

New Hampshire Midwifery Council

June 7, 2019 at 12 pm- 4pm
DRAFT PUBLIC MINUTES

The June 7, 2019 meeting of the Midwifery Council (the "Council") convened at 12:20pm at the Office of Professional Licensing and Certification, 121 South Fruit Street, Concord, NH with the following members present and eligible to vote: Sherry Stevens, Chair; Kate Hartwell, Secretary; Amy Darling, Treasurer; Mark Carney, Pediatrician Member; and Evelyn Aissa, Consumer Member, Heidi Rinehart, Obstetrician member via phone.

OPLC changes:

Sheri Walsh addressed the council and reported to us her retirement from OPLC. Also that David Grosso is taking over for Peter Danles as Executive Director of OPLC. We were introduced to Lisa Asselin as the new administrator for the NH Midwifery Council.

Minutes:

Upon motion by Sherry Stevens, and second by Kate Hartwell, the Council voted by roll call unanimously to approve the minutes of the public minutes from April 4, 2019 as amended.

Motion Approved

Old Business:

Attorney Broderick presented revised M&M report form. Kate presented a report on research how other states handle obtaining data on the births and transfers in their jurisdiction. Discussion as to whether to bring back transfer forms and have them received by the chair and vetted and report to the council at meetings. Draft of M&M reports and transfer forms being worked on.

Attorney Broderick presented Mid 203.02 for revision. No update at this time. Need to take next steps.

Attorney Broderick on rules for Laceration Repairs. Public hearing scheduled for July 12th at 12:15pm.

Reviewed terms of council members that expire in 2019. Mark, Kate and Heidi are coming up. Suggested they start the process in light of the changes in personal at the OPLC.

New Business:

Newborn Jaundice protocols:

Discussion on how to screen for jaundice in newborns in the home birth or birth center settings. Discussed considering using the Bili-ruler as an icterometer for the assessment of neonatal jaundice vs transcutaneous bilirubinometry (TcB) vs Total Serum Bilirubin (TSB).

Upon motion at 1:15 pm by Kate Hartwell with a second by Amy Darling, the Council moved into non-public session Per RSA 91-A:3 II (c) and (e) and 91-A:5, IV.

The Council returned to public session at 4:00 pm.

Upon motion at 4:01 pm by Kate Hartwell and seconded by Amy Darling, the Council voted to withhold and seal the minutes of the preceding non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A:3 III, that divulgence of the information likely would affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a Council member and to render the proposed action effective. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous vote of all members present.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 12, 2019 at OPLC S. Fruit St. Concord, NH
Upon motion by Sherry Stevens, and seconded by Kate Hartwell, the Public meeting adjourned at 4:02 pm.

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