

New Hampshire Midwifery Council

August 2, 2019 at 12 pm- 4pm
PUBLIC MINUTES

The August 2, 2019 meeting of the Midwifery Council (the "Council") convened at 12:06pm 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; and Evelyn Aissa, Consumer Member; Mark Carney, MD, Pediatrician Member; Heidi Rinehart, Obstetrician member; Amy Darling, Midwife arrived late. Attorney Lavalley present. Michelle Thibault and Lisa Asselin present.

Minutes:

Upon motion by Sherry Stevens, and second by Kate Hartwell, the Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the public minutes from July 12, 2019 as amended. **Motion Approved**

Old Business:

- 1) Discussion on newborn jaundice protocols. What can we do that is better? Currently it is visual. More education?
- 2) Council members Mark Carney, MD, Pediatrician Member submitted letter of interest and CV for consideration for a new term, and so did Heidi Rinehart, Obstetrician Member.

New Business:

Upon motion at 12:23 pm by Kate Hartwell with a second by Heidi Rinehart, 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 2:36pm.

Upon motion at 2:36 pm by Heidi Rinehart 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, October 4, 2019 at OPLC 121 S. Fruit St. Concord, NH Upon motion by Sherry Stevens, and seconded by Kate Hartwell, the Public meeting adjourned at 3:01 pm.

Respectfully submitted,