

MEDICAL BOARD STAFF REPORT

DATE REPORT ISSUED: January 10, 2023
ATTENTION: Members, Medical Board of California
SUBJECT: Midwifery Advisory Council Member Appointment
STAFF CONTACT: Claudia Breglia, L.M., Chair

ACTION REQUESTED:

After review and discussion, determine if the Board should approve the Midwifery Advisory Council's (MAC) recommendation to appoint Madeleine Wisner to the licensed midwife member position, effective March 1, 2023, for a three-year term that will expire June 30, 2026.

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 licensed midwife position. The MAC voted at the January 5, 2023, meeting to recommend to the Board the appointment of Madeleine Wisner to the licensed midwife position.

The Board did not receive any applications for the vacant licensed physician position on the MAC. The position will be readvertised.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approve the MAC's recommendation to appoint Madeleine Wisner to serve on the MAC effective March 1, 2023.