

MEDICAL BOARD STAFF REPORT

DATE REPORT ISSUED: April 1, 2022
ATTENTION: Members, Medical Board of California
SUBJECT: Midwifery Advisory Council Member Appointment
STAFF CONTACT: Diane Holzer, L.M., Chair

ACTION REQUESTED:

After review and discussion, determine if the Board should approve the Midwifery Advisory Council's (MAC) recommendation to appoint Barbara Woodley, to the public member position, effective June 30, 2022, for a three-year term that will expire June 30, 2025.

BACKGROUND:

Business and Professions Code section 2509 authorized the Board to create a MAC and appoint members. The MAC consists of three licensed midwives and three members of the public (one of which is a physician). The MAC is an advisory council that represents the midwifery community and the organizations/associations that represent licensed midwives. The MAC meetings are held in public to discuss topics of importance related to the practice of midwifery in order to make recommendations and provide advice to the Board.

The Board received two applications for the public member position. The MAC voted at the March 3, 2022, meeting to recommend to the Board the appointment of Barbara Woodley to the public member position.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approve the MAC's recommendation to appoint Barbara Woodley to serve on the MAC effective June 30, 2022.