Nurse-Midwifery Advisory Committee

Call for Certified Nurse Midwife Member

The California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) is currently recruiting for one qualified Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM) who is interested in volunteering to serve on the Nurse-Midwifery Advisory Committee (NMAC).

The goal is for the committee to have a rich and diverse membership, which includes members from various settings, regions, and specialties throughout the State of California.

PURPOSE:
Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 2746.2 the Board is authorized to appoint qualified nurses and physicians to NMAC to make recommendations to the Board on all matters related to midwifery practice, education, appropriate standard of care, and other matters as specified by the Board. The Committee will provide recommendations or guidance on care when the Board is considering disciplinary action against a certified nurse-midwife.

In making a determination to apply, the following should be considered:

Expertise: CNM and physician/surgeon members of NMAC must have demonstrated current expertise in nurse-midwifery practice and have substantial knowledge of the Nursing Practice Act. Public members should have a strong interest in advancement of consumer protection.

Financial Reimbursement: NMAC members will be reimbursed for travel expenses (i.e., transportation, meals, and lodging at the prevailing state rate).

Time Commitment: The NMAC meets twice per year. The meetings will typically be scheduled for 90 minutes and will be held virtually and/or at various locations throughout the State. Members must be available for telephone and email consultation with BRN staff relative to program work and other program issues. The appointment terms are for two years; however, this position is filling behind a prior member and is scheduled for reappointment in February 2029.

Policies: Upon being selected to serve the specified term, the NMAC member must attend the Board Member Orientation Training (BMOT) virtually or in Sacramento, California and be informed of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act and other requirements and regulations.

Responsibilities: The NMAC meetings are to develop advice and recommendations to the Board on all matters relative to certified nurse-midwifery practice. The members are responsible for developing topics for the meeting agenda and presenting at the Nursing Practice Committee and Board meetings when necessary.

If you are interested in applying to serve as a volunteer as a CNM on NMAC, please submit your completed application, resume, and supplemental questionnaire to McCaulie Feusahrens, Chief of Licensing, by e-mail at BRN.NMAC@dca.ca.gov by 5:00 pm on May 1, 2026.

If you have any questions regarding the application process or the NMAC please contact McCaulie at the email address listed above.