

New Hampshire Midwifery Council Meeting

254 N. State St, Unit D, Concord, NH 03301

6:00 pm

January 25, 2017

In attendance:

Kathryn Cranford, ND, NHCM (chair) Evelyn Aissa (community member)

Sherry Stevens, CPM, NHCM (secretary) Mark Carney, MD (Ped. Member)

Kate Hartwell, NHCM, CPM (treasurer)

In attendance by phone:

Carolyn Drake, MD (OBGyn member)

Visitors: Thomas Broderick, Atty via AG's office, NHMC counsel

Task List:

1. Sherry will send out letter for April renewals by end of February.
2. Kathryn will complete application for Paige St. Cyr once complete.
3. Sherry will contact Marta at OPLC re: website
4. Kate will update rules exam and submit to council for review
5. Mark will keep us update re: DCYF form

Public Meeting: Public meeting called to order at 6:15 pm

1) Review of new certification application

a. Abby approved

b. Paige approved pending

i. call back on 3 letters of recommendations and NARM 1st party verification

ii. NH rules examination results

2) Renewal update- 10 renewals processed in Nov 16, one had a lapse of 1 month. Only one renewal scheduled for April 2017.

3) Kathryn Cranford's term on council ends Nov 2017. Shall start process to find a replacement midwife member.

4) MLO update- Sherry contacted Vicki Tinsley and gave her updated NHCMS contact information and renewal dates. Plans to have online renewal process are ongoing.

5) OPLC update. 1. Need to get Marta information for our state website.

2. Checks to be sent to the state go to:

OPLC, 121 S. Fruit St. Philbrook Building, Concord, NH 03301, Attn: Joe Shoemaker

6) The NHMC rules test needs updating to align with our new rules. Kate Hartwell will update the test and send to rest of council for review.

7) Latest round of rules passed through JLCAR. They are in proof reading and will be released to state site once proof reading is complete. We then plan on sending copies of new rules to all NHCMS to update their notebooks.

8) Tom Broderick presented to the council information on ROI, settlement and notice of hearing processes. Very educational. Thank you Tom.

9) Vote on Paige St. Cyr's application approved pending about cited verifications and exam results. All in favor. No one opposed.

10) Mark Carney informed the council of a form from DCYF that all care providers of newborns are required to report regarding a parent's ability to parent. More information forthcoming.

Non Public session- called into order. Discussed ongoing cases 2016 a & 2016 b, 2016 (2) and 2017(1).

End non- public session 8:18 pm

11) Meeting adjourned. 8:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry A. Stevens, CPM, NHCM

Secretary, NH Midwifery Council