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Meeting Minutes
COUNCIL OF LICENSED MIDWIFERY
RULES WORKSHOP
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE
4042 Bald Cypress Way, 3rd Floor, Room 301
Friday, June 8, 2007 @ 10:00 am

Mission Statement:

To promote and protect the health of women and families in Florida, by establishing and enforcing health care standards and licensing of qualified health care practitioners. To disseminate midwifery information to the public with the goal of enhancing the awareness of health care choices during the childbearing year.

Call to Order

Betty Levin, L.M., called the meeting to order at 10:16 a.m.

Roll Call

Ms. King called the roll, those present for all or part of the meeting:

Members Present:

Betty Levin, L.M.

Audience Present:

Florida School of Traditional Midwifery

- Kaitlin Earley, LM/CPM, Academic Director
- Yesi Sevilla, Executive Director

Rosemary Birthing Home Birthing Center

- Heidi Dahlborg, L.M.

Angela Jones

Alice Sanpare

Staff Present:

Pamela King, Executive Director

Ronda Bryan, Program Administrator

Donna Erlich, Council Counsel

Shawn Canfield, Regulatory Specialist II

Court Reporter:

Third Circuit Reporters

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This document is a brief synopsis of the Council of Licensed Midwifery rules workshop. For a complete copy of the testimony provided at this meeting please contact the court reporter indicated above.

Ms. Levin began the workshop with opening remarks. Ms. Levin noted that the purpose for the workshop is to assist the Council in determining whether there is a need to modify the rule language in the Council's rules 64B24-2.004 and 64B24-4.010.

Discussion of Rules

64B24-2.004, Licensure by Endorsement

64B24-4.010, Four-Month Pre-Licensure Course

The following individuals provided testimony and/or documentation regarding the rules specified above:

➤ **Heidi Dahlborg, LM – Rosemary Birthing Home Birthing Center**

Ms. Dahlborg provided testimony as a proponent to changing the Council's rules. She suggested that the Department evaluate education prior to licensure and combine the Foreign and out of state rules.

➤ **Yesi Sevilla, Executive Director – Florida School of Traditional Midwifery**

Ms. Yesi provided an overview of how the process works for the Florida School of Traditional Midwifery. Ms. Sevilla was a proponent to changing the Council's rules. She noted that their School is uncomfortable with the current process due to liability.

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July 13, 2007

12:06 a.m. Workshop Concluded