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PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA
MONDAY, August 9, 2010
140 E Front Street, Room #1
Trenton, New Jersey
12: 30:00 P.M.

I. ROLL CALL

II. MINUTES Approval of the Public Session Minutes of April 19, 2010.

III. RULES AND REGULATIONS - UPDATE

Submitted to the Committee for review are copies of **N.J.A.C. 13:35 -2A.6 Clinical guidelines** and **N.J.A.C. 13:35-2A.14 Prescriptive authorization** that were printed in the June 21, 2010 Register.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

Ms. Elsie Walters, Assistant State Registrar 1:00 P.M.

PREPARATION OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR THOSE BORN IN A RESIDENCE. *(This item was last seen before the Committee October 14, 2009, where The Committee reviewed an e mail received from Joseph A. Komosinski, State Registrar, in respond to information obtained by the Committee that he had instructed local registrars that blank birth certificates to record home births are not to be handed out to Midwives in batches. Each home birth is to be provided one birth certificate and if one makes a mistake, the "bad" certificate must be returned before a new blank certificate will be issued, also his instructions required a number of new procedures relating to home births. For example, Midwives have been informed that some of their clients who have had prior home births, went to the Registrar and were told they could not get a certified copy because they needed a copy of the midwife's license and a letter attesting to the pregnancy, as well as a number of documents to verify proof of residency for the parents and the child. Mr. Komosinski's e mail states that there are no new regulations, that the only change put in place by his office for security reasons were to limit the handling out of blank certificates in unmonitored large batches. Committee member Aucott stated that the email does not resolve the ongoing problem in obtaining the proper forms from the local registrar). At the April 19, 2010 meeting the Committee requested to send a letter to the State Registrar and invite him to appear at the next scheduled meeting to further discuss. On 5/4/10 State Registrar Komosinski confirmed that Assistant State Registrar Ms. Walters, who oversees birth registration for the State would attend the 6/21/10 meeting. (6/21/10 MW Meeting was Cancelled).*

Submitted to the Committee, are documents received from Committee member Ms. Aucott. State Registrar Komosinski, via email sent the Committee for review the 2010 Home Birth Procedures.