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MIDWIFERY COUNCIL PUBLIC MINUTES OF JUNE 12, 2020, MEETING

The regularly scheduled meeting of the New Hampshire Midwifery Council (the “Council”) was held via ZOOM on June 12, 2020, beginning at 8:33 a.m., with the following members present:

Via zoom conference by roll call vote members present:

Sherry Stevens, NHCM, Chair (SS)
Amy Darling, NHMC (AD)
Kathryn Hartwell, NHMC (KH)
Heidi Rinehart, MD (HR)
Mark Carney, MD (MC)
Evelyn Aissa, Public Member (EA)

Staff:

Lindsey B. Courtney, Interim Executive Director (LBC)
Sharon Canney, Board Administrator (SC)

- I. Meeting Minutes. The Council reviewed the public minutes of the April 28, 2020, meeting. Upon motion by HR moved, with a second by AD, the Council voted unanimously via roll call vote to approve the minutes.
- II. Applications New & Renewal.
 - a. Juliana Taylor. The Council discussed Ms. Taylor’s application. Upon motion by SS, with a second by AD, the Council voted unanimously via roll call vote to approve Ms. Taylor’s application. SS will send Ms. Taylor the certificate and accompanying documents; LBC will ensure she is added to the online database.
 - b. Kristen Benoit. The Council discussed Ms. Benoit’s application. Upon motion by SS, with a second by KH, the Council voted unanimously via roll call vote to approve Ms. Benoit’s application upon payment of the fee. SS will send Ms. Benoit the certificate and accompanying documents; LBC will ensure she is added to the online database.

- c. Jessica Davis. The Council discussed Ms. Davis's renewal application, including continuing education requirements and peer review. Upon motion by SS, with a second by KH, the Council voted unanimously via roll call vote to conditionally deny Jessica Davis's renewal application for failure to submit proof of all continuing education requirements peer review by three midwives.

III. New Business.

- a. Question from Rep. Boulch. The Council discussed there was no need for further action on this item.

IV. On-Going Business.

- a. M & M form revision. SS noted she was still working on the M & M form revision. SS will coordinate with HR and KH regarding the form and report back to the Council.
- b. Newborn Jaundice protocols (Kate and Mark). SS discussed an article regarding home births. Regarding Newborn jaundice protocols, KH will draft a letter and provide to the Council in advance of next meeting. Item tabled until next meeting.

V. NON-PUBLIC SESSION.

At 9:14 a.m., pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, and upon motion by SS with a second by HR, the Council voted unanimously via roll call vote to conduct a non-public session because public disclosure may render a proposed action ineffective or adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Council member.

[Minutes kept separately].

At 9:51 a.m., upon motion by HR with a second by EA, the Council voted unanimously via roll call vote to adjourn the non-public session and enter public session.

At 9:51 p.m., upon motion by SS with a second by EA, the Council unanimously via roll call vote to withhold and seal the minutes of the preceding non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A: 3 III, because divulgence of the information likely would affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a Council member or render the proposed action ineffective. JH absent.

LBC briefed the Council on OPLC's physical move.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Next meeting: July 10, 2020, at 8:30 a.m.