



OKLAHOMA State Department of Health

MINUTES OF REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING

PUBLIC BODY: ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MIDWIFERY
DATE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023 @ 1:00PM
LOCATION: OSU CENTER FOR HEALTH SCIENCES
TANDY BUILDING, ROOM 331
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TULSA, OK 74107
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I. Call to Order

Nikki Imes called the meeting to order at 1:43.

II. Roll Call

Tabitha Cooper initiated a roll call for the meeting and established a quorum.

Members present: Nikki Imes, Dr. Sarah Hall, Sarah Foster, Michelle Hernandez, Shaun Baranowski

Members absent: Lecye Doolen

Quorum met.

III. Statement of Compliance with the Open Meetings Act

Tabitha Cooper read the statement of compliance: *This regular meeting of the Advisory Committee on Midwifery, scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. on this 10th day of May 2023, was convened in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act [25 O.S., §§ 301 et seq.] Further, an advance public notice was sent to the Secretary of State's Office of Administrative Rules by Internet, prior to this time today, specifying the time and place of the meeting. Notice of this meeting was given at least twenty-four (24) hours prior, and no one filed a written request of notice of meetings of this public body to date.*

IV. Approval of previous meeting minutes from March 8, 2023

The committee reviewed the meeting minutes of the Regular Public Meeting, held March 8, 2023. Nikki Imes motioned to approve the minutes. Michelle Hernandez seconded the motion.

Aye: Nikki Imes, Sarah Foster, Michelle Hernandez, Shaun Baranowski

Abstain: Dr. Sarah Hall

Motion carries

V. Presentation: Smooth Transitions Quality Improvement Program

Sarah Foster sent a link to OSDH staff this morning. Presentation played for roughly 30 minutes explaining mission to address shared responsibilities and collaboration goals in improving whole person safety.

<https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/r-PyCXDR1OtX7XROXC6QuO0?domain=clipchamp.com>

Dr. Hall stepped out at 2:16 until 2:17. Pressed pause at 2:24 for the presentation because Dr. Hall has to leave as she is on call at the hospital. Dr. Hall thinks it is a spectacular idea but there are so many questions and it's going to take so much work. What hospitals? Who reports data? Etc. Sarah Foster said we must first identify stake holders & providers of funds, which hospitals would implement program there. Friendly providers would be willing and as hospitals see the positive outcomes more will come onboard. Oklahoma Perinatal quality improvement collaborative already work with all of the groups mentioned in the presentation so we should use them as a good resource for funding and drive. Then we would need to create resources. This website has a lot of already completed resources/outlines/guidelines & implementation suggestions in anticipation of it being adopted by other states. We need to get an interdisciplinary team together. There are community groups in Tulsa & OKC that take recommendations and then another team makes changes in the community. We are well set up to implement. The next step is to start meetings. We already collect this data and ROVER is doing an overhaul of our stats at this time. If we write a ROVER recommendation for them to write things specifically for us, that part could be done. Dr. Hall left at 2:30. Paused meeting at 2:31 for bathroom break. Resumed at 2:37. Everyone likes the Health Department being involved and the protection for the midwives in their reviews.

VI. Recommended Enforcement Update

Tabitha Cooper read the following statement issued by Dr. Frazier, "The Oklahoma State Department of Health assigned attorney has sent the draft petition to the expert witness, who will review the draft petition."

VII. Discussion and Recommendation: Licensure Applications

The committee reviewed all documentation and paperwork regarding applicant Adlai Welfel. Nikki questioned CPR was only an online portion and not documented skills...wants documented skills test. Nikki Imes motioned to recommend for state licensure pending receipt of ARC CPR Skills test. Motion seconded by Michelle Hernandez .

Aye: Nikki Imes, Sarah Foster, Michelle Hernandez, Shaun Baranowski

Motion carries.

It was noted that there is no Thentia Transcript for applicants who use an iPad or iPhone to apply.

The committee reviewed all documentation and paperwork regarding applicant Kera Lyman. Sarah Foster motioned to recommend for state licensure. Motion seconded by Nikki Imes .

Aye: Nikki Imes, Sarah Foster, Michelle Hernandez, Shaun Baranowski

Motion carries.

The committee reviewed all documentation and paperwork regarding applicant Rebecca Schulz. Michelle Hernandez motioned to recommend for state licensure. Motion seconded by Shaun Baranowski.

Aye: Nikki Imes, Sarah Foster, Michelle Hernandez, Shaun Baranowski

Motion carries.

The committee reviewed all documentation and paperwork regarding applicant Wendy Fowler. Nikki Imes said the submission must include documents which are not included. Per 395-7-2 point 8 requires Pharmacology with IV and an in date NRP. Nikki Imes motioned that she be approved if she can provide coursework or training dated within the last 3 years (prior to this meeting date) in administration of injections and IV administration and that her NRP is current. If she cannot provide that, this application will be tabled to the next meeting. Motion seconded by Michelle Hernandez.

Aye: Nikki Imes, Sarah Foster, Michelle Hernandez, Shaun Baranowski

Motion carries.

VIII: New Business

IX. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 3:00pm.