

RHODE ISLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL ON MIDWIFERY

MINUTES OF MEETING

January 18, 2011

Open Session

The Open Session of the Rhode Island Advisory Council on Midwifery was called to order at 8:15 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:

Linda Nanni, CNM

Carol Shelton, RN

Susanna Magee, MD

Kristina Duarte, MD

Mary Mumford Haley, CNM

BOARD MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE:

Amy Leonard

Elizabeth Howard, CNM

STAFF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Charles Alexandre, Chief, Health Professions Regulations

Sandra Clark, Chief, HEALTH Complaint Investigation Unit

Kristine Campagna, HEALTH Newborn Screening Program

Barbara McNeilly, HEALTH Newborn Screening Program

ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 am. A quorum was established.

BUSINESS

Ms. Clark reviewed the process the Department is using to evaluate the extent of the use of non-FDA approved IUDs by RI health practitioners. The review includes physicians, nurse practitioners and midwives. Once the review is complete, licensees will be referred to the Council for further review.

Ms. Campagna and Ms. McNeilly joined the meeting to discuss the attendance of home births in Rhode Island by midwives not licensed in Rhode Island. The Department is reviewing the matter and will take appropriate action. The Council will be apprised at a subsequent meeting as to the status of this issue.

It was announced that the Advanced Practice Nurse Consensus Model will be the topic of an education program at the Department of Health on February 9. Council members were invited to attend and to share this information with others interested in this topic.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles Alexandre

Chief, Health Professions Regulations