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## **PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES MONDAY September 10, 2012**

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

The public session of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, Midwifery Liaison Committee called to Order via telephone by the Committee Chair, Ms. Karen Criss at 140 East Front Street second floor conference room on September 10, 2012.

#### **Present:**

Karen Shields, C.N.M., G. Louise Aucott, C.N.M., Dina Aurichio, C.P.M.  
Dr. Fred Silverberg, and Bevin Cahill, CM via telephone and Karen Criss, C.N.M. (Chair) via telephone:

#### **Excused:**

Christine Dancer, C.N.M.

#### **Also Present:**

Steven Flanzman, Deputy Attorney General  
William V. Roeder, Executive Director and  
Colleen Callahan-Feldmann, Administrative Assistant

### **I. NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **A. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

The Committee was provided with a copy of the most recent Frequently Asked Questions for final review and approval.

**THE COMMITTEE SUGGESTED A NUMBER OF REVISIONS. IT ASKED THAT THE CHANGES BE MADE AND HAVE THE FINAL VERSION POSTED TO THE MIDWIFERY WEBSITE.**

#### **B. CORRESPONDENCE - SEEKING A POSITION ON THE COMMITTEE**

C.P.M. Vicki Hedley sent in a letter, accompanied by her C.V., requested to be appointed to the Midwifery Liaison Committee.

**WHILE THE COMMITTEE APPRECIATED MS. HEDLEY'S CREDENTIALS AND INTEREST IN A POSITION ON THE**

**COMMITTEE, AT THIS TIME THERE ARE NO VACANCIES ON THE MIDWIFERY LIAISON COMMITTEE. HER RESUME WILL BE KEPT ON FILE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE IN THE EVENT THERE IS A VACANCY.**

**III. APPLICANT: Susan Morrow**

Applicant Susan Morrow has written into the Committee seeking clarification whether her application would be considered prior to sitting for the NARM examination even if she has not completed the AMIC accredited academic program.

**THE COMMITTEE, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, DETERMINED THAT IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF NEW JERSEY, THE APPLICANT WOULD NEED TO PASS THE NARM OR ACC EXAMINATION AND SATISFY THEIR REQUIREMENTS TO SIT FOR THE EXAM OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, SHE MAY WISH TO CONSIDER DOWNSTATE, COLUMBIA, OR ANOTHER PROGRAM DEEMED ITS EQUIVALENT FOR FOREIGN TRAINED MIDWIVES. AT THAT TIME, THE COMMITTEE WOULD REVIEW HER APPLICATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER SHE MEETS THE NJ REQUIREMENTS.**

The Motion carried unanimously.

Having concluded the business on the Open Agenda, Ms. Criss made a motion, which was seconded by Dr. Silverberg, to move into Closed Session.