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MEMORANDUM

To: Home Birth Maternity Care Crisis Study Committee

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From: Richard Schultz, Assistant General Counsel

Date: November 13, 2019

Re: Meeting – November 21, 2019

The Home Birth Maternity Care Crisis Study Committee will convene a meeting at **1:00 P.M. CST on Thursday, November 21, 2019, in the James R. Thompson Center, 100 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois 60601 – 2nd Floor, Room 2-025, and via video conference at the Springfield office of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, 320 West Washington Street, Springfield, IL 62786 – 3rd Floor, Room 376.** Please notify me at your earliest convenience if you are not able to attend the meeting.

This meeting will be accessible to handicapped individuals in compliance with Executive Order #5 and pertinent state laws upon notification of anticipated attendance. Handicapped persons planning to attend and needing special accommodations should contact me either by telephone or letter, at least five days prior to the meeting date.

HOME BIRTH MATERNITY CARE CRISIS STUDY COMMITTEE AGENDA

November 21, 2019

1:00 P.M.

- I. Roll Call & Introductions
- II. Old Business
 - A. Approval of Minutes from October 17, 2019 Meeting
- III. New Business
 - A. Comments from the Chair
 - B. Witness Testimony
 - 1. Darren Covington, Esq. – Director of the Medical Licensing Board for the State of Indiana – Expected to respond to the Committee’s questions regarding the licensing of Certified Direct Entry Midwives (“CDEMs”) and the regulatory experience of CDEMs in Indiana. Indiana began licensing CDEMs on January 1, 2014.
 - 2. Theresa Hubka, MD – Osteopathic Society – Expected to discuss patient safety and treating adverse events that occur at the home under the care of a certified professional midwife. Expected to talk for five minutes.
 - 3. Mary Sommers, CPM – Director of a Birth Center – Expected to discuss how CPMs can help more than just home birth families with an integrated review of CPMs working in Federally Qualified Healthcare Centers (“FQHCs”). Expected to talk for ten minutes.
 - C. Discussion and Decisions Regarding Topics for Recommendations Which Will be Contained in the Committee’s Report.
 - D. General Discussion
- IV. Adjournment