

**MINUTES**

**UTAH  
CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFERY  
BOARD MEETING**

**November 5, 2013**

**Room 464 – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor – 9:00 a.m.  
Heber Wells Building  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

**CONVENED:** 9:00 a.m.

**ADJOURNED:** 10:23 a.m.

**Bureau Manager:**  
**Board Secretary:**

Debra Hobbins  
Shirlene Kimball

**Conducting:**

Betty Elliott

**Board Members Present:**

Betty Elliott  
Tiffany Lundeen  
Kimberlee Thueson  
Deanne Williams

**Board Members Excused:**

Angela Anderson

**TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

**DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS**

Administer Oath of Office to Tiffany Lundeen:

Dr. Hobbins administered the Oath of Office to Tiffany Lundeen. Board members welcomed Ms. Lundeen to the Board.

November 6, 2012 minutes:

Ms. Williams made a motion to approve the November 6, 2012 minutes as written. Ms. Thueson seconded the motion. All Board members voted in favor of the motion.

Nurse Practice Act Rule update:

Dr. Hobbins indicated that the Division is moving forward with a repeal and reenactment of the Nurse Practice Act Rule. Ms. Thueson stated she feels the proposed rules are user friendly, concise and easier to follow.

Continuing education for practitioners prescribing controlled substances:

Dr. Hobbins indicated there will be a four-hour continuing education requirement for those practitioners that prescribe controlled substances. The

continuing education must meet the standards outlined in the statute. Dr. Hobbins indicated that the UMA is developing a course that APRNs and CNMs can take if they want. She reported that the hours will not be required for this renewal period, but will be in place for the 2014 to 2016 renewal period. Mr. Steinagel stated the Statute requires the UMA to provide the continuing education for physicians and osteopathic physicians. The APRN/CNM, Dentists and other professions that prescribe will take courses that are approved by the respective Board and the Division. Mr. Steinagel indicated there is a provider from Florida that requested approval to provide the CE course. The Division is working with the provider to see if approval can be granted. Mr. Steinagel stated the CE has to be Category 1 and there are five content areas that have to be addressed in the course.

Margaret Batson,  
Requesting full CNM licensure and a  
controlled substance license:

Ms. Batson met with the Board to request full CNM license. She currently has a CNM license without prescriptive practice. Ms. Batson indicated she completed the University of Utah CNM program and the pharmacology course was included in that program. Ms. Batson provided a letter from the program indicating that at the time she was in the program, pharmacology was integrated throughout the course. Ms. Batson stated she meets the requirements and has a current APRN license and controlled substance license.

Ms. Williams made a motion to move the CNM without prescriptive practice to a full CNM license and issue the controlled substance license based on the pharmacology course in her CNM program, past experience and education. Ms. Lundeen seconded the motion. All Board members voted in favor of the motion. Mr. Steinagel stated if there are others that are in the same situation, the Division will have to review each individual on a case-by-case basis.

Deanne Williams report on the Medical  
Education Commission 2011 report on APRN  
workforce:

Ms. Williams reviewed with Board members the key points that relate to the CNM in the Medical Education Commission 2011 report. Ms. Williams reported that there was a 68% response rate from the CNMs and APRNs. There are now 12% of APRNs with the DNP. APRNs and CNMs continue to have problems

with Medicaid reimbursement.

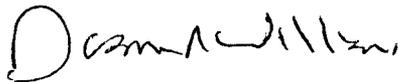
Update on relevant legislative issues for 2014: Dr. Hobbins indicated she is not aware of any issues that will affect nursing. Ms. Williams indicated she has not heard of any issues either. Board members expressed concern regarding the unlicensed midwife in Moab. Dr. Hobbins indicated that parents have a right to chose and the Division cannot prevent the midwife from delivering. If individuals are representing themselves as licensed, then the Division could charge the individual for practicing without a license. Ms. Woodford, Division investigator, will be invited to the next meeting to discuss investigations.

Environmental Scan: Dr. Hobbins provided training on the Open and Public Meetings Act.

Next meeting: February 5, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

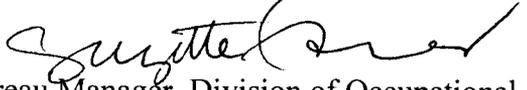
Date Approved

11/18/14



Betty Elliott, Chair, Utah CNM Licensing Board  
Acting Chair

Date Approved

  
~~Debra Hobbins~~, Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational  
& Professional Licensing

Suzette Farmer