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PUBLIC-MINUTES

January 14, 2022

8:30 a.m.

The regularly scheduled meeting of the New Hampshire Midwifery Council was held at 7 Eagle Square on January 14, 2022 at 8:30 am. Public also had access through the following zoom link provided on the council's website. Sherry Stevens, NHCM, and Chairperson called the meeting to order at 8:43 am.

Members present:

Sherry Stevens, NHCM, Council Chair (SS)

Heidi Rinehart, M.D. (HR)

Mark Carney, M.D. (MC)

Those absent:

Kate Hartwell, NHCM (KH)

OPLC Staff:

Victoria Davies, Fraud Investigator

Jenna Wilson, Board Administrator II

DOJ staff: Mike Haley, Esq.

PUBLIC SESSION:

1. **Approval of Public Minutes from meeting on December 10, 2021** – On motion of Ms. Stevens and second by Dr. Rinehart, the Council voted unanimously to approve the Public Minutes of December 10, 2021, as presented.
2. **February 11, 2022 Meeting** – On motion of Dr. Carney and second by Dr. Rinehart, the Council voted unanimously to res-schedule the February 11, 2022 meeting for 2:00 p.m.
3. **Licensure**
 - a. **Kathryn Dewar - Initial License Application Withdrawn** – Council reviewed Ms. Dewar's email related to her concerns regarding licensure requirements in New Hampshire. The Council acknowledged her concerns and noted that all requirements for licensure outlined in the Council's

Practice Act and Administrative Rules are more than appropriate requirements to request of someone looking to obtain certification here in New Hampshire.

- b. **Moriah Post-Kinne – Initial Application for Licensure** – On motion of Dr. Rinehart and second by Dr. Carney, the Council voted unanimously to conditionally approve Ms. Post-Kinne’s Initial Application for Licensure pending passing of the New Hampshire Jurisprudence Exam in accordance with Mid 304.01.
 - c. **Lacey Heasley Renewal Application** – On Motion of Dr. Rinehart and second by Ms. Stevens, the Council voted unanimously to accept all submitted continuing education hours for Ms. Heasley’s 2021 Renewal.
 - d. **Allyson Logan – Initial Application for Licensure** – On motion of Dr. Rinehart and second by Dr. Carney, the Council voted unanimously to conditionally approve Ms. Logan’s Initial Application for Licensure pending passing of the New Hampshire Jurisprudence Exam in accordance with Mid 304.01.
4. **Hearings with the Board:** None.
5. **Old Business:**
- a. **House Bill 1061-FN draft amendment** – On motion of Dr. Rinehart and second by Ms. Stevens, the Council voted unanimously to oppose the submitted House Bill 1061-FN draft amendment due to fundamental concerns regarding professional autonomy and lack of clinical expertise.
6. **Administrative Rules**
- a. **Rule Changes Mid 400-500** – The Council met with Tina Kelley and reviewed Rules Changes for Mid-400. The Council provided amended changes to Ms. Kelley. The Council ended on Page #6 of the Mid 400 Rules.
 - b. **Initial Application Changes** – Tabled, pending further review from the Council.
 - c. **Reciprocity Procedures** – Tabled, pending further review from the Council.
7. **Old Business:** None.
8. **New Business:** None.

Upon motion by Dr. Rinehart, seconded by Ms. Stevens, the Council voted unanimously by roll call vote to adjourn the meeting at 11:51 a.m.