



# Midwifery Council Public Session - Minutes

Midwifery Council

May 15, 2024 at 1:00 PM EDT

## Attendance

**Member Present:** Mark Carney (remote), Elizabeth Gaby, Kathryn Hartwell, Sherry Stevens, Martha Testerman

**Members Absent:** Heidi Rinehart

- I. Call To Order 1:04 p.m.
- II. Meeting called to order. If a voting member has been allowed to attend remotely, identify that member, have them check that they can clearly hear and be heard, and that they are alone in the room. Note that all votes must be via roll call vote if any voting member is attending remotely.
- III. Vote to allow Dr. Carney to attend remotely for sickness.  
**Motion** to approve  
Motion moved by KH and motion seconded by SS. roll call vote 5-0-0
- IV. Review of Draft Public Minutes  
**Motion to Approve** March 28, 2024 draft minutes  
Motion moved by KH and motion seconded by MT. roll call vote 4-0-0

Upon a motion from MC with a second from KH to move into Non-Public session at 1:07 p.m. roll call vote 4-0-0.

Non-Public session conducted for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and other confidential Board business. Such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c) & (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, Lodge v. Knowlton, (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges.

- V. Public Appearances
- VI. OPLC and/or Board Administration Updates  
TXA drug should be written into the rules. It is a clotting factor, and it can be used. Is this something if they use it, should they transfer in. Literature out there that could be submitted to the rule writing. Can they add this to the Mid 500's.  
GBS - Antibiotics. SS is having a hard time getting a doctor to write for antibiotics.  
**HB 1010** which is going to interim study, that the Council could attach a non-germane bill to include this. Board Counsel will notify SS when she can attend a committee meeting.

Tranexamic Acid - prevents bleeding by blocking blood clots. Not all are oxytocin. All are used to stop bleeding, but not all are oxytocin.

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

IX. Licensure

X. Administrative Rules & Legislative Topics

A. Mid 500 - Review Initial Proposal.

B. Discussion Topic

Mid 407.01 & 407.02 is regarding M & M reports

**Motion to begin the rulemaking process to remove the M & M reports**

Motion moved by KH and motion seconded by MC. roll call vote 5-0-0

XI. Non-Public Session

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XII. Resume Public Session at 1:48

XIII. Seal The Minutes of the Non-Public Session

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Minutes of the non-public session are sealed to maintain the privacy of the items discussed in non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (c), on the grounds that public disclosure may adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member or render the proposed action ineffective.

**Motion to Seal:**

Motion moved by KH and motion seconded by SS. roll call vote 5-0-0

XIV. Adjournment at 2:41