

Board of Registration in Midwifery
General Session Minutes
Meeting Held by Phone/Video Conference
DATE: June 26, 2025 TIME: 10:00am

**A public meeting of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Midwifery (“the Board”)
was held via Webex.**

Board Members Present by Phone/Video:

Rebecca Herman, Chair
Susan Hernandez, Secretary
Zev Colson
Anna Whelan
Nicole Pegher
Kristin Brennan
Jessica Petrone

DPH Staff Present by Phone/Video:

Heather Engman, Chief Board Counsel
Thomas F. Burke, Executive Director
Margaret McKenna, Program Coordinator
Lisa Park, Board Intern

Board Members Not Present by Phone/Video:

Tejumola Adegoke

Administrative Tasks:

Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call Vote for Attendance

Board Chair, Rebecca Herman, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. The chair established quorum via calling attendance: Kristin Brennan, Anna Whelan, Zev Colson, Jessica Petrone, Nicole Pegher and Rebecca Herman. All members participated remotely via Webex by Cisco.

Board Business:

- Approve general session agenda for June 26, 2025 – VOTE
Zev Colson moved to approve the agenda for June 26, 2025. Anna Whelan seconded. The motion passed by roll call vote: Kristin Brennan – “yes”; Nicole Pegher – “yes”; Anna Whelan – “yes”; Jessica Petrone – “yes”; Zev Colson – “yes”; Susan Hernandez – “not present”; Rebecca Herman – “yes”; Tejumola Adegoke – “not present”.

Susan Hernandez joined the meeting at 10:07 a.m.

- Review general session minutes for May 22, 2025
Zev Colson moved to approve the May 22, 2025 general session minutes. Rebecca Herman seconded. The motion passed by roll call vote: Kristin Brennan – “yes”; Nicole Pegher – “yes”; Anna Whelan – “yes”; Jessica Petrone – “yes”; Zev Colson – “yes”; Susan Hernandez – “yes”; Rebecca Herman – “yes”; Tejumola Adegoke – “not present”.

- Future board meeting dates

The Board agreed to meet on August 28, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Chair instructed staff to review option for in-person meeting. The next scheduled meeting is July 17, 2025.

- Board counsel report

Deferred

Board Discussion:

- Midwifery Ethical and Professional Standards of Practice

The board reviewed the amended draft of 274 CMR 4.00. After brief discussion, the board agreed to defer further action until review of subsequent 274 CMR regulations is complete. No vote was taken.

- Midwifery Controlled Substances List

The board reviewed a revised draft list of medications consistent with the scope of midwifery practice for use by certified professional midwives who hold temporary licensure in Massachusetts. The board agreed to consider creating a guidance document on the use of non-controlled substances. After discussion, the board proposed removing categories of medications to create a single, composite list.

Rebecca Herman moved to approve the draft list of medications as amended and submit for administrative and legal review. Zev Colson seconded. The motion passed by roll call vote: Kristin Brennan – “yes”; Nicole Pegher – “yes”; Anna Whelan – “yes”; Jessica Petrone – “yes”; Zev Colson – “yes”; Susan Hernandez – “yes”; Rebecca Herman – “yes”; Tejumola Adegoke – “not present”.

Susan Hernandez left the meeting at 11:57 a.m.

- Midwifery Scope of Practice

The Board reviewed a draft of 274 CMR 5.00, Scope of Practice for Licensed Certified Professional Midwives and proposed changes. The chair instructed board staff to present a redline version of the regulation as amended at the next meeting. Board members agreed to review and discuss.

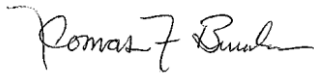
Kristin Brennan left the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Adjournment:

At 1:07 p.m., Zev Colson moved to adjourn the general session meeting. Rebecca Herman seconded. The motion passed by roll call vote: The motion passed by roll call vote: Kristin

Brennan – “not present”; Nicole Pegher – “yes”; Anna Whelan – “yes”; Jessica Petrone – “yes”; Zev Colsen – “yes”; Susan Hernandez – “not present”; Rebecca Herman – “yes”; Tejumola Adegoke – “not present”.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas F. Burke, Executive Director

Documents used in the public session meeting:

- Agenda for June 26, 2025 board meeting
- General session minutes for May 22, 2025 meeting
- Draft list of medications for use in midwifery practice
- Draft of 274 CMR 4.00 Midwifery Ethical and Professional Standards of Practice
- Draft of 274 CMR 5.00 Scope of Practice for Licensed Certified Professional Midwives