

NH Midwifery Council Meeting  
Friday, October 4, 2019 12-4 pm  
121 S. Fruit St. Concord, NH

Public Minutes

The October 4, 2019 meeting of the Midwifery Council (the “Council”) convened at 12:43 pm at the Office of Professional Licensing and Certification, 121 South Fruit St, Concord, NH with the following members present and eligible to vote: Sherry Stevens, Chair; Kate Hartwell, Secretary; Amy Darling, Treasurer; and Heidi Rinehart, Obstetrician Member.; Council Administrator Michelle Thibeault, Attorney Jon Lavallee

Members Absent: Mark Carney, Pediatrician Member; Evelyn Aissa, Consumer Member

**Minutes:**

1. Upon motion by Sherry Stevens, with a second by Kate Hartwell, the Council approved the minutes of the August 2, 2019 meeting; with amendments *~Motion Approved*
2. Upon motion by Sherry Stevens with a second by Kate Hartwell, the Council approved the Final Proposed Rule changes of Mid 203.01; 302.05; 303.01; 303.02; and changes to the Application form: NH Midwifery Certification. *~Motion Approved*
3. M&M form revision – Tabled
  - a. Revision of form and/or rules
  - b. Newborn jaundice protocols discussion – report from Kate and Mark – Tabled
4. Following Council Members were reappointed Mark Carney, Pediatrician Member new term expires August 9, 2019 and Heidi Rinehart, Obstetrician Member new term expires November 28, 2023. Kate Hartwell has submitted documents for reappointment.
5. Upon motion by Heidi Rinehart, with a second by Sherry Stevens, the Council approved to opening the Midwifery Council’s Laws to be updated by removing the Department of Health and Human Services and reporting to the Commissioner. The Council requests that the Office of Profession Licensing and Certification, Rules Attorney start the process. *~Motion Approved*
6. 2020 LSRs [http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/lsr\\_search/default.aspx](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/lsr_search/default.aspx)
7. Reviewed the book listing on  
Revision to the Licensed, Certified and Registered Occupations in NH Book

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Upon motion by Kate Hartwell with a second by Heidi Rinehart, the Council moved to enter into a non-public session for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:5, IV, Lodge v. Knowlton, 118 N.H. 574 (1978) and the Council's executive and deliberative privileges. By a roll call vote: Sherry Stevens, Chair- Yes; Kate Hartwell, Secretary - Yes; Amy Darling, Treasurer - Yes; and Heidi Rinehart, Obstetrician Member. - Yes;

**Non-Public Session opened at 1:04 PM**

**[Minutes kept separately]**

**Non-Public Session ended at 2:15 PM**

Upon motion by Heidi Rinehart, with a second by Kate Hartwell, the Council voted out on non-public session by roll call vote: By a roll call vote: Sherry Stevens, Chair- Yes; Kate Hartwell, Secretary - Yes; Amy Darling, Treasurer - Yes; and Heidi Rinehart, Obstetrician Member. - Yes;

Upon motion by Kate Hartwell, with a second by Sherry Stevens, the Council moved to seal the minutes of the non-public session because the divulgence of the information in the minutes would likely adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a member of this Council and/or render a proposed action ineffective, by roll call vote: By a roll call vote: Sherry Stevens, Chair- Yes; Kate Hartwell, Secretary - Yes; Amy Darling, Treasurer - Yes; and Heidi Rinehart, Obstetrician Member. - Yes;

Next meeting will be November 1, 2019 12:00 PM

Upon motion by Sherry Stevens with a second by Heidi Rinehart, the Council adjourned the meeting at 2:17 PM