

**MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
Midwifery Program**

Midwifery Advisory Council Member Application

The Midwifery Advisory Council (MAC) is an advisory council responsible for making recommendations on matters presented by the California Medical Board (Board) members, Board staff, or designees. The MAC represents the midwifery community and licensed midwives in the State of California. The MAC is comprised of three licensed midwives, one physician and surgeon, and two public members. Public member representatives have an interest in midwifery, but are not licensed midwives. The MAC members volunteer to serve and attend all MAC meetings for up to a three-year term. This application form has been developed to review volunteers interested in serving on the MAC. To be considered for appointment, please mail, email, or fax your MAC Member Application form no later than ~~January 31, 2021~~ to:

July 15

Medical Board of California
2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1200
Sacramento, CA 95815
Attention: Midwifery Program
FAX: (916) 263-8936
tonya.morairty@mbc.ca.gov

Name:	Last WEBSTER	First MONIQUE	Middle Initial M	Suffix
Address:	Street	City	State	Zip Code
Phone:	Cell#	Home #	Work#	Fax#
Email:				
Are you a California Licensed Midwife?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		License Number: LM # _____	
Are you a California Licensed Physician?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		License Number: _____	
	If yes, are you currently practicing as an obstetrician/gynecologist?			
	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Are you, or have you ever been, a board member of a midwifery or physician related entity?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		If yes, please list the name of the board(s):	
	Name	Dates of Membership		
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Organization/Association: <i>(If volunteering as a non-licensure "public member" please insert the word "SELF - PUBLIC Interest")</i>				
Position within the Organization/Association: <i>(Board member, executive, or member)</i>				
Do you know anyone who might oppose your appointment to the MAC Advisory Council?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
Is there anything in your background, if made known to the general public through service on the Advisory Council, would cause embarrassment to you and/or the Board?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
Have you ever been formally disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by an organization?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			

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Please attach your resume or curriculum vitae.

Please attach a letter outlining your qualifications and interest in midwifery and home birth, including prior involvement with midwifery-related organizations.


Please attach three letters of recommendation from licensed midwives or clients in your area.
(If applying for midwife position at least 2 of the letters must be from practicing midwives in your area)



(Signature)

7.7.21

(Date)

DISCLOSURE: Providing this information is strictly voluntary. The personal information requested on this form is being collected for consideration of appointment as a member of the MAC. This information will be reviewed by Board staff and members of the Board and/or MAC. This form will be retained in the files of the Licensing Program. This form and attachments must be submitted by  to be considered.

Monique Webster

To the Midwifery Advisory Council,

As one of the public, non-licensee members of the Midwifery Advisory Council from 2012 – 2015, I enjoyed working with other members during the passage of AB 1308. I would love to help represent the interests and needs of licensed midwives, physicians, clients and the public again!

My interest in midwifery began when I volunteered as a birth doula at a birth center in Davis, where I was fortunate to work closely with several nurse-midwives. My passion only grew when I attended UC Berkeley for my Master's degree in Public Health with an emphasis in Maternal and Child Health. My positions on the Berkeley Community Health Commission and as a public member on the Midwifery Advisory Council speak to my continued interest in broader public health and community issues. Both my daughter and son were born at home with licensed midwives, and I feel tremendous passion for midwifery practice!

Sincerely,

Monique Webster, MPH

MONIQUE WEBSTER

Education

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY

Berkeley, CA

Master of Public Health, Maternal and Child Health Program, December 2005

Honors: Public Health Alumni Scholarship, 2004; University Fellowship, 2003-2004

Thesis Topic: DDT Levels and Length of Lactation in a Mexican Immigrant Population of Salinas, CA

Cumulative GPA: 3.83

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT DAVIS

Davis, CA

Bachelor of Science in Biology, Emphasis in Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior, June 2002

Additional course work included upper-division economics, psychology, child development and anthropology

Upper-Division Cumulative GPA: 3.80

Experience

MEMBER, MIDWIFERY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Sacramento, CA

Medical Board of California, June 2012 to November 2015

Represent the interests of consumers and consumer groups as the sole public member on the Commission. Also act as a liaison, notifying consumers of upcoming MAC meetings, reporting back with findings, and bringing concerns from consumers to the attention of the MAC.

