



FLORIDA | Council of Licensed Midwifery

Draft Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2015 at 9:00 am

Telephone Conference Call
Call in Number: 888-670-3525
Participant Passcode: 360897569

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Conord-Morrow, Chair, at 9:00 am. Those present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Melissa Conord-Morrow, RN, LM, Chair
Dana Barnes, MD
Kathy Bradley, Consumer Member
Robyn Mattox, LM
Tania Mondesir, RN, LM
David Stewart, MD
Charlie Young, LM

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Stephanie Wombles, CNM
Robert Pearson-Martinez, MD

STAFF PRESENT:

Christy Robinson, Executive Director
Daisy King, Program Operations Administrator
Linda McMullan, Assistant General Counsel

COURT REPORTER:

For the Record Reporting
850-222-5491

Please note that the meeting minutes reflect the actual order that agenda items were discussed during the meeting and may differ from the agenda outline.

Due to time constraints all agenda items were not discussed by the Council.

General Business:

Tab 3 – 2016 Proposed Meeting Dates

It was the consensus of the Council that the following dates were acceptable for 2016: February 8, 2016, June 6, 2016, August 16, 2016 and October 3, 21016.

Rules Review and Discussion

Tab 10 - 64B24-7 Midwifery Practice

64B24-7.014 – Records and Reports

The Council discussed the proposed draft form provided by Ms. Mattox. Several edits were suggested, including:

- Addition of the number of water births
- Addition of the number of mothers requiring sutures
- Differentiation between planned and unplanned antepartum transfers
- Addition of the number of initial visits not accepted into care
- Change the number of planned breech births to unplanned breech births

Ms. Robinson and Ms. McMullen expressed the importance of getting the draft form into the rule as soon as possible so that the Department could begin collecting data for the January 2016-June 2016 reporting period.

Reference Material and Correspondence:

Tab 14 – Comments Received from the Midwives Association of Florida (MAF)

The Department received several comments and suggested revisions from MAF as a result of the April 27, 2015 rules workshop. The Council discussed all of the comments except those regarding midwifery practice.

64B24-2.004 – it was the consensus to not make the suggested changes because the requirement is listed in statute.

64B24-4.010 – it was the consensus to add the post-partum and newborn exams to the rule language but not add the rest of the suggested changes.

64B24-4.007(5) – it was the consensus to add language requiring “at least” five vaginal repairs to the rule.

64B24-4.007(2) – it was the consensus to research this issue further and bring the discussion back to the next meeting. There was concern about allowing students to obtain their supervised births outside of Florida. There was also discussion that this practice can be beneficial, when done appropriately, and should not be limited.

64B24-3.005 – it was the consensus to not make the suggested changes to reduce the fee because the Council was already in a chronic deficit.

64B24-7.001, 7.004, 7.006 and 7.007 - these items were not discussed due to time constraints. The Council was asked to provide their comments via email regarding these suggested changes.

The Council asked that the October 2015 meeting be held in person because of the nature of the rules they needed to discuss. Ms. Robinson indicated she would coordinate a date with the Council via email.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 am.