

Direct Entry Midwives Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
March 11, 2016

The March 11, 2016 meeting of the DEMs Advisory Committee meeting was held in the Board of Nursing Board Room at 10:00 a.m.

Committee Members present: Deana Frank, Consumer Member; Kai Parker, Alexa Richardson, Julia Perkins, Dr. Hal Fox, Elizabeth Reiner. Jan Kriebs and Roderick Peters attended via telephone.

Board staff members present: A'lise Williams, Director of Nursing Practice; Sarah Pendley, AAG, Board Counsel; and Michelle Duell, Deputy Director, Board of Nursing.

Following introductions, the Committee reviewed the workgroup meeting minutes. Next, they reviewed the draft regulations. It was noted that Page 8, Formulary, needs to be updated to the latest version. There was a question as to whether #14 obstetric provider needs definition. It was suggested to change it to .01B6 Health Care Practitioner. After a lengthy discussion the decision was made to change language to Health Care Practitioner and possibly add language to the information sheet that would clarify LDEMs may not diagnose or suggest prescriptions to prescriptive providers.

The next task was review and discussion of the Informed Consent Form. This form was approved after updating Appendix A to current version. The transfer forms were approved with small revisions to formatting.

Ms. Richardson reported that she had talked with companies that supply medications. Those companies say they can use the State formulary and license to set up an account for DEMs to order. Roderick Peters indicated he would provide a list of supply companies. Also AIMM can provide such a list.

Per CLIA compliance, information and link to regulations should be provided to LDEMs. The Committee also discussed the supplementary packet which should include information from the application, including a list of hospitals.

Ms. Williams gave an update on the Board of Nursing applications. IT has suggested a paper application to expedite the process. The application committee went through the entire application and will have a follow-up meeting within the next two weeks. DEMS Advisory Committee will be updated as the process moves along.

A discussion of data collection ensued. Ms. Richardson looked at California's data collection and proffered Appendix A as being taken from California. It was suggested that Committee members review the data collection forms and test them out.

Ms. Kriebs explained continuity of care should cover any release of information from the hospital. She also advised that an informational supplementary packet be created for hospitals and members should talk with nurse managers at hospitals as well as physicians. There was discussion as to how best to educate hospital providers who may receive transfers.

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Reiner