

CNM Advisory Board Minutes

Time/Date: 9:30a-12p, Dec 1, 2017

Location: Location: Slate Street Café, 515 Slate Ave. NW

Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Present: Patricia Rosen, Catherine Lukes, Kim Cox, Abigail Eaves, Jaymi McKay, Katie Avery, Katrina Nardini

Absent: Solea Montano, Brenda Pereda

Guest: Sophie Peterson (MD Guest), Carrie Murphy (Consumer Guest), Jessi Sanchez (Scribe)

Introductions:

- Sophie Peterson has applied to be a MD member and will be taking Dr. Pereda's place when vetted.
- Carrie Murphy is a doula and member of breastfeeding taskforce board; she has applied to be a consumer member

Minutes Approval - Unanimously approved

Rule Changes - Update on process (Katrina)

- Katrina, Katie, and DOH legal have been making changes to the Rule now that it is open as well as incorporating legislation passed two years ago around PMP-- 'All boards must change their Rule to follow Prescription Monitoring Program set forth by the Opioid Council...'
- Rule changes will require a hearing that should be in March or April. The proposed new Rule will be sent out prior to hearing for comment
- DOH will likely be adding periodic CME audits to the Rule rather than the ongoing review process followed currently.
- DOH may create a CE class around changes to the rule to promote education of the changes
- Will not be adding transgender/male sexual health language until ACNM changes their wording
 - Not adding transgender language does complicate Planned Parenthood's ability to employ CNMs
 - Until ACNM changes their language in Scope of Practice from current wording 'can treat women and their partners only for sexually transmitted diseases' to a more expanded Scope, this will not change
 - There is a ACNM committee looking into implications of changing Scope of Practice

Legislative Update (Alexandra)

- No update from Alexandra/Linda
- Legislative season opens January 16th, 2018
- Maternal Mortality Review legislation may not come up this session
- Board of Nursing (BON) is working to make NM an e-compact state as soon as session starts.

- There may be a few days where an out of state license will not be recognized and a midwife with an out of state RN license that is not part of the e-compact may not be able to practice/see patients. There are about 20 CNMs with out of state licenses affected

Birthing Center certification update (Abigail)

- Medicaid sent out a supplement – \$1400 for a birth and \$700 for a labor transfer and \$70 for a triage which makes sustaining outside of Albuquerque nearly impossible.
- Received Presbyterian contract 9/1 and contacted Medicaid to let them know it does not work to bill one birth two different ways. Dara Luz has hired lawyer to help get this worked out with Medicaid.

Board member update (Katrina/Katie)

- Abigail has 1 more year to finish out a 6yr term
- Sophie Peterson will replace Brenda Pereda; Carrie Murphy will replace Robyn Younger
- Katrina will contact Solea about interest on continuing on board – if not, then we need to recruit one more consumer member

BWRF update (Katie)

- Most recent issue is that awards are being dispersed to facilities and it is not clear in the Rule re: actual recipient of award (provider vs. employer who pays liability premium. BWRF is on hold for Fall 2017; will likely re-open in Spring of 2018 after issues settled.

Board Member Announcements or Updates (all) - none

Plan for pro-rated license renewal periods (Katie)

- NM BON has changed the expiration date on RN Licenses to the last day of licensees' birth month and so in turn DOH had to change expiration dates of CNM Licenses to follow the expiration date of RN License.
- This has caused shorten renewal periods, so DOH will offer the option of prorating price on next renewal as a form of reimbursement; CNM has to initiate the prorating request.
- An email will go out to all CNMs in state explaining this.

CME Audit Plan (Katie)

- DOH is looking to get an agreement with BON to use their contract with CE Broker to track CEs for all midwives and not go the periodic audit route. Need to look into cost of this.
- Proposal is for large fine if audit reveals non-compliance (ie \$200); uncertain if there would be actual license action for non-compliance
- DOH will update the board when there is more information on final decision.

Compact Nursing changes (Katie)

- As of January 18, 2018 – any RN working in NM will need a NM RN License. This is only until NM becomes an e-compact state. BON is working to make NM a e-compact state as soon as session starts on January 16, 2018 but this change could be quick or delayed. Because of this uncertainty, there may be a few days where an out of state license will not be recognized and a midwife cannot see patients without a NM RN license.

MMRC (Katrina)

- MMRC will have first meeting in March; NM ACNM will have a representative.