

**MINUTES**

**UTAH  
LICENSED DIRECT ENTRY MIDWIFE  
BOARD**

**February 25, 2014**

**Room 464 (fourth floor) –9:00 a.m.  
Heber Wells Building  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

**CONVENED:** 9:06 a.m.

**ADJOURNED:** 9:45 a.m.

**Bureau Manager:  
Secretary:**

Debra Hobbins  
Shirlene Kimball

**Conducting:**

Trinette Thompson

**Board Members Present:**

Dyanna Gordon  
Trinette Thompson  
Sarah Carter

**Board Members Excused:**

Katie Hansen, Public Member

**Guests:**

Suzanne Smith, LDEM

**TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

**DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:**

Approval of December 1, 2011 minutes:

The December 1, 2011 minutes were approved as written. All Board members voted in favor of the motion.

Oath of Office:

Dr. Hobbins administered the Oath of Office to Dyanna Gordon, Trinette Thompson and Sarah Carter.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

Election of Chair:

Ms. Carter nominated Trinette Thompson as new Board chair. Ms. Gordon seconded the motion. All Board members voted in favor of the motion.

Election of Chair-elect:

Ms. Thompson nominated Sara Carter as chair-elect. Ms. Gordon seconded the motion. All Board members voted in favor of the motion.

Environmental Scan:

Dr. Hobbins reported there is still a vacancy on the Board and requested Board members contact an

LDEM that may be interested in becoming a Board member to contact the Division.

Dr. Hobbins indicated that there are 26-Licensed Direct Entry Midwives in Utah; however, only 19 are working in Utah. Ms. Gordon stated she thinks that several of the LDEMs in southern Utah may no longer be practicing in Utah.

Ms. Gordon questioned if a midwife is under investigation and the case is still open, can that individual be licensed as an LDEM. Dr. Hobbins indicated that the individual would have to indicate they are currently under investigation on the licensure application, and the Division would make a decision whether to issue the license. However, if the individual fails to inform the Division on the application, they may be licensed until the Division finds out they falsified the application. Ms. Smith indicated that sometimes an individual does not know there is an ongoing investigation.

Direct Entry Midwife Act Rule:

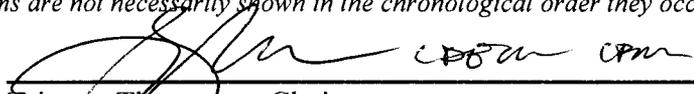
Dr. Hobbins indicated that Statute no longer requires the LDEM to submit outcome data and this requirement should be removed from Rule. Ms. Thompson made a motion to eliminate R156-77-604 submission of Outcome Date. Ms. Carter seconded the motion. All Board members voted in favor of the motion.

Open and Public Meetings Act Training:

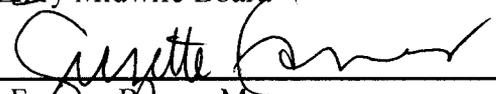
Dr. Hobbins conducted the Open and Public Meetings Act training.

*Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.*

2/27/15  
Date Approved

  
Trinette Thompson, Chair  
Direct Entry Midwife Board

2/27/15  
Date Approved

  
Suzette Farmer, Bureau Manager,  
Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing