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MEMORANDUM

To: Home Birth Maternity Care Crisis Study Committee

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From: Richard Schultz, Assistant General Counsel

Date: September 10, 2019

Re: Meeting – September 19, 2019

The Home Birth Maternity Care Crisis Study Committee will convene a meeting at **1:00 P.M. CST on Thursday, September 19, 2019, in the James R. Thompson Center, 100 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois 60601 – 9th Floor, Room 9-040, 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

September 19, 2019

1:00 P.M.

- I. Roll Call & Introductions
- II. Old Business
 - A. Approval of Minutes from July 18, 2019 Meeting
 - B. Approval of Minutes from August 15, 2019 Meeting
- III. New Business
 - A. Comments from the Chair
 - B. Witness Testimony
 - 1. Erin O'Brien, Vice President, Illinois State Medical Society – Expected to discuss concerns with education and training, safety concerns from CPMs, and medical liability. Testimony expected to last about 15 minutes.
 - 2. Tina Wheat, MD – Expected to discuss the position of the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians (“IAFP”) regarding patient safety. Testimony expected to last about 15 minutes.
 - 3. Maura Quinlan, MD, MPH - Expected to discuss patient safety concerns, scope of practice issues, and the current American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (“ACOG”) policy position regarding a path to certification. Testimony expected to last about 20 minutes.
 - 4. Stephanie Martinez, CNM - Expected to discuss latinx community concerns about home birth. Testimony expected to last about 10 minutes.
 - 5. Tayo Mbande - Expected to speak about a home birth mother’s experience. Testimony expected to last about 10 minutes.
 - 6. Barbara Belcore, CPM – Expected to speak about medicines, birth certificates, and cardiac and metabolic screenings for home births in Illinois. Expected to speak for 10 minutes.
 - 7. Melissa Cheyney, PhD, LDM, Associate Professor of Medical Anthropology, Oregon State University - Expected to discuss home birth safety issues, research on home birth outcomes and other matters. Testimony expected to last about 30 minutes.
 - C. General Discussion
- IV. Adjournment