

New Hampshire Midwifery Council Meeting

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

6:00 pm

July 17, 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)	Carolyn Drake, MD (OB/GYN member)

Task List:

1. Kathryn- Finish verification and completion of new app- of new applicant RWP. Send letter and certification to MA.
2. Evelyn- Reapply for NHMC, given information from J. Shoemaker.
3. Kathryn and Sherry will create a complaint form and change of address form to be posted on NHMC website. As well as compile VBAC forms and information and post on site.
4. Any Council member- create a blurb and FAQs for the Midwifery Council website.
5. Evelyn will ask OPLC if applicants' names should be identified in minutes or just a reference that we are proceeding with new applications
6. Sherry will contact Bob Lamberti re: 300s and IV abx for Group B Strep.
7. Kate will follow up on what's happening with the proposed birth center rules change.

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

Minutes from 1/25/17 and 5/30/17 were reviewed and approved as final.

1) Review of new certification application

Melissa Argo approved Proposed by Sherry Stevens, Seconded by Evelyn Aissa. All in favor. Kathryn will send her letter and certification.

Council members perused new application for Rebecca Price-Wood. Kathryn is still verifying information and then she will be ready to take state test with Kate.

2) Renewal update- Twelve scheduled for Nov 2017. Letters should be going out for 9/28/17, due in by 10/28/17 for recertification on 11/28/17.

3) NHMC terms:

Kathryn Cranford's term on council ends Nov 2017. Shall start process to find a replacement midwife member. Elizabeth Gaby has agreed to apply for position and is making contact with Governor's office.

Evelyn Aissa's term ends Sept. 28, 2017, she is actively working toward her renewal as consumer member.

4) MLO update- Sherry contacted Vicki Tinsley and was told that we are not included at this time.

5) OPLC update.

Packets of information are being sent to OPLC for copying and distribution to all NHCMS. Packets include information and forms for newborn screenings requirements (NMS, SPO2, Hearing screening) the updated rules physical copies, and VBAC consent form.

6) The subject of midwives being able to order antibiotics and administering them IV for Group B positive clients was revisited. Discussed need for training programs available to NHCMS and requirements for certification if ability to obtain is granted. Do we need to go through the pharmacy board? Amend our law and rules?

7) Rules:

a) MID 300s are due to expire 4-8-18. Council shall identify any amendments that need to be made this summer, Start the rulemaking process by October 2017 to avoid any rule lapse.

9) Discussed Birthing center rules change, now requires initial licensure to contact local hospital's first. HEP 810 birthing center rules. Concern that we were not notified that changes were being proposed and passed.

Public session ended: 7:14pm Proposed by Evelyn Aissa, Seconded by Kathryn Cranford

Non Public session- called into order 7:15pm proposed by Kathryn Cranford. Seconded by Sherry Stevens

Mortality and morbidity report submitted. Vote to open investigation proposed by Sherry Stevens, seconded by Carolyn Drake. Vote all in favor. Vote to recommend Sherry Stevens to be the investigator. Proposed by Kathryn Cranford, Seconded by Mark Carney. All in favor.

End non- public session 7:45pm

Meeting adjourned. 8:00 pm

Next Meeting: August 31, 2017 at Concord Birth Center, Concord, NH 6 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry A. Stevens, CPM, NHCM

Secretary, NH Midwifery Council