



Oregon Health Licensing Agency Board of Direct Entry Midwifery Enforcement Committee Meeting

Date: March 09, 2009

Committee Members: Susan Moray, Midwife
Melissa Cheyney, Midwife
Nancy Grant, M.D. (via telephone)

Staff: Trampus Schuck, Board Specialist
Samantha Patnode, Examination Analyst
Janet Bartell, Compliance Specialist
Tina McCallister, Compliance Specialist

Public Attendees: None

Melissa Cheyney, Vice Chairperson, called the meeting of the Board of Direct Entry Midwifery enforcement committee to order at 9:13 am on Monday, April 9, 2009 at the Oregon Health Licensing Agency (OHLA), Rhoades Conference Room, 700 Summer St NE, Salem, Oregon.

Susan Moray attended meeting by telephone.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – ORS 192.660(2)(f)

Melissa Cheyney called for the Enforcement Committee to enter Executive Session under ORS 192.660(2)(f) at 9:13 am for the purpose of considering information or records exempt from public inspection. Specifically to review enforcement files: 08-5520 and 08-5431. Executive Session concluded at 11:30 am.

REGULAR SESSION

Melissa Cheyney, Vice-Chairperson, reconvened regular session at 11:30 am. The following actions were recommended by the Enforcement Committee for each file

08-5520: The committee recommended a letter of concern be sent to the midwife relating to the following:

- Assessing the number of ante-partum risk factors to ensure the patient was a good candidate for home birth
- Inform patients of all risk factors and make solid recommendations regarding tests

08-5431: The committee recommended a letter of concern be sent to the midwife, suggesting records be disseminated in a timely manner when requested.

Cheyney stated that Oregon Midwifery Council (OMC) had concerns regarding the regulatory operations process regarding complaints and how they are investigated. She said the OMC may not support the changes to HB 2242, regarding licensed direct entry midwives (LDM). Cheyney suggested the agency provide some outreach to LDM's regarding the enforcement process and suggested the agency attend the next OMC meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 am

Prepared by: Trampus Schuck, Board Specialist