

**MIDWIFERY COMMITTEE
INDIANA GOVERNMENT CENTER SOUTH
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AGENCY
402 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM W64
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, 46204**

MINUTES OF DECEMBER 11, 2015

Mary Ann Griffin, Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m. and a quorum was declared in accordance with IC § 25-23.4-2-4.

Members Present: Mary Ann Griffin, CPM, Chairman
Mary Helen Ayres, CPM, Vice Chairman
Diane Holmes, CPM (via telephone)
Zara Fagen, Ph.D, Secretary (via telephone)
Alan Wagoner, M.D.
Victoria Floyd, C.N.M. (via telephone)
Timothy Atward, M.D. (via telephone – arrived at 9:30 a.m.)

Staff Present: Darren Covington, J.D., Board Director
Professional Licensing Agency
Katelyn Blankenship, Assistant Board Director
Professional Licensing Agency
Nicole Shuster, Deputy Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General

The Committee voted to adopt the agenda as amended.

Participating Committee Members: Mary Helen Ayres, C.P.M., Mary Ann Griffin, C.P.M.
Diane Holmes, C.P.M., Zara Fagen, Alan Wagoner, M.D., Victoria Floyd, C.N.M.

Griffin/Ayres, 6/0/0
Motion carries

The Committee voted to adopt the minutes of the October 19, 2015 meeting.

Participating Committee Members: Mary Helen Ayres, C.P.M., Mary Ann Griffin, C.P.M.
Diane Holmes, C.P.M., Zara Fagen, Alan Wagoner, M.D., Victoria Floyd, C.N.M.

Ayres/Wagoner, 6/0/0
Motion carries

DISCUSSION:

The Committee then held discussions on their recommended draft rule, LSA 15-448.

Participating Committee Members: Mary Helen Ayres, C.P.M., Mary Ann Griffin, C.P.M., Diane Holmes, C.P.M., Zara Fagen, Alan Wagoner, M.D., Victoria Floyd, C.N.M., Timothy Alward, M.D.

The Committee reviewed the requirements of IC 25-23.4-3-2(2), regarding additional formal education requirements. The Committee moved to adopt the following language for Sec. 3(b)(4)(F) of the rule:

Completion of an emergency skills training course approved by the North American Registry of Midwives for inclusion in the Midwifery Bridge Certificate Program, which includes course material as required by IC 25-23.4-3-2(2).

Wagoner/Ayres, 7/0/0

Motion carries

The Committee reviewed the requirements of IC 25-23.4-5-1(b), regarding review of patient encounters by the collaborating physician. The Committee moved to adopt the following language for Sec. 8(d) of the rule:

A collaborating physician shall review a certified direct entry midwife's client encounters in accordance with IC 25-23.4-5-1. A collaborating physician shall also review all certified direct entry midwife's client encounters resulting in:

- (1) Death of a client or client's child;
- (2) Intrapartum or post-partum transport of a client from the planned deliver location to a hospital, urgent care center, physician's office, or similar facility for further care or treatment;
- (3) Significant adverse event or injury to the client or client's child, whether temporary or permanent in nature; or,
- (4) Transfer of care if required by 844 IAC 17-1-9.

Wagoner/Ayres, 7/0/0

Motion carries

The Committee then reviewed Sec. 11, regarding emergency care plans and moved to delete "Specifies the collaborating physician who may be called upon to provide non-emergency backup care" from the list of requirements.

Griffin/Ayres, 7/0/0

Motion carries

The Committee then added the following requirement to Sec. 11: "Includes a signed release of the client's medical records in accordance with IC 25-23.4-4-1(a)(5)."

Ayres/Wagoner, 7/0/0
Motion carries

The Committee then moved to recommend the rule as amended to the Medical Licensing Board for review.

Participating Committee Members: Mary Helen Ayres, C.P.M., Mary Ann Griffin, C.P.M., Diane Holmes, C.P.M., Zara Fagen, Alan Wagoner, M.D., Victoria Floyd, C.N.M., Timothy Alward, M.D.

Ayres/Wagoner, 7/0/0
Motion carries

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.


Mary Ann Griffin, Chairman


Zara Fagen, Secretary