

NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDWIFERY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, March 23, 2020 at 8:30 AM
Public Agenda

An emergency scheduled meeting of the New Hampshire Midwifery Council (the “Council”) was held at the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (“OPLC”), 121 South Fruit St., Concord NH on March 23, 2020 beginning at 8:30 a.m., with the following members present:
Via telephone conference by roll call vote:

Sherry Stevens, NHCM, Chair - Here
Amy Darling, NHCM - Here
Kathryn Hartwell, NHCM - Here
Heidi Rinehart, MD - Here
Mark Carney, MD - Here
Evelyn Aissa, Public Member - Here

I. Letter Addressing COVID-19

Discussion re: WHO water birth recommendations or about homebirth.

Advice by Heidi, all sick people should be in the hospital, all well people should be home. Limited contact with clients, doing prenatal care via telehealth, limited visits if necessary, limiting family members or others from prenatal and births.

Kate has made good protocols for her birth center service and will share via NHMA.
Discussed homemade mask, and proper mask and materials.

Upon motion by Heidi Rinehart, with a second by Amy Darling, the Council voted to send the letter via email to all New Hampshire Midwives. By roll call vote:

Sherry Stevens, yes
Amy Darling, yes
Kathryn Hartwell, yes
Heidi Rinehart, MD, yes
Mark Carney, MD, yes
Evelyn Aissa, yes

Next meeting: Monday, March 30th at 8:30 am via conference call.
Meeting adjourned by Sherry Stevens, Chair at 9:00am.