

CNM Advisory Board Meeting

Time/Date: 9:30a-12p, Mar 1, 2018

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#

Agenda

Old Business:

Introductions

Minutes Approval (Katrina)

- No quorum - conditionally approved

Rule Changes - Update on process (Katrina)

- Stall due to legislative session, hopefully for summer hearing

Legislative Update (Alexandra)

- Legislative Changes- No updates at this time; bills are on Governor Susana Martinez's desk and must be signed by March 7th

Birthing Center certification update (Abigail)

- Dar A Luz is still working with Medicaid (not MCOs) on posting of rates for the birth center
 - Rates are not great, and need to improve reimbursement rates
- Also working on form that distinguishes birth center from homebirth (facility fee)
- Side note: Abigail did 3 hour training on billing for LMs at their annual conference

Board member update (Katrina/Katie)

- New MD member on board
- Kim will be retiring in 2019
- Patricia Rosen is up March of 2020

BWRF update (Katie)

- Announcement goes out March 5th on midwifery website; applications due March 30th; awards decided mid-April
- Need to eventually change language:
 - Money dispersed to individual by rule, but their malpractice premium is paid by employer
- Will look to change rule in 2019 that award can go to provider or employer

CME Audit Plan (Katie)

- DOH joined BON meeting
- Considering use of “CE Broker”
 - No cost to DOH to use CE Broker to track and submit CEs for license renewals
 - Midwifery program will meet with CE Broker for a presentation
 - Might consider using before online application process in place

Compact Nursing changes (Katie)

- Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (*eNLC*) was passed in New Mexico during the 2018 Legislative Session and signed by governor Susana Martinez on 1/18/2018
- 26 states have gone to *ecomact*
- The changes standardize licensure and background check across compacting states
- If nurse has 2nd license, it is considered null or void unless recognized by the *ecomact*
- 20 CNMs had RN license in non-compact state; Maternal Health worked closely with them prior to the *ecomact* changes in case their RN license were no longer recognized by NM

New Business:

Online Application Project

- DOH IT Contractor Helene Minot is working with MHP to bring the online project to a full implementable plan
 - Between now and June, to create a plan with timeline for implementation of an online application process; will continue working with us until Dec for first steps of set-up
 - Will discuss using CE Broker first, as the MyLicense (online application software) cannot interface with CE Broker, so will need to upload info directly to DOH

PLOS Article on Integration of Midwifery Care

- Kim has a PhD student that is working on rural mapping of birthing services and interviewing birthing provider types to get their opinions and experiences
 - She has been speaking to Oregon about how their LM population is viewed as a provider type and is used more significantly in rural areas
 - Finding that in New Mexico, LMs are the providers in the rural areas but they are invisible in the workforce and not being significantly recognized as a birth provider type
 - Looking at ways to utilize LMs as workforce (for example LMs as prenatal care providers and then to hospital with LM as doula)
 - Not many FP (still in IHS system, but not looking at IHS systems due to their federal status and unique rules and regs)

Announcements

- Kim and Katrina are submitting a manuscript soon about their findings from the survey of CNM prescribing practices in NM
- Katie received a call from Don Leathers (former superintendent of insurance) who was approached by Linda Siegle about CNMs being included in Med Malpractice Act in NM

- Regarding Planned Parenthood and scope of practice issue, Colorado has a way of being able to treat men/transgender; Katrina will research.

Next Meeting: Friday, June 1