

MINUTES

**UTAH
DIRECT ENTRY MIDWIFE
BOARD**

October 2, 2008

**Room 474 – 4th Floor –1:00 P.M.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 1:26 p.m.

ADJOURNED: 1:51 p.m.

Bureau Manager:
Secretary:

Laura Poe
Shirlene Kimball

Conducting:

Holly Richardson

Board Members Present:

Heather Johnston
Suzanne Smith
Holly Richardson
Krista Black (by phone)

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:
September 15, 2008 Minutes:

The September 15, 2008 minutes were approved with corrections. All Board members in favor.

Discussion regarding the 2007-2008 report to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee:

Ms. Smith made the changes as suggested last month and indicated the report has been substantially changed. Ms. Smith added Utah's and the national c-section rates. She indicated medical literature indicates a 76% VBAC success rate, however, for Utah LDEMs the success rate was 85.7%.

Ms. Black stated she likes the changes and the report is easy to read and understand. Ms. Richardson stated she is also pleased with the report.

Ms. Smith indicated the Board may be asked to provide a short presentation to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee in November. Ms. Poe suggested the presentation include a short summary of each section and include the graphs. The presentation should include transfers and why the transfer occurred; VBAC; APGAR and 1 minute APGAR scores and C-

sections.

Ms. Johnston made a motion to accept the Report of Outcomes. Ms. Smith seconded the Motion. All Board members in favor. Ms. Smith will e-mail the report to Ms. Poe and she will forward it to the committee analyst, Mark Andrews. The report will be placed on the Division's web site.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for January 15, 2009.

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.

January 15, 2009
Date Approved

(ss) Holly Richardson
Holly Richardson Chair Licensed Direct Entry Midwife
Board

January 15, 2009
Date Approved

(ss) Laura Poe
Laura Poe, Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational &
Professional Licensing