

## **CNM Advisory Board Meeting**

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

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

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

**Present:** Catherine Lukes, Kim Cox, Jaymi McKay, Carrie Murphy, Ann Gabaldon, Sophie Peterson, Katie Avery, Katrina Nardini, Jessi Sanchez

**Absent:** Patricia Rosen, Abigail Eaves

### **Old Business:**

#### Introductions

- Carrie Murphy, new consumer member
- Anne Gabaldon, new consumer member
- Dr. Sophie Peterson – new MD board member

#### Minutes Approval (Katrina)

- Unanimously Approved

#### Rule Changes - Update on process (Katrina) –

- The CNM Rule Hearing date will be September 25<sup>th</sup> 2018, open to the public and urge members to be present
- It is possible that someone will be present at the hearing that may want to speak to changing the scope of practice to include transgender language
  - Also may want to include care of not just women's partners for STIs, but men/transgender for STIs only
  - At this time, the scope only includes the treatment of women and their partners for STDs.
- ACNM is the last organization of women's health professionals to change this in their scope of practice (change has been seen by ACOG, AWHONN, ICM), but the organization is discussing a possible change
  - Will need to change education core competencies if scope changed
  - New Mexico has traditionally followed ACNM language on scope of practice.

#### Legislative Update (Alexandra – not present for update)

- BWRP Rule will likely be reopening for changes in the next legislative season
  - Need to change to employer or individual for payout
  - Also desire to add LMs
  - Discussion about possible addition of priority of award to rural areas as well as secondary language that if there are a lot of qualified applicants, might prioritize by non-profits, etc.
- No other updates

#### Birthing Center certification update (Abigail)

- No update

#### Board member update (Katrina/Katie)

- Kim Cox will be retiring in August 2019, and will be ending her term on the advisory board in June 2019
- Abigail Eaves will be ending her term on the advisory board in December 2018, and Patricia Rosen in March 2019
- After the next board meeting in Sept, Katrina will send out an announcement regarding open board positions to all CNMs with an application
- Consider rural recruitment of members for the board
  - Can look into using Zoom in order for rural members to call in for some meetings; funding available to cover transport cost

#### BWRF update (Katie)

- FY18 is awarding \$65,000 from the BWRF Fund
- Katrina is looking into how many independent midwifery practices are in the state

#### CME Audit Plan (Katie)

- Department of Health, Midwifery Licensing will be implementing “CE Tracker”, a free continuing education tracking program, and are working on a contract currently
  - This will be utilized for both CNMs and LMs
  - DOH is looking to roll this out in January 2019
  - BON will also be using this program

#### Online Application Project (Katie)

- Signing MOU with RLD in July and will move forward with design and implementation
  - Anticipated start in summer/fall of 2019

#### PLOS Article on Integration of Midwifery Care

- A few inaccuracies were spotted in this article and Kim Cox is researching who was contacted in NM (i.e. what/who was data source)
- Katrina will email PLOS article to board members

#### Medical malpractice (Katie)

- Don Leathers (former superintendent) is working to get the medical malpractice act to include NPs and is in support of including CNMs
  - <https://www.abqjournal.com/1151393/district-court-strikes-down-malpractice-cap-2.html>  
Link to article in Abq Journal published 3.28.18, “District Court Strikes down malpractice cap”
  - Some questions regarding CNM inclusion:
    - What is the funding pool? With addition of NPs, do they need to contribute in some way?
    - Appears there is a committee to do medical reviews of cases – are NPs/CNMs to be part of the committee?
- Katrina will reach out to Linda Siegle to gather more information about these questions

#### Scope of Practice (Katrina)

- See “Rule Change” item above

- Katrina attended the ACNM Annual Meeting and sought an update about Scope of Practice language
  - ACNM Board is still looking into this, no updates at this time

Current board member announcements or updates (all)

- See below under New Business

**New Business:**

MMRC Launch (Katrina)

- First MMRC meeting was held on May 11<sup>th</sup>
- There are 3 CNM members on the committee

Oncology Fertility Resources (Jaymi)

- Jaymi McKay is gathering info for research on oncology fertility resources in our state

Fed is Best (Sophie)

- Fed is Best is a new anti-breastfeeding organization
- The lead doctor of this organization is giving presentations (presented at St. Vincent's) that are warning against breastfeeding and connecting it to dehydration and brain damage that can be relate to breastfeeding, etc.
- ACOG has a statement out against "Fed is Best"
- The board would like to get the word out to providers and facilities to not use this presenter for CME activities
  - Would not be able to speak at Baby Friendly Hospitals
- Sophie and other doctors in NM have written and signed a letter against this organization
  - She will send letter out with more information on the organization to the board via email
- Would like to reach out to WIC and ACNM Affiliate

Next Meeting: Friday, Sept 7, 2018