

LM Advisory Board Minutes

Time/Date: 9:30a-12p, Friday Sept 14, 2018

Location: First Floor large conference room, Colgate Building
2040 S. Pacheco, Santa Fe; 505-476-8999 (for building entry)
To call in: 641-715-3200, Passcode: 916237#

Present: Jessica Frechette-Gutfreund, Elena Compili-Stauss, Felina Ortiz, Karen Marie Brown, Sarah Gopman, Katie Avery, Katrina Nardini

Absent: Louise Self, Sarah McKinney, Carolina Nkouaga

Guest: Jessi Sanchez (Scribe), Belin Marcus (LM), Simone Jaramillo (LM Student)

Minutes Approval (Katrina)

- Clarification and amendments needed, minutes conditionally approved pending changes
- Revised minutes will be sent out to group for approval

Board member update (Katrina)

- Katrina will update the board member list
- Advisory Board has received one application so far for consumer member; one additional consumer member is needed, ideas discussed and another potential member identified
- Sarah Gopman, MD term will be ending in March of 2019; she will be likely stepping down due to move out of state; discussed potential replacements

MCO reimbursement issues/newborn screening kits (Katie/Louise)

- It is reported that reimbursement issues are getting better for some midwives

Medicaid Claims Reimbursement Training Update – Including Update from Abigail regarding new 2019 Contract (Katie/Abigail)

- Abigail is doing a presentation for AABC in early October. Katrina Nardini will work with Abigail to piggy back from her October presentation and existing material from 2017 Midwifery Billing Presentation to finish creating a Billing Training video.

“Procuring Medication” update (Katie)

- Good news is that Jessica Gutfreund is feeling positive that the upcoming legislative session will prove beneficial to midwives and the procurement of medication for LMs will pass via a “lightning round” process
- Update of LM Rule will need to occur if this happens; LMs and NMMA should be prepared for making suggestions to overhaul entire Rule

Student Handbook update (Katrina/Louise)

- Deferred until LM Guidelines are finalized

Guidelines update (Katrina)

- Midwives would like to see the guidelines taken out of the practice rule and moved to being governed by NMMA Professional Organization
- AMA form exists for women who refuse transfer to hospital

Work team projects (Katrina)

- Deferred

New business

- NARM changes to foreign and state-trained equivalencies (Katie)
 - NARM is no longer validating foreign trained equivalencies for students
- 2019 Meeting dates: March 15, June 21 (will actually change to May 31), September 20, December 13
- LM Apprentice license
 - Discussion about apprenticeship versus school/classroom program and when an apprentice license is needed

Closed meeting

Case review

Next meeting: Dec 14, 2018 in ABQ (restaurant)