley, Consumer Member

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Anthony Jusevitch, Executive Director  
Paula Mask, Program Operations Administrator  
Jacqueline Clahar-Anderson, Regulatory Specialist II

**Members Absent:**

Jennifer Joseph, L.M.  
Cathy Rudolph, CNM, ARNP

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ASSISTANT GENERAL  
COUNSEL**

Gary Asbell, Interim Counsel

**REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Tab 1            July 13, 2012 - General Business Meeting**

**Action Taken:** Ms. Daughtry made a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Mattox seconded the motion which passed 4/0.

**Tab 2            October 12, 2012 – General Business Meeting**

**Action Taken:** After discussion it was discovered two pages were missing from this item. The minutes were then tabled to the next available meeting.

**GENERAL BUSINESS/CORRESPONDENCE**

**REPORTS**

**Tab 3            Reduction of Council Rules 64B24. F.A.C.**

**Action Taken:** Mr. Jusevitch explained to the Council the Department's project of reducing the rules by 15%. Mr. Jusevitch further explained the reduction was done mainly on the administrative section and not on practice matters. Additionally, if there were duplicative rules or if a rule was stated in statutes it was deleted, re worded and if already stated in another the rule it was combined. Council members were advised they would be provided with a final version when completed.

**Tab 4 Election of Officers**

**Action Taken:** Ms. Daughtry made a motion to nominate Jennifer Joseph as Chair for the Council of Licensed Midwifery. The motion passed 4/0.

Ms. Mattox made a motion to nominate Melissa Conord-Morrow as Vice Chair for the Council of Licensed Midwifery. The motion passed 4/0.

**Tab 5 REPORTS**

**Council Liaisons**

**Application/Education (Schools) – Char Lynn Daughtry, L.M.**

No Report.

**Application (Individuals) – Jennifer Joseph (absent)**

No Report

**Budget – Kathy Bradley (absent)**

No report.

**Community Relations - Char Lynn Daughtry/Jennie Joseph as secondary**

Ms. Joseph indicated people are becoming more familiar with the midwifery profession due to several campaigns promoting this profession. She indicated women from within their communities were advocating for themselves at a recent Labor Day Rally.

Ms. Daughtry also briefly spoke about the American Association of Birth Centers Conference held in St. Pete recently.

**Consumer Advocacy – Kathy Bradley**

Ms. Bradley reported the Commonsense from “Every Mother Counts” which is a global organization fighting issues faced by pregnant women and their babies. Commonsense Childbirth received a grant in May which will provide additional funding for education and cradle services.

**Data Collection – Jennifer Joseph, L.M. (absent)**

No Report

Ms. Jusevitch indicated he and Ms. Joseph had decided on what reports would be provided at each meeting. This report will have the number of schools; the number of applications received by examination, the number of endorsement applications received (foreign trained or trained in another state) and the current number of licensed midwives.

**International Relations – Jennifer Joseph, L.M. (absent)**

No Report

### **Laws & Rules – Robyn Mattox**

Mr. Jusevitch advised when the reduction of rules are agreed upon, the final version will go through the rulemaking process and council members will be provided with a second copy.

### **Unlicensed Activity – Susan (Robyn) Mattox, L.M. (absent)**

No Report.

### **Counsel Report – Rule 64B8-8.002 Disciplinary Guidelines**

Mr. Asbell advised since the rules reduction is being reviewed by the Department, it would be difficult to promulgate the rule. He will file this rule once the rules reduction document is completed.

The meeting adjourned approximately 9:47 a.m.