

STATE BOARD OF MIDWIFERY
Bureau of Occupational Licenses
700 West State Street, P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0063

Conference Call Minutes of 11/24/2014

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Barbara N Rawlings - Chair
Paula Wiens
Cathy Ward
Clarence William Blea, M.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Kyndal May Vervecken

BUREAU STAFF: Tana Cory, Bureau Chief
Lori Peel, Investigative Unit Manager
Maurie Ellsworth, Legal Counsel
Mary Miles, Technical Records Specialist I

OTHERS PRESENT: Tony Smith, Eiguren, Fisher & Ellis

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 AM MST by Barbara N Rawlings.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ms. Ward to approve the minutes of 10/20/2014. It was seconded by Dr. Blea. Motion carried.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Ms. Cory gave the legislative report. She said that the proposed rules are posted on the Board's webpage and the comment period has ended.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Ms. Cory gave the financial report, which indicated that the Board has a negative cash balance of (\$62,068.11) as of 10/31/2014.

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Ms. Peel gave the investigative report, which is linked above.

FOR BOARD DETERMINATION

A motion was made by Dr. Blea to approve the Bureau's recommendation and authorize closure in case I-MID-2014-3. It was seconded by Ms. Ward. Motion carried.

TO DO LIST

The Board reviewed the to do list and no action was taken.

PEER REVIEW PROTECTION UPDATE

Dr. Blea had discussed his research on peer review protection as it pertains to hospital medical staff. He stated that midwives would need to be hospital staff to be protected. Mr. Smith informed the Board that the Board of Nursing is in the process of pursuing peer review protection. Ms. Wiens will research peer review protection for nurse midwives and report back to the Board at the next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board reviewed and discussed an e-mail received from Vicki Penwell regarding midwifery schools. The Board directed Ms. Miles to send an e-mail to Ms.; Penwell stating the Board doesn't accredit schools. The Board doesn't have jurisdiction or authority to evaluate or approve midwifery schools. The Board has jurisdiction of licensees only.

APPLICATIONS

A motion was made by Ms. Wiens to approve Carol J. Johnson for licensure. It was seconded by Dr. Blea. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING was scheduled for December 15, 2014 at 8:30 AM

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ms. Ward to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 AM. It was seconded by Dr. Blea. Motion carried.

Barbara N Rawlings, Chair

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