

# **RHODE ISLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL ON MIDWIFERY**

## **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**April 29, 2010**

### **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**

**Linda Nanni, CNM**

**Michelle Palmer, CNM**

**Carol Shelton, RN**

**Susanna Magee, MD**

### **BOARD MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE:**

**Kristina Duarte, MD**

**Amy Leonard**

### **STAFF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

**Charles Alexandre, Chief, Health Professions Regulations**

## **ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

**The meeting was called to order at 8:10 am. A quorum was established. On motion of Deb Erickson-Owens, seconded by Michelle Palmer, the minutes of the April 2009 meeting were approved.**

**The Council discussed the role of the certified professional midwife within the Rhode Island midwifery practice. The Council is considering expanding licensure to the CPM in Rhode Island. Still under discussion are the appropriate educational credentials (MEAC accredited program vs. PEP). The discussion will continue at the next scheduled meeting.**

**No further business was conducted. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 am.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Charles Alexandre**

**Chief, Health Professions Regulations**