

STATE BOARD OF MIDWIFERY
Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses
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Interim Meeting Minutes of 3/7/2022

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Valerie J Hall - Chair
Elizabeth Hartman
Carol J Johnson
Megan Kasper M.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Amy B Redman

DIVISION STAFF: Anne Lawler, Bureau Chief
Kent Absec, Licensing Program Manager
Nicholas Krema, General Counsel
Cesley Metcalfe, Board Support Supervisor
Bonnie Dodson, Board Support Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Barbara Rawlings, Idaho Midwifery Council
Lance Giles, The Giles Group LLC

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM MST by Valerie J Hall.

APPROVAL OF AMENDED AGENDA

Ms. Johnson made a motion to approve the amended agenda. It was seconded by Ms. Hartman. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL MEMO FROM DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR

The Board reviewed a financial memo from the Division Administrator. The memo addressed the State's new financial coding system, as well as individual funds for Boards served by the Division.

ZERO BASED REGULATION

Ms. Lawler restated the purpose and process for ZBR. The Board reviewed staff recommendations for the rules outlined below. Unless otherwise stated, the Board approved the recommendations presented.

Rule 002- Incorporation by Reference:

The Division recommended removing this rule because these documents are already identified, defined, or referenced in statute.

Rule 100- Qualifications for Licensure:

The Division suggested removing subsection 01 because the rules don't need to list that an application must be submitted on a Board approved form. Ms. Lawler also suggested removing Rules 100.02.a. and 100.02.b. as duplicative of Idaho Codes §§ 54-5507(1)(3).

Rule 175- Fees:

Ms. Lawler stated that this rule will be moved to the end of the chapter to align with the formatting of other boards within the Division.

Rule 300.04- Distance Learning and Independent Study:

The Division suggested removing the first sentence relating to the Board approving continuing education courses that are not face-to face as an unnecessary statement.

Rule 300.06.c.- Peer Review System:

The Division suggested removing the phrase "without limitation" as unnecessary.

Rule 325- Informed Consent:

The Division suggested deleting this Rule as duplicative of Idaho Code § 54-5511.

Rule 351.02- Use of Formulary Drugs:

The Division suggested deleting this rule as duplicative of Idaho Code § 54-5505(1)(b).

Rule 356- Scope and Practice Standards:

The Division suggested moving subsection 01 into Rule 356 and deleting subsections 02-06 as duplicative of Idaho Code § 54-5511. The Board discussed the definition of history in subsection 03 and determined that a portion of the subsection should remain to clarify ambiguity in statute. The Board also discussed whether to retain the language regarding maternal fever in Rule 356.05.a. and determined that it should remain.

Rule 360.01.c. and d.- Newborn Transfer of Care:

The Board discussed using pulse oximetry during home births and Apgar scores. No changes were made to this rule.

Rule 450.01.b.- Standards of Conduct:

The Division suggested removing the examples provided for lesser crimes as unnecessary.

FUTURE ZBR MEETINGS/HEARINGS

Ms. Lawler stated that Division staff is working on scheduling public hearing sessions and negotiated rulemaking meetings between now and June.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Hall adjourned the meeting at 10:29 AM MST.