



Nurse-Midwifery Advisory Committee Meeting

Board of Registered Nursing
Hearing Room
1747 North Market Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95834
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AGENDA

April 5, 2017
2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5, 2017 – 2:30 p.m.

10.0 Call to Order/Roll Call /Establishment of a Quorum

10.01 Vote on Whether to Approve Committee Meeting Minutes: September 16, 2016

10.1 Items to be Discussed and Considered

1. Creating and Presenting an Informational Session for BRN Related to Nurse-Midwifery Practice
2. Feedback Received from Certified Nurse Midwifery Community Related to Expert Witness Participation
3. Status of Survey for Advanced Practice Nursing 2017; Information Only
4. Mission of Nurse Midwifery Advisory Committee and Reporting Relationship to the Board

10.2 Discussion and Consideration of Items Related to the Practice of Midwifery; Possible Recommendations to the Full Board

1. Discuss the Meeting Frequency and Disciplinary Issues Regarding Nurse-Midwives that Arose During the Sunset Review Process
2. Comparison of Midwifery in California of Certified Nurse Midwives and Licensed Midwives to Include Scope, Supervision, Education Preparation, and Predominant Location of Practice
3. Issues Regarding Physician Supervision and Prior Administrative Cases Related to Certified Nurse Midwifery and Licensed Midwife Practice
4. Recommendation for Revision to Business and Professions Code Section 2746.52 to Add Performance of an Episiotomy as an 'Urgent/Emergency Event' in the Home Setting and Repair of Laceration in Home as a Patient Safety Issue
5. Authority Conferred for Nurse Midwifery Scope of Practice in Business and Professions Code Section 2746.5 Regarding Whether Standardized Procedures are Necessary for Nurse Midwifery Practice
6. Recommendation for Revision to Business and Professions Code Sections 2746 through 2746.8 Relating to Whether California Certified Nurse Midwifery Practice Should Be Based on Standards for Practice of Midwifery and Core Competencies for Basic Midwifery Practice
7. Length of Time to Obtain Registered Nurse License and Nurse Midwifery Certification

10.3 Discuss Online License and Certificate Renewal Processes

10.4 Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

10.5 Adjournment

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