

CNM Advisory Board Meeting

Time/Date: 9:30a-12p, March 1, 2019

Location: First Floor Large Conference Room, NW Valley Public Health Office
7704 2nd St. NW, ABQ (main number: 505-897-5700)

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

Present: Kim Cox, Jaymi McKay, Carrie Murphy, Ann Gabaldon, Sophie Peterson, Katie Avery, Katrina Nardini

Absent: Patricia Rosen, Catherine Lukes

Guest: Claire Bettler, future board member; Jessica Herrera, future board member; Abby Reese, ACNM legislative lead

Minutes Approval (Katrina)

Unanimously Approved

Board member update (Katrina)

- Patricia Rosen is no longer on the board (as of this meeting)
- Abigail Eaves last meeting was December 2018
- Carrie Murphy is moving, this is her last meeting; the board will need a new consumer member
- Catherine Lukes will renew another term
- Kim Cox's last meeting will likely be June (but might be this meeting) – she will update us
- We are waiting for final vetting to be complete for 3 new CNM members.

Rule Changes - Update (Katrina/Katie)

Hearing officer is finishing the final changes and approval

Legislative Update (Abby)

- HB280 is making its way through the process. Requires healthcare institutions to use the same criteria for privileges. Being heard today by the Senate Public Affairs Committee, then it will go onto Judiciary (will need people to speak at that hearing). Linda sees no barriers with SPAC passing it forward.
- SB214 for funding perinatal collaborative has been in Senate Finance Committee for 3 weeks. It may instead be put as line item under HB2 which is the Budget or HB Jr., the supplemental budget. Then the DOH could put out RFP and NMPC would apply.
- The MMRC bill was passed and signed by governor as part of "Rocket Docket"
- Nurse Practice Act changes will mostly affect Nurse Anesthetists
- Contraceptive Coverage bill has gone through the House and will be heard by the Senate Public Affairs Committee and moved on to the Judiciary Committee if passed.
- Bill to decriminalize abortions being heard tomorrow.
- Prior authorization for ultrasounds has passed Senate Affairs on 2/20/19 and going to Corporations and Transportations Committee this week. Eliminates prior auth.
- There is a bill to streamline prior authorization process – sponsored by Gay Kernan.
- Breastfeeding inmates bill is another bill being watched by NM-ACNM.

- LM Bill to obtain meds – signed by governor as part of “rocket docket”.
- BWRF – is currently “stuck” in Judiciary
- Medical Malpractice Act is being looked at by legislative committee but needs more study and education. There are lawsuits involved so it is working its way through courts, and they may want to hold on it. Defines who is covered. They might consider a memorial to study instead.

Birthing Center certification update (Abigail)

No updates

BWRF update (Katie)

- Katie has asked DOH lead to help push the bill forward if possible.
- If not pushed through in the next 2 weeks, it will be tabled until next session.
- The current problem is related to adding a provider, but not adding more money to the fund.

CME Audit Plan (Katie)

DOH will now use CE Broker online application to track and authenticate CEs for Midwives

Online Application Project (Katie)

- Looking at a go live date of May 1st for June renewals
- Company will test in April/May
- Tied to CE Broker
- BON launching CE Broker soon (or may have already launched)
- Will use for LMs also
- Key will be to start early; RN needs to be done first
- CMEs for RN and CNM slightly different
- Will need to send checks to DOH

Breastfeeding Task Force (Sophie)

- Two-day conference in Albuquerque this weekend March 2 & 3. CMEs are offered and a section on billing and coding for lactation services is available.
- Lactation license process is now active in NM and licenses are being issued by BON
- The board for breastfeeding task force may be looking for a midwife member; there is one on board now (Claire Bettler) until March or maybe Sept.
- New Milk Bank in ABQ has milk and is “sort of” running, unsure about quantities available. Provider needs to write a prescription. Director is Kale Marshall. Cost is about \$4 an ounce. Human milk is not covered by insurance and is an out of pocket expense.
- May have some speakers at upcoming events: founder of Milk Mob; also speak on how to advocate
- NM Pediatrics (large pediatric group in ABQ) has no lactation specialist there

NM Doula Association (Carrie)

- Association launched mid-February
- Not incorporated, but informal (like a steering committee)
- Working on Medicaid reimbursement (which is in place in Oregon, Minnesota, and NY)

- Association is looking for an event to have a table at (part of grant is to table at events; will be at BFTF conference)
- Working on an online list of doulas and what they offer to post on their site
- Website is launched
- They also have a survey about doulas – have about 70 responses so far – cost and lack of awareness identified as barriers
- Working with UNM on launching the birth companion program still; fundraiser coming up for this
- They have a birth justice and equity focus
- Recent abortion and loss doulas also available

Current board member announcements or updates (all)

- MANA update
- Home birth summit in Santa Fe in March

New Business:

Confidentiality form (Katie)

DOH will have a confidentiality form to be signed when attending CNM Board Meetings

AIM (Katie)

Improving Perinatal Health ECHO – with PPH bundle launch to occur in April

Next Meeting: Friday, June 14, 2019