

RHODE ISLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL ON MIDWIFERY

MINUTES OF MEETING

18 January 2005

Open Session

The Open Session of the Rhode Island Advisory Council on Midwifery was called to order at 8:00 am on the above date in the Edmond Beck Conference Room. Lower Level, Department of Health, Three Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Open Meetings Law, so called, and other applicable provisions of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended.

COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Kristina Duarte, MD

Michelle Palmer, CNM

Carol Shelton, RN

Amy Leonard

BOARD MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE:

Deb Erickson-Owens, CNM

Margaret Koehm, MD

Linda Nanni, CNM

STAFF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Charles Alexandre, Chief, Health Professions Regulations

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

None

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ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Mr. Alexandre called the meeting to order at 8:10 am. A quorum was established.

REVIEW OF MINUTES OF OPEN SESSION OF MAY 18, 2004

On motion of Ms. Palmer, seconded by Ms. Shelton, it was

unanimously voted to approve the minutes of the Open Session of October 19, 2004 as written.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

No applications were presented for review.

BUSINESS

The Council held a discussion regarding the barriers to home births. Further discussion will continue at the next scheduled meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to discuss, on motion of Ms. Palmer, seconded by Ms. Shelton, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 9:00 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles Alexandre

Chief, Health Professions Regulations