

**STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL  
LICENSING**

**ALASKA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED DIRECT-ENTRY MIDWIVES**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**MARCH 23, 2007**

By authority of AS 08.65.020 and in compliance with the provisions of AS 44.62, Article 6, a scheduled teleconference meeting of the Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives was held March 23, 2007.

**March 23, 2007**

**Agenda Item 1**

**Call to Order/Roll Call**

The teleconference was called to order by Dana Brown, CDM, Chair at 8:25 a.m.

Present, constituting a quorum of the board were:

Dana Brown, CDM, Chair, Fairbanks  
Barbara Norton, CNM, Anchorage  
Holly Steiner, CDM, Wasilla  
Mila Cosgrove, Public Member  
Mark Richey, MD

Staff present: Judy Weske, Licensing Supervisor

Public Present: Carla Hartley with Ancient Arts Midwifery

**Agenda Item 2**

**Regulations**

On a motion made by Cosgrove, seconded by Steiner and carried unanimously via roll call vote it was

**RESOLVED TO ADOPT 12 AAC 14.500(c)(1)(K) AS AMENDED TO  
REFLECT HEPATITIS B AND 12 AAC 14.500(c)(1)(C) TO READ: Rh FACTOR  
AND ANTIBODY SCREEN AND THE REMAINDER OF 12 AAC 14.500 AS  
NOTICED; 12 AAC 14.510(g) AS NOTICED and 12 AAC 14.570(8) AS NOTICED**

No cost to the public as a result of adopting these regulations.

Carla Hartley, with Ancient Arts Midwifery Institute addressed the board regarding her program. After discussion, the board agreed to review the curriculum material to supplement what she had previously provided. Upon receipt, division staff will copy the curriculum to the board members with a mail ballot.

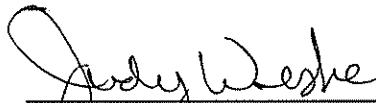
The board also briefly discussed In the Garden Midwifery Course of Study which the board had initially reviewed at its March 9, 2007 meeting. The board had tabled action on course approval pending confirmation from the Department of Law whether individuals who teach the course of study must be certified midwives. Staff advised the board that the Department of Law stated the board could not withhold program approval for that reason; however, the board agreed that in spite of Ms. Peyton not being a certified midwife, she did fail to adequately demonstrate to the board that her program meets 12 AAC 14.200(a). The form she completed only lists course module numbers and does not provide detailed information which would allow the board to make an informed decision.

On a motion made by Cosgrove, seconded by Norton and carried unanimously via roll call vote, it was

**RESOLVED TO request Cheryl Peyton with In The Garden provide additional information to the board by April 16, 2007 for the board's review.**

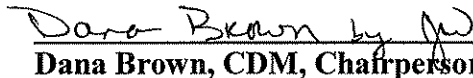
The board having no other business adjourned the meeting at 8:50 a.m.

**Respectfully Submitted:**



**Judy Weske, Licensing Supervisor**

**Approved:**



**Dana Brown, CDM, Chairperson**

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**Date**