NEW YORK STATE BOARD FOR MIDWIFERY

September 21, 2023

Meeting Minutes
New York State Education Department
89 Washington Avenue, 2nd Floor West
Room EB 201
Albany, New York 12234

Chair Nicole Rouhana, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

The following Board members were present:

Nicole Rouhana, Chair
Jacqueline Nasso, Vice-Chair
Nereida Correa
Melissa Creighton
Diane Folk
Elizabeth Hornak
Nicole Rouhana
Denise Wharton
Ellen Biggers, Extended member

Others in attendance:

Dina Jazrawi, Executive Secretary
Alexander Goh
Benjamin Murphy

Welcome and introduction

Chair Rouhana lead the introductions of Board members and Board office staff.

Minutes

The Board approved the meeting minutes from June 10, 2022, as submitted. (Creighton/Nasso)

Report of the Chair

Chair Rouhana's report addressed statewide maternal mortality, maternity desserts, midwifery education and recent changes to Public Health Law.

Report of the Executive Secretary

Executive Secretary Jazrawi's reported provided the Board with updates on Board office staffing, and Board member recruitment.

New Business

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) Review. Board members and Board office staff conducted a review of the currently posted FAQs on the Department's website. Discussion was had around updating the FAQ's. ES Jazrawi will discuss the updating of the FAQs with Department Leadership. A committee was formed to assist the Department in its review of the currently posted FAQs. Committee members: Correa, Folk, Rouhana, and Wharton.

School Presentation. Board members reviewed and discussed amendments to a presentation for midwifery students. The presentation provides them with an overview of the State Education Department, Office of the Professions, and functions of the State Boards.

Upcoming meeting dates.   The Board of Midwifery's next in-person meeting will be held on Friday, April 12, 2024, in New York City.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m. (Creighton/Nasso).

Respectfully submitted,

Dina Jazrawi
Executive Secretary