COMMISSIONER, COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMISSION

Berkeley, CA

City of Berkeley, February 2010 to January 2013

Provided health planning, education, and informational service to the community. Reviewed health proposals submitted by public and private agencies for funding. Advised the Mayor and City Council on public health issues.

HEALTH EDUCATOR

Berkeley, CA

Private Practice, April 2007 to July 2012

Provide one-on-one support to private clients, including health education, personalized research and referrals to relevant community resources. Areas of interest include nutrition counseling, chronic conditions and health and wellness support.

BREAST CARE HEALTH EDUCATOR

San Francisco, CA

Kaiser Permanente, March 2006 to April 2007

Provided one-on-one support to newly diagnosed breast cancer patients. Advocated for patients, referred to relevant community resources, consulted with physicians and followed patients through treatment. Additional responsibilities included facilitating two support groups, maintaining patient materials and working with the breast care tracking system.

POSTPARTUM DOULA

San Francisco Bay Area, CA

Freelance, December 2004 to March 2006

Assessed needs of new families and provided physical and emotional support to new mothers, fathers and infants in their homes. Provided health education on a variety of parenting and infant care topics. Supported family choices and addressed parental concerns, basic breastfeeding difficulties, household organization and infant care. Provided appropriate referrals as necessary.

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER/ANALYST

San Francisco Bay Area, CA

UC Berkeley and UC San Francisco, January 2004 to February 2005

Researched and co-authored an article for the *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*. Using Epi Info, created study questionnaire and entered and analyzed data for one of three countries in a post-partum intervention trial of an anti-shock garment. Prepared reports and presentations, collaborated with other researchers and communicated with Nigerian healthcare providers.

GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR

Berkeley, CA

UC Berkeley, July 2003 to December 2004

In the graduate Public Health courses *International Maternal and Child Health* and *Qualitative Methods in Maternal and Child Health*, activities included preparing materials for the course reader, coordinating guest speakers, grading papers and responding to student queries.

OUTREACH WORKER

San Francisco, CA

Street Outreach Services/Americorps, September 2002 to August 2003

On an individual basis, assessed the healthcare needs of homeless people. Provided health education and referrals for further medical and social services. Distributed harm reduction materials, condoms, clothing, vitamins, and hygiene supplies. Identified new populations for service delivery. Followed individuals in a case management capacity, including escorting clients to appointments and providing assistance with eligibility and application for public programs.

BIRTH DOULA

Davis, CA

Sutter Davis Hospital, October 2001 to July 2002

Provided physical and emotional support to laboring women and their partners to help with pain management, mobility, positioning and coping.

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Davis, CA

UC Davis, January to April 2001; September to December 2001; April to June 2002

In the upper-division courses *Human Gross Anatomy*, *Personal Finance* and *Real Estate Economics*, with 250 to 400 students, responsibilities included writing and administering examinations, holding office hours, grading assignments, and conducting review sessions.

HEALTH EDUCATOR

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

June to August in 1998 and 2000

Working with a culturally diverse population, planned and conducted health education classes on a variety of topics including family planning, HIV prevention and nutrition. Provided basic first aid.

Publications

Weldon, R, Webster, M, Harley, K et al. Serum Persistent Organic Pollutants and Duration of Lactation among Mexican-American Women. *Journal of Environmental and Public Health*. 2010. doi:10.1155/2010/861757

Miller, S, Lester, F, Webster, M, & Cowan, B. Obstetric Fistula: A Preventable Tragedy. *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*. 2005;50(4):286-94.

Co-author, A Low Technology Obstetrical First Aid Device for Saving Mother's Lives: The Trial of the Anti-Shock Garment in Egypt, Nigeria, and Mexico, Global Forum for Health Research, Mexico City, Mexico. Nov. 16-20, 2004.