

SB 1237 Implementation Plan

NO.	TASK NAME
1	Establish the Nurse-Midwifery Advisory Committee (NMAC)
1.1	Develop, post and receive NMAC applications
1.2	Identify NMAC Committee Member selection process
1.3	Selection Committee review and determinations
1.4	Approval of Committee formation by Director of DCA
1.5	Board vote on Selection Committee nominees for NMAC
1.6	Develop Charter for NMAC
1.7	Onboarding and training of appointed NMAC Members
1.8	Charter reviewed by Board
2	Institute procedures to receive recommendations from the committee on all matters related to midwifery practice, education, appropriate standard of care, and other matters as specified by the board.
2.1	Develop NMAC Charter to include recommendations on all matters related to midwifery practice, education, appropriate standard of care, and other matters as specified by the board.
2.2	Develops a process to make recommendations on all matters related to midwifery practice, education, appropriate standard of care, and other matters as specified by the board.
2.3	Process reviewed by Board
3	Institute procedures to receive recommendations or guidance on care from the committee when considering disciplinary action against a certified nurse-midwife
3.1	Develop NMAC Charter to include recommendations and/or guidance on care from the committee when considering disciplinary action against a certified nurse-midwife
3.2	Develops a process to make recommendations and/or guidance on care from the committee when considering disciplinary action against a certified nurse-midwife
3.3	Process reviewed by Board
4	Institute procedures to continue receiving recommendations from the committee if the board, despite good faith efforts, is unable to solicit and appoint to the committee 4 qualified nurse-midwives, 2 qualified physicians and surgeons, including, but not limited to, obstetricians or family physicians, and one public member
4.1	Develop NMAC Charter to include receiving recommendations and/or guidance from NMAC even if the NMAC does not have 7 members.
4.2	Develops a process to make recommendations and/or guidance to the board even if the NMAC does not have 7 members.
4.3	Process reviewed by Board

5	Submit, no later than 4 1/2 years after these provisions are operative, and annually thereafter, a report to the Legislature of the aggregate information, including, but not limited to, birth outcomes of patients under the care of a certified nurse-midwife, collected pursuant to these provisions
5.1	Develop initial and annual, thereafter, report to the Legislature
5.2	Develop processes to maintain confidentiality of information and data gathered for the Legislative report
5.3	Post initial and annual report, thereafter, to the Legislature to the BRN's website
6	Take disciplinary or administrative action against the certified nurse-midwife in violation of these provisions
6.1	Develop a process to receive and investigate allegations of violation(s) by a CNM
6.2	Develop a process for the Board to take disciplinary action if the allegation of violation by a CNM is sustained
7	Require a certified nurse-midwife who is authorized to furnish or issue a drug order for a controlled substance to additionally register with the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Enforcement System (CURES)
7.1	Develop a process to verify registration with CURES
7.2	Develop a process for the Board to take action if the required CURES registration is not maintained
8	Develop and implement the method of data submission/collection required
8.1	Develop and implement a process for data submission
8.2	Develop and implement a process for data collection
9	Update regulations in the CA Nursing Practice Act to reflect the scope of practice for nurse midwives as defined in this law
9.1	Develop proposed regulation language and forms/applications, as appropriate to incorporate or reference into regulation language, if needed
9.2	Legal, DCA and Agency review of proposed regulation language
9.3	Proposed regulation language to Board for vote
9.4	Develop ISOR, Notice to OAL, Executive Summary, Notice of Proposed Action (NOPA), STD 399
9.5	Legal, DCA and Agency review of ISOR, Notice to OAL, Executive Summary, NOPA, proposed regulation language and DOF review of STD 399
9.6	Interested Parties Meeting(s)
9.7	Revise Regulation Package, if necessary
9.8	Regulation Package Public Comment(s)
9.9	Response to Public Comment(s)
9.1	Second Public Comment(s) period, if necessary
9.11	Respond to public comment and revise regulation package, if appropriate

9.12	Legal, DCA and Agency review of final package
9.13	Board review of and vote on proposed regulation
9.14	Submit FSOR for signature
9.15	To OAL
9.16	Outreach to internal and external stakeholders

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