

MINUTES

UTAH Direct Entry Midwife Administrative Rules Committee September 17, 2009

Room 475– 4th Floor –3:00 p.m.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

CONVENED: 3:06 p.m.

ADJOURNED: 4:30 p.m.

Bureau Manager:
Secretary:
Enforcement Counsel:

Laura Poe
Shirlene Kimball
Ray Walker

Conducting:

Deborah Ellis, CNM

Board Members Present:

Holly Richardson, LDEM
Heather Johnson, LDEM
Suzanne Smith, LDEM
Stephen Lamb, MD
Catherine Wheeler, MD
Deborah Ellis, CNM

Guests:

Autumn Gentry
Michelle Scharf
Heidi Sylvester
Pam Udy

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Review and approval of the July 30, 2009
Minutes:

Rules Hearing 3:22 p.m.:

Reconvened to Committee meeting at 4:11
p.m.

Discussion regarding proposed definition for
“Weeks Gestation”:

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A Motion was made to approve the minutes with
corrections. The Motion was seconded. All
Committee members in favor.

Rules Hearing was held. Steve Eklund,
Administrative Judge, conducted the Hearing.

Committee members discussed the proposed definition
of “Weeks gestation”. This definition read: “Weeks
Gestation” means the age of a pregnancy calculated
using accepted pregnancy dating criteria, such as
menstrual or ultrasound dating, to determine an

estimated date of delivery which equals 40 weeks 0 days gestation, noted as 40.0 in this rule. Other dates within the pregnancy are calculated relative to the estimated due date.

Changes will be made to the following sections and the term “completed week” will be eliminated: Section 601 (1)(a)(vii), after 14.0 weeks gestation. 601(2)(a), after 14.0 weeks gestation. 601(2)(b), 42.0 weeks gestation. 601(2)(c), after 36.0 weeks gestation. 601(2)(d)(iii), after 20.0 weeks gestation. 601(5)(a)(vi), less than 34.0 weeks gestation. 601(5)(d)(i), less than 36.0 weeks gestation. 601(6)(a)(iv), after 27.0 weeks of gestation. 601(6)(a)(x), by 43.0 weeks gestation. 601(6)(a)(xiii), no later than 35.0 weeks gestation. 601(6)(a)(xv), greater than 42.0 weeks gestation. 601(6)(a)(xviii), after 20.0 weeks gestation. 601(b)(iv), prior to 37.0 weeks gestation.

Dr. Wheeler and Dr. Lamb both indicated that the last sentence in the proposed definition “Other dates within the pregnancy are calculated relative to the estimated due date” is not necessary. Committee members agreed it can be eliminated.

Ms. Richardson made a Motion to accept the proposed rule as amended. Ms. Smith seconded the Motion. All Board members in favor. The corrections regarding the definition of “weeks gestation” will be added.

Ms. Poe indicated the Direct Entry Midwife Administrative Rules Committee will not meet again unless there are other issues that come up.

Date Approved

Deborah Ellis, Co-chair

Date Approved

Laura Poe, Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing