

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

DATE REPORT ISSUED: April 28, 2026
ATTENTION: Members, Medical Board of California (Board)
SUBJECT: Midwifery Advisory Council (MAC) Chair Report
CONTACT: Madeleine Wisner, L.M., Chair

REQUESTED ACTION:

After review and consideration, approve the extension of the terms for two current members, as well as the following agenda items for the next MAC meeting, which will be held on September 17, 2026:

- 1) Approval of minutes from the April 16, 2026, MAC meeting;
- 2) Report from the MAC Chair;
- 3) Update on midwifery-related legislation, if applicable;
- 4) Update on the Midwifery Program and the Licensed Midwife Annual Report;
- 5) Vote on 2027 MAC meeting dates;
- 6) Selection of three new MAC members, two licensed midwives, and one licensed physician; and
- 7) Presentation on the Board's Enforcement Process.

BACKGROUND:

The last MAC meeting was held on April 16, 2026. At this meeting the following actions were taken, and the MAC was provided with the following information:

- Approved meeting minutes from the September 11, 2025, 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 midwifery legislation;
- Received an update on the Midwifery Program;
- Had a discussion on providing a presentation to the Board regarding midwifery items;
- The MAC voted to extend two MAC members' terms; and
- Received a presentation on the Licensed Midwife Fund Condition.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the extension of two MAC members' terms and the agenda items requested by the MAC.