

RHODE ISLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL ON MIDWIFERY

MINUTES OF MEETING

October 16, 2007

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 Health Policy Forum of the 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:

Deb Erickson-Owens, CNM

Carol Shelton, RN

Margaret Koehm, MD

Linda Nanni, CNM

BOARD MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE:

Kristin Duarte, MD

Amy Leonard

Michelle Palmer, CNM

STAFF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Charles Alexandre, Chief, Health Professions Regulations

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

None

ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Mr. Alexandre called the meeting to order at 8:15 am. A quorum was established.

REVIEW OF MINUTES OF OPEN SESSION OF October 26, 2006

On motion of Ms. Shelton, seconded by Ms. Erickson-Owens, it was unanimously voted to approve the minutes of the Open Session of October 27, 2006 as presented.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

None

BUSINESS

The Council reviewed their charge as defined in section 4.0 of the Rules and Regulations for Licensing of Midwives.

The Council discussed the practice of Midwifery within the state of Rhode Island. The members are interested in studying the utilization of midwifery services in the state and will research and gather data for the next meeting.

The next meeting of the Council is scheduled for Wednesday January 16, 2008.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles Alexandre

Chief, Health Professions Regulations