



OKLAHOMA State Department of Health

MINUTES OF SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING

PUBLIC BODY: ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MIDWIFERY

DATE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024 @ 10:00AM

LOCATION: OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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1. Call to Order

Nikki Imes called the meeting to order at 10:17am at the Oklahoma State Department of Health.

2. Roll Call

Matt McDonald called roll and a quorum was met.

Members present: Shaun Baranowski, Michelle Brunnabend, Lecye Doolen, Sarah Foster, Michelle Hernandez, and Nikki Imes.

Members absent: None.

Staff present: Matt McDonald

Others present: None

3. Discussion Regarding Rule Modifications to Title 310, Chapter 359

The committee discussed specific recommendations to the current rules.

Title 310:395-5-2. Client welfare

Adding the subsection (c) below to this chapter:

(c) **Autonomy.** A Client has the option to refuse any test, screening, or care offered by the Licensed Midwife. Any refusal should be documented by the Licensed Midwife and placed in the Client's file. Client refusal of any test or screening that is necessary to determine any condition listed in 310:395-5-6 as precluding midwifery care shall require transfer of care.

Title 310:395-5-6. Conditions precluding Midwifery care.

The committee recommends changing (a)(19) to read as follows: (19) Invasive placentation (accreta, increta, or percreta);

The committee recommends changing (b) to read as follows: (b) The following conditions preclude Midwifery care, and the Client must be transferred to a physician, CNM, or Clinician upon diagnosis unless the Client obtains a consultation within the last twelve months, or is co-managed, with a medically relevant clinician and all recommended treatments can be completed in an out of hospital setting.

The committee recommends removing “preterm labor or” from (b)(2).

The committee recommends changing (b)(12) to read as follows: (11) More than two previous cesarean deliveries unless the Client has also had a successful vaginal delivery since the last cesarean delivery;

Break: 11:27am

Resumed: 11:44am

Title 310:395-5-6.1. Provisions for VBAC, multiple, and breech births.

Change (b)(3) to read as follows: (3) The Licensed Midwife must obtain, retain, and analyze prior physician and hospital cesarean records, in writing, prior to 37 weeks gestation. Records showing that requirements of this section cannot be met shall require immediate referral of care of the Client. If the Licensed Midwife is unable to obtain the written records, the Licensed Midwife shall not retain the Client; and

Change (e)(6) to read as follows: (6) At least two Licensed Midwives should attend the birth.

Title 310:395-5-7. Assessments and care antepartum and intrapartum.

The committee recommends changing (B) to read as follows: A client has the option to refuse any test or screening offered by the Licensed Midwife. Any refusal should be documented by the Licensed Midwife and placed in the client’s file.

Title 310:395-5-8. Required medical consultation or referral, antepartum and intrapartum periods.

In (b)(6) change “150” to “100” regarding platelets.

Add “for greater than 24 hours” to the end of the sentence on (b)(7).

Change (c)(7) to read as follows: (7) Has ruptured membranes and birth has not reached active labor (at 24 hours);

Change (c)(18) to read as follows: (18) Requests transfer.

Break: 1:33pm

Resumed: 1:36pm

Title 310:395-5-11. Postpartum Care.

Adding the word “Persistent” to (c)(1)(A).

Adding “(after 6 weeks postpartum)” to (c)(9).

Change the word “desires” to “requests” in (c)(11).

Title 310:395-5-13. Formulary.

Changing (a) to read as follows: (a) A Licensed Midwife shall not administer a prescription drug to a Client other than as provided in this section or as ordered by a licensed prescriber, for which they are not qualified by education, training, or experience:

Changing (a)(8) to read as follows: (8) Antihemorrhagic medications only permitted for postpartum control of maternal hemorrhage including but not limited to: oxytocin, hemabate, misoprostol, TXA (Tranexamic Acid), and methergine.

Change (a)(12) to (a)(13).

Add (a)(12) Hepatitis B immunoglobulin.

Add (a)(14) Family planning options and devices.

Add (a)(15) Any vaccine recommended by the CDC in pregnancy or immediately postpartum.

Title 310:395-5-16

Change (f)(1) to read as follows: (1) The number of women for whom well care was provided

Sarah Foster made a motion to accept and submit all the recommended rule changes to the Oklahoma State Department of Health for Review. Nikki Imes seconded the motion.

Aye: Michelle Brunnabend, Lecye Doolen, Sarah Foster, Michelle Hernandez, and Nikki Imes.

Nay: Shaun Baranowski

The motion carried.

4. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:12 pm.