

MEDICAL BOARD STAFF REPORT

DATE REPORT ISSUED: March 29, 2021
ATTENTION: Members, Medical Board of California (Board)
SUBJECT: Midwifery Advisory Council (MAC) Chair Report
STAFF CONTACT: Diane Holzer, L.M., Chair

REQUESTED ACTION:

After review and consideration, approve the following agenda items for the next MAC meeting:

- 1) Establishing goals for the MAC;
- 2) Update on midwifery related legislation and sunset review;
- 3) Report from the MAC Chair;
- 4) Update on the Midwifery Program;
- 5) Update on proposed regulatory language for the Licensed Midwife Annual Report (LMAR);
- 6) Discussion on training for MAC members;
- 7) Approval of minutes from the March 11, 2021 MAC meeting;
- 8) Selection of one new MAC member: one public member position;
- 9) Report from the Task Force and discussion regarding Medi-Cal related issues.

BACKGROUND:

The last MAC meeting was held on March 11, 2021. At this meeting the following actions were taken or the MAC was provided the following information:

- Approved meeting minutes from the December 3, 2020 MAC meeting;
- Received an update from the MAC chair;
- Appointed a new member to the Task Force on Medi-Cal related issues;
- Received an update on midwifery legislation and sunset review;
- Received an update on the Midwifery Program;
- Voted to recommend to the Board the re-appointment of Claudia Breglia to the vacant licensed midwife position on the MAC;
- Voted to recommend to the Board the new proposed regulatory language regarding the data collected on the LMAR.