

CNM Advisory Board Meeting

Time/Date: 9:30a-12p, Dec 7, 2018

Location: Slate Street Café, 515 Slate Ave. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

(505) 243-2210

To call in: 641-715-3200, Passcode: 916237#

Present: Patricia Rosen, Catherine Lukes, Kim Cox, Abigail Eaves, Carrie Murphy, Sophie Peterson, Katie Avery, Katrina Nardini

Absent: Jaymi Mckay, Ann Gabaldon

Guest: Jessi Sanchez, Scribe

Minutes Approval (Katrina) – Unanimously approved

Rule Changes - Update (Katrina/Katie)

- Hearing was Sept 25th
 - Comments were submitted ahead of time, and there were also people who came and made comments in person
- PMP language changes occurring as planned
 - Opioid treatment wording as related to checking the PMP will go into the revised rule
 - PMP monitoring is improving and DOH is sending out its first set of letters for CNMs not properly checking the PMP as reported to them by Board of Pharmacy (BOP)
 - BOP is also sending Fatal Overdose Letters to providers that have prescribed recently to a patient that has had a fatal overdose.
- Regarding scope of practice, there will not be a change in revised Rule regarding care of men/transgender for reproductive health services
 - In other states, for example Colorado, their CNM rule is encompassed in the Advanced Practice Rule and has less specific wording around scope of practice
 - Expansion of Scope of practice is being used in Colorado in order for CNMs to work with male/transgender clients; NM CNM still have ability to expand practice skills, as allowed by ACNM Standard VIII, which is still part of CNM Rule
- Timeline for enacting the new CNM Rule likely to be in February

Legislative Lead (Katrina)

- Alex Schott has retired and stepped down from ACNM legislative lead and they are looking for a new legislative lead
- Abby Reese will probably be filling in the interim until NM Affiliate elections and a vote of confidence is given to her (or anyone else interested in this position)
- The legislative lead does come to CNM Advisory Board meetings to give policy/legislative updates

Birthing Center certification update (Abigail)

- No change or progress and still having the same problems with changing billing codes with MCO

- August was the last time Carrie Armijo, Deputy Director MAD returned phone calls to Abigail

Board member update (Katrina/Katie)

- Thank you to Abigail, this is her last meeting as a member
- Patricia Rosen, last meeting March 2019
- Kim Cox, last meeting will be March or June 2019
- Jaymi McKay, last meeting in June 2019

BWRF update (Katie)

- DOH BWRF Committee just finished meeting and deciding the FY19 cycle of awards.
 - Awardee announcement letters will go out soon
- DOH will ask to open the rule this legislative session for updates and to add LMs as an applicant type
- Also will change language about who fund is awarded to – either individual or employee (whoever pays for the actual malpractice insurance)

CME Audit Plan (Katie)

- CE Broker will be implemented in 2019
- Contract is almost ready for signatures

Online Application Project (Katie)

- DOH is finalizing requirements gathering step, Phase 1, currently
 - Next steps are to design and implement
 - Looking at summer of 2019 to go live and begin Phase 3 implementation
 - Current problem is around online payment; applicants may need to send in check until problem resolved

PLOS Article on Integration of Midwifery Care (Kim)

- Kim reported that she spoke with authors of article, and the main data source for NM was from interview with Young Women United

IPRA request/Gatehouse Media article (Katie)

- Nationally, OBGYNs are afraid of taking home birth transfers already and this article does not help promote a better relationship between providers
- Article makes unverifiable claims and reanalyzes data from the CDC without giving clear methodology
- Article is published online by a sensationalist media company and believed not to have much traction in the medical community at this point
- Since NM redacted complaints, the complaints against NM CNMs (and LMs) are filled under every CNM and LM's name; can go to website to write to authors to change or report errors

Current board member announcements or updates (all) – see below under new business

New Business:

- MANA is struggling and there is a lot of contention within the organization
 - Many midwives of color are not happy with MANA
 - Current MANA representatives are retiring and stepping down

- NM Doula Association being formed
 - All doulas
 - Would like CNMs and MDs to get involved
 - Goal: to have a table at two conferences
 - Current project working as “UNM Birth Companions”

- Breastfeeding Task Force
 - Conference in March 2019
 - Labeling of marijuana products related to breastfeeding
 - Sophie Peterson posed the question about a conversation with DOH in regard to labeling cannabis products regarding use during breastfeeding and pregnancy

Next Meeting: Friday, March 1, 2019