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