

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

DATE REPORT ISSUED: January 14, 2022
ATTENTION: Members, Medical Board of California (Board)
SUBJECT: Midwifery Advisory Council (MAC) Chair Report
CONTACT: Diane Holzer, L.M., Chair

REQUESTED ACTION

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

- 1) Approval of minutes from the December 9, 2021, MAC meeting;
- 2) Report from the MAC Chair;
- 3) Establishing goals for the MAC;
- 4) Report from the Task Force and possible action regarding Medi-Cal related issues;
- 5) Update on proposed regulatory language for the Licensed Midwife Annual Report (LMAR);
- 6) Update on midwifery related legislation and sunset review;
- 7) Update on the Midwifery Program;
- 8) Discussion and possible action on LMAR reminder letter and worksheet;
- 9) Discussion and possible action on midwifery schools and information on the Board's website;
- 10) Discussion and possible action on suspension of further MAC meetings;
- 11) Selection of three new MAC members, one licensed midwife, one public member and one licensed physician.

BACKGROUND

The last MAC meeting was held on December 9, 2021. At this meeting the following actions were taken or the MAC was provided the following information:

- Approved meeting minutes from the August 12, 2021, MAC meeting;
- Received an update from the MAC Chair;
- Received an update from the Task Force on Medi-Cal related issues;
- Received an update on the Proposed Regulatory Language for the LMAR;
- Received an update on midwifery legislation and sunset review;
- Received an update on the Midwifery Program;
- Discussed compliance requirements of the LMAR;
- Discussed training for MAC members;
- Received a Presentation by the California Department of Public Health regarding newborn screening requirements and compliance;
- Voted on MAC meeting dates for 2022